

8th Annual

INDOOR AIR QUALITY TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

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BREAK-OUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

MOLD AND MOISTURE: DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR SCHOOLS

Mold problems in schools can lead to health problems for school occupants, significant financial costs, and loss of credibility within the community. Participants will learn the basics about mold, myths about mold, when mold testing is necessary and when it's not, and practical solutions for mold prevention and management. Bring your questions for this interactive and informative session.

Speaker: Terry Brennan, *President, Camroden Associates, Inc.*

QUIT BUGGING ME: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Learn how to keep pests such as cockroaches, ants, and rodents out of your schools without the heavy use of harmful chemicals. Integrated pest management (IPM) uses clean practices to maintain a healthy and pest-free facility. Find out more from expert speakers about how to put IPM into practice in your district.

Speakers: Carl Olson, *Department of Entomology, University of Arizona*; Kathy Seikel, *Integrated Pest Management Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

RADON IN SCHOOLS

This session will offer an introduction to radon health risks and their management in schools. Presenters will showcase highly effective radon-in-schools projects and discuss successful methods for addressing radon risks in schools.

Speakers: Bill Bell, *Western Regional Office, Massachusetts Department of Health*; Susie Shimek, *Indoor Environments Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

FRESH AIR: OPTIMAL HVAC MANAGEMENT FOR IMPROVED HEALTH

This practical discussion of school heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems will highlight the importance of proper design, commissioning, maintenance, and operations of school equipment. In this technical session, participants will review the latest tools and technologies available for school facility managers and operations and maintenance staff.

Speaker: Ian Hadden, *K-12 Education Systems Specialist, Trane*

GREEN CLEANING: PRODUCTS AND PRACTICES FOR CLEAN AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

How can you effectively clean your school without causing health problems for students and staff? Is it possible to save money and time while maintaining clean and healthy facilities? This session will highlight key aspects of a green cleaning program, including environmentally preferable cleaning products, training, policy recommendations, and public awareness initiatives.

Speakers: Tobie Bernstein, *Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute*; William Thompson, *Director of Facilities, Lockport Township School District #205 (IL)*; Allan T. Wakefield, *Interim Director of Facilities, North Merrick Unified School District (NY)*

USING THE HEALTHY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS ASSESSMENT TOOL (HealthySEAT)

This session provides detailed information and a live demonstration of HealthySEAT and how it can assist school districts in evaluating all of their facilities for key environmental, safety, and health issues. HealthySEAT integrates all of EPA's programs for schools as well as other federal mandatory requirements and voluntary programs into one easy-to-use software tool.

Speakers: Bob Axelrad, *Indoor Environments Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*; John Gayetsky, *Industrial Hygienist and Engineer, Division of Prevention, Ohio Department of Health*