# Real Time Environmental Monitoring

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## Agenda

- Challenges of growth-based environmental monitoring
- Next-Gen Environmental Monitoring
- Qualification
- Implementation Concept
- Q&A

## **Environmental Control Strategy**

- Multi-layered risk assessment
  - Increased controls closer to product
- "Victim of Success"
  - Isolators are effective
  - Testing is source of risk appropriate responses



## Challenges of Growth Based EM

- Settle Plates capture challenges
  - Small portion of surface area / air flow challenges
  - Introduction of media into aseptic area
- Limited sample context
  - When did the microorganism event occur?
  - All or Nothing
- "Viable But Not Culturable" (VBNC) microorganisms.



### Next-Gen Environmental Monitoring

#### **Biofluorescent Particle Counters**

• Real-time continuous active air particle counting that provide biofluorescence, size, and count data for environmental monitoring



#### Sample Capture for Identification Video Cameras

- Trucking Industry driver coaching and training
- Limited recording: 7 sec buffer + 8 sec event based

### Limitation of Airborne Monitoring

- Airborne bioburden analyzers measure airborne particles, inert or biological; it is not an indication of surface cleanliness.
  - The air can be very clean even when floors or surfaces are not.
- "Biologics" are not equivalent to CFU (colony-forming units). They
  include organic particles, Viable But Not Culturable (VBNC), stressed
  organisms, some interferents.
- The system does not replace a compendia test. The data cannot be used for QA/QC release purposes.
  - The airborne bioburden analyzers enable risk reduction and source identification

# Video Camera Considerations



#### **Benefits**

- "Electronic Window" Enables remote observation without entering classified areas
- Training Identifying best practices for aseptic manufacturing
- Investigations Identify sources of variability and decrease the scope
- Transfer troubleshooting Objective evaluation of process upset or variability **Challenges**
- Background Activities Ensure the field of view is appropriate for need
- Data Archival and Review Viewing versus archiving, local machines, +/- seconds of information.
- Privacy & Legal Ensure there is a written policy about video cameras usage

### **Process Qualification**

- Demonstrated area & activity are "fit for purpose" at three levels:
  - As built
  - At rest
  - In operation



- Qualification of hardware and practical risk assessments
  - Filter integrity
  - Air pressure differentials
  - Temperature and relative humidity controls

### **Real-Time EM Implementation**



**Post Production Decisions** 

