

Press release

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Compass Group USA names Lawyna Holland-Parish as National Director of Quality Assurance

New director puts 20 years of experience in healthcare services and safety compliance to use to make sure workplaces are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond

Charlotte, North Carolina (Aug. 26, 2020) – As the nation’s largest employers develop plans to reopen commercial office spaces, Lawyna Holland-Parish is overseeing the execution of safe cleaning strategies to give their employees confidence and peace of mind upon their return. As National Director of Quality Assurance, Holland-Parish is leveraging her extensive experience in corporate and regulatory compliance to lead teams of disinfection crews for Eurest Services, a facility services provider for the business and industry market under Compass Group North America.

Holland-Parish is in charge of ensuring that Compass Group brings hospital-grade cleaning solutions to corporate clients. Holland-Parish oversees the new technical and chemical applications that not only keep workplaces clean and meeting all the standard policies and procedures for all industries, but also ensures that new cleaning products are fully vetted for the safety of Compass Group employees and clients.

“There is information overload out there with regard to COVID-19,” Holland-Parish said. “People still need to be able to do their jobs without worrying what they may be exposed to or what they might be bringing home to their families. Being able to look at your mobile device and know your cubical was last cleaned two hours ago, that no one else has been in that space since then, and to also know what areas in the office have not been cleaned – that’s our job to communicate that information to them.”

As a leader in environmental services and facilities management, Compass Group services more than 3,000 locations nationwide and has deployed technology that supports on-demand cleaning. eDesk, Compass Group’s workplace experience app, communicates cleaning schedules and allows customers to request on-demand cleaning, PPE, hand sanitizer, and/or conference room set-up that follows physical distancing guidelines.



Additionally, Compass Group leverages technology to confirm/validate surfaces have been disinfected.

Holland-Parish draws on over two decades of experience working in pharmaceutical laboratory and manufacturing settings, including overseeing divisions that supported clinical trials for breast and colon cancer research. For example, she managed a manufacturing environment where Johns Hopkins University researchers were looking for a breakthrough on a breast cancer vaccine.

“I had to keep the environment safe to ensure product integrity with nothing compromising the scientists’ work to save lives,” Holland-Parish said. “Now I’m leveraging those healthcare standards across my corporate clients’ workspaces to keep their employees – and anyone who walks into their business – safe and healthy.”

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Based in Charlotte, NC, Compass Group North America is the leading food and support services company with over 280,000 associates and \$20.1 billion in revenues in 2019. Celebrating 25 years in North America, Compass Group is recognized as a premier employer receiving honors for diversity & inclusion, innovation, health & wellness, and company culture. With over 600,000 associates worldwide, its parent company, UK-based Compass Group PLC had revenues of £25.2 billion (\$32.2 billion USD) in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.