Government Resources

Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Information on health-related topics including environmental and occupational health. www.cdc.gov

(800) 311-3435

National Institute of Health (NIH)

Part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. www.nih.gov

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Part of the Centers for Disease Control providing health and safety information with a workplace orientation, including an IAQ Fact Sheet available in Spanish and English. www.cdc.qov/niosh

(800) 35-NIOSH (800-356-4674)

Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

Information on worker and workplace safety. www.osha.gov

(800) 321-0SHA (800-321-6742)

Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE)

Provides guidelines for environmentally preferable janitorial products and services.

www.ofee.gov/qp/greenjanitorial.html

Tox Town

Presented by the National Medical Library and National Institutes of Health, this interactive website details sources of pollution at home, at work and in the community and gives links to preventative and problem-solving resources. http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov/index.html

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Conducts testing and provides resources promoting public safety. www.cpsc.qov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency IAQ Home Page www.epa.qov/iaq

U.S. EPA IAQ Information Clearinghouse

This clearinghouse maintains indoor air-related documents, listing of state IAQ contacts and regional EPA contacts, and provides answers to IAQ questions.

Phone: (800) 438-4318 or (703) 356-4020

Fax: (703) 821-8236 Email: iaqinfo@aol.com

U.S. EPA IAQ Publications

Access downloadable versions and order print or CD copies (formats vary by title) www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs

Resources available through this site include:

IAQ Building Education and Assessment Model (I-BEAM)

An Office Building Occupant's Guide to IAQ

Building Air Quality – A Guide for Building Owners and Facility Managers

Building Air Quality Action Plan (for Commercial Buildings)

Indoor Air Pollution: An Introduction for Health Professionals

The Inside Story: A Guide to Indoor Air Quality

Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings

Building And Product Certification Resources

Air Quality Sciences

A GREENGUARD testing and certification partner. www.ags.com

Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI)

www.carpet-rug.com (800) 882-8846

GREENGUARD Environmental Institute

www.greenguard.org (800) 427-9681

Green Seal

www.greenseal.org (202) 872-6400

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

National non-profit providing LEED®, an independent third-party green building certification program, plus diverse professional development resources for the building industry. www.usgbc.org

Professional Associations

Resources

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM)

Referrals to physicians who have experience with environmental exposures. www.siouxland.com/acoem/ (847) 818-1800

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

Information on industrial hygiene and IAQ issues, including downloadable consumer education brochures. www.aiha.org (703) 849-888

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc (ASHRAE)

Information on engineering issues and IAQ. www.ashrae.org (800) 527-4723

Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)

Professional resources, including IAQ information and local BOMA contacts, are available through this website. www.boma.org

Indoor Air Quality Association

Provides education, research and resources for a multi-disciplinary professional audience. www.iaqa.org

International Facility Management Association (IFMA)

Professional resources, including IAQ information and local IFMA contacts, are available through this website. www.ifma.org

International Sanitary Supply Association (ISSA)

Education and training on cleaning and maintenance. www.issa.com (800) 225-4772

Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA)

Technical information on topics such as air conditioning and air ducts.
www.smacna.org

Other Resource Organizations

American Institute of Architects (AIA) Committee on the Environment

This special focus within a national professional association integrates design quality with environmental performance in buildings. www.aia.org/cote_default/

American Lung Association (ALA)

National and state offices of this organization provide resources to improve respiratory health and air quality, including focus on IAQ and smoking cessation. www.lungusa.org (800) LUNG-USA (800-586-4872)

(800) LUNG-USA (800-380-4872)

ALA of Virginia

This state association's Breathe Easy Office models a healthy office environment for their employees, volunteers and guests.

www.lungusa2.org/breatheasyoffice/

Environmental Health and Safety Online

Links to multiple free online resources on IAQ plus other topics.

www.ehso.com/ehshome/indoorairqualitypubs

GreenBiz.Com

Offers articles, links, newsletters oriented to align environmental responsibility with business success; a program of the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation.

www.greenbiz.com

Greener Buildings

(703) 803-2980

Provides technical facility management information, including the book *Green Office Buildings: A Practical Guide to Development*. www.greenerbuildings.com

Healthy Buildings International

Promotes healthy buildings – healthy people. www.hbiamerica.com

Healthy Building Network

National network of environmental professionals and advocates, working to promote healthier building materials as a means to improve public health and preserve the global environment.

www.healthybuilding.net

National Safety Council

Non-profit membership-based public service organization providing educational materials, training and other resources for on-the-job health and safety. www.nsc.org

(630) 285-1121

Unified Green Cleaning Alliance (UGCA)

Promotes use of sustainable cleaning formulations into industry and the marketplace. www.zerowaste.org/ugca.htm

World Health Organization (WHO)

Provides a global perspective on health issues, including IAQ.

www.who.int/topics/air_pollution_indoor/en/