



55th Anniversary Celebration

This year marks the 55th year of operations for HPWS, so to celebrate we will be having an open house and free training day on Wednesday, June 26th. We plan on having about 15 different manufacturers out conducting free training classes. We had a similar event in 2008 for our 50th anniversary and had 12 manufacturers and 92 customers attend. We will have more information as the date approaches so save the date!



Training Seminar at the 50th Anniversary Celebration

HPWS ON FACEBOOK



HPWS is now on Facebook for our customers to stay up to date on information new to the industry, calendar events, photo archives and technical information. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/HiPerformanceWashSystems> and key the *Like* button. You are welcome to comment on the wall and review the latest information. Recently we put up snowpack information, industry calendar updates, a great video on wall cleaner, lots of photos of car washes and events past.

Self Serve Washes for Sale

Columbine Car Washes in Colorado Springs are on the market for those interested. Three sites are being sold, please contact Alexander Bucifal at 719.576.0794 or email bucifla@comcast.net for more information.

Maintenance Reminder

One of the preventative maintenance checks that car wash operators should conduct quarterly is checking the inlet screens on their Hydrominders. The Hydrominder which dilutes your chemicals is very sensitive to water pressure and water flow. Each Hydrominder has an inlet screen which can trap contaminants, resin and other debris. As it does so, water flow through the Hydrominder is reduced, resulting in varying chemical strengths, inconsistent wash quality and negative customer perceptions. It is a simple check that takes 60 seconds to conduct.

1. Secure the water supply to the Hydrominder
2. Unscrew the fitting
3. Inspect and clean the screen
4. Reattach and turn the water back on

Sometimes the screens are not cleanable or worn out. Replacements are available from the HPWS parts department.