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Gleason Technology Completes Installation of GleasonESP in Mid West Region Whole Foods Markets

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Gleason Technology has recently received approval of installation of its patented retail premises inspection program known as GleasonESP® in the mid West region which operates stores in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin & Toronto, Canada. These store join the many Whole Foods Markets in the US and Canada that implemented Gleason's program, which has been proven to reduce the frequency of slip & fall incidence retail supermarkets.

The GleasonESP system, installed in over 350 retail locations, offers an interactive database system available live over the Internet, providing the first real-time measurement of the safety management practices of store associates. GleasonESP works by producing an electronic record-keeping network that uses computer technology to document walk-around inspection tours by employees and report the results remotely.

"We're excited to continue our successful relationship with Whole Foods," said Robert A. (Rooney) Gleason III, president of Gleason Technology. "Whole Foods understands the vital importance of hazard monitoring and cleanliness and we're able to provide this management tool at a fraction of the cost of just one customer or associate slip/fall accident."

The GleasonESP system has enabled stores to maintain cleaner environments with fewer hazards as evidenced by a significant reduction in slip and fall claims in retail establishments that use it. According to an independent study by Shelter Island Risk Services, GleasonESP reduced the expected probability of incurring a slip and fall claim by 30.5 percent. Results were consistent, regardless of store location (urban or rural), size, state or time of year.

Gleason Technology, Inc., headquartered in Johnstown, Pa., was founded in 2002 with the mission of providing its clients with cutting edge applied technology that will permanently improve employee behaviors, facility cleanliness, and operational consistency. Gleason Technology was spun-off in January 2002 from Gleason Insurance, which is headquartered in Johnstown, Pa., and has over 80 years of experience in providing the highest level of risk, insurance, and safety management service to the supermarket industry.

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