



The Atlantic Provinces Section

of the

American Industrial Hygiene Association

is pleased to offer the following workshop

Building Drying: A Mould Prevention Technique

*The Westin Nova Scotian
Halifax, Nova Scotia
March 24, 2004*

The Atlantic Provinces Section of the AIHA is pleased to announce its upcoming Spring 2004 Workshop, “Building Drying: A Mould Prevention Technique”, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. It is recognized that wet porous materials will support the growth of mould if not dried thoroughly within 24 to 48 hours. As a Building Owner, Property Manager, Health and Safety Professional or Occupational Hygienist, it is likely that you have been faced with water-damaged materials, and knowing the potential for mould growth, have needed to thoroughly dry water-damaged materials in order to prevent mould growth.

This workshop will explore the use of building drying, a fast economical approach to moisture control and recovery of water damaged materials. The session will include mould growth promoters, drying techniques for different materials, factors affecting the drying period and an introduction to moisture control in buildings. **The Atlantic Provinces Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association has invited Dr. Thomas Rand, Mycologist, and Mr. Dan Murray, Certified Restorer, to introduce the participants to the concepts of building drying and mould minimization.**

Dr. Rand is a Biology Professor at St. Mary’s University, Halifax, NS; one of three AIHA Environmental Microbiology Proficiency Analytical Testing reference mycologists in North America; a Public Works Canada Accredited Mycologist; a consultant with Mycotaxon Consulting Ltd. and has conducted significant research in the field of mycology. He is a noted Canadian mycologist with demonstrated experience in environmental fungi from indoor environments.

Mr. Dan Murray is a Certified Restorer with over 20 years experience in Disaster Restoration Services. Currently a partner in SystemCare Cleaning & Restoration Limited and SystemCare Environmental, Mr. Murray is involved in disaster restoration throughout the Atlantic Provinces. He has served as the Canadian Representative on the Disaster Restoration Task Force and the Advisory Committee for the National Institute of Disaster Restoration as well as the editor of the publication “NIDR Guidelines for Fire and Smoke Damage Repair”.

Who Should Attend?

This program will be of interest to Occupational Hygienists, Safety Professionals, Occupational Health Professionals, Building Owners, Property Managers, Environmental Professionals, and persons involved in mold remediation.

Cost: Non-member: \$150 per person
Member: \$120 per person

Date: March 24, 2004

Location: The Westin Nova Scotian
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Method of Payment: VISA, Cheque or Cash during
Registration on the day of the
Workshop

Session Schedule

08:30 – 09:00	Registration (on site)
09:00 – 10:15	Ecology of Mould and Buildings
10:15 - 10:30	Nutrition Break
10:30 – 12:00	The Four Knows of Drying
12:00 - 01:00	Lunch (provided)
01:00 - 02:15	Principles of Drying
02:15 - 02:30	Nutrition Break
02:30 - 03:30	Methods of Dehumidification
03:30 – 04:00	Question Period



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Your Essential Connection

The AIHA Mission

AIHA promotes, protects, and enhances industrial hygienists and other occupational health, safety and environmental professionals in their efforts to improve the health and well being of workers, the community, and the environment.

AIHA Vision

To be a recognized worldwide leader in promoting excellence in occupational and environmental health and safety.

Core Values

- Prevention of occupational disease and injury is the foundation of our profession
- The right of workers and the community to a healthy and safe environment
- Active collaboration among allied OHSE professionals is essential
- the anticipation, recognition, evaluation and control of hazards arising from the workplace
- A sound scientific basis for action and policy development
- That good business and good occupational health and safety are linked.
- Respect for diversity of opinion and open communication
- Consideration of the time commitment we require from our volunteers

DATE

March 24th, 2004

HOURS

08:30h - 16:00h

Nutrition breaks and lunch provided

LOCATION

**The Westin Nova Scotian
1181 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS B3H 2P6
(902) 496-8585**

**Please call 1-877-9WESTIN
to make a room reservation.**

**Pre-register on or before March 17th, 2004 for
the determination of required course materials:**

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AIHA - Atlantic Provinces Section

The AIHA - Atlantic Provinces Section is comprised of Industrial Hygienists, other occupational health and safety professionals and people who are interested in occupational and environmental health and safety. Members come primarily from the four Atlantic Provinces with a few members from other provinces. Our section was formed on April 14, 1989. It provides an opportunity for networking and professional development amongst the industrial hygiene community in the Atlantic Provinces that was, and is, thinly dispersed over a large geographic area. Formation of the local section also provided an opportunity for outreach and education to promote occupational health and safety and the industrial hygiene profession.

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