

# **IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON SELECTS ALLENTOWN TO MODERNIZE AND AUTOMATE WASHROOM**

*World-Renowned Research Facility to Begin Renovation in November 2009*

**Allentown, NJ – July 20, 2009** – Allentown, Inc., the global leader in research animal housing solutions, announced today that it has been selected by Imperial College London to completely refurbish its cage and bottle processing facility. Imperial College, which boasts a very busy vivarium, tasked Allentown’s Integration division with optimizing washroom productivity while also effecting a reduction in safety and health risks.

“We understood that this was a vital and complex project,” said Mandy Thorpe, Site Manager. “We needed a single solutions provider who could effectively handle all the disparate aspects of the project, from cage processing and washing, to waste disposal and bedding dispensing. Having used Allentown previously, I was keenly aware of their excellent reliability, service and support, and knew that they could meet our needs with a highly functional, yet impressively safe and efficient washroom for the 21<sup>st</sup> century – at a competitive cost.”

Allentown Integration is a series of strategic partnerships with leading solution providers, offering a complete package of animal housing, cage and equipment washing products, automated solutions, as well as bedding dispensing and removal systems. Allentown Integration is offered as an end-to-end solutions integrator for multi-faceted animal research facility equipment installations, providing researchers with turnkey packages and one point of contact for ease of purchase, installation, implementation, and service.

“I’m enormously excited by this opportunity,” said Brian Bilecki, director of Air Flow Technology at Allentown and manager of the project. “Imperial College London is a science-based institution with a reputation for excellence in teaching and research. It is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Europe and 6<sup>th</sup> in the world, and the prospect of contributing to their research – even by simply providing them with a state-of-art, automated washroom – is

genuinely gratifying. In fact it's the reason why all of us here at Allentown do what we do."

The project, which is intended for completion in June of 2010, includes rack and tunnel washers, dirty and clean side robotics, bedding and waste disposal systems, bottle cappers and de-cappers, and bedding dispensers; as well as re-usable and disposable caging, all provided by Allentown Integration.

**About Allentown, Inc.**

Allentown, Inc. is the global leader in research animal housing solutions with over 500 customers and more than 18,000 installations worldwide. For more than 40 years, Allentown has provided quality products and services to the biomedical research community. For more information, please visit [www.allentowninc.com](http://www.allentowninc.com).

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