## **ASHRAE IAQ 2013**

## Environmental Health in Low Energy Buildings October 15 - 18, 2013 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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## **Tuesday October 15th**

5:00 – 6:30 PM – Plenary 1 Are We Putting Enough Energy into Making Buildings Healthy? William Bahnfleth, Ph.D., P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, ASME Fellow, Pennsylvania State University, 2013–14 ASHRAE president

## Wednesday, October 16

8:00 – 9:00 AM – Plenary 2 Do We Know Much about Low Energy Buildings and Health? Mark J. Mendell, Ph.D., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and California Department of Public Health

## Parallel Session 1 (9:10 - 10:50 AM)

## **Track: Environmental Health in Low Energy Buildings**

**Indoor Air Quality in High-Performing Building Case Studies: A Wealth of Intent, A Dearth of Data** *Kevin Teichman, Ph.D., Andrew Persily, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE and Steven Emmerich, Member* 

**Benefits of Improved Residential Regulations on Reducing Outdoor Particulate Matter Indoors in Canada** *Zuraimi Sultan, Ph.D., Member, David Alas and Zhongchao Tan, Ph.D., P.E., Member* 

Natural Ventilation in California Offices: Estimated Health Effects and Economic Consequences

Spencer Dutton, Ph.D., David Banks, Ph.D., Member, Samuel. L Brunswick, Student Member and William. J. Fisk, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE

Panel Discussion - Environmental Health in Low Energy Buildings

Mark J. Mendell, Ph.D., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Kay Kreiss, M.D., National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, & William. J. Fisk, P.E., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

### **Track: Air Cleaning and Filtration**

#### Assessment of Two Control Strategies for Reducing Human Exposure to Airborne Particles while Sleeping in Low-Energy Homes

Jordan D. Clark, Student Member, Atila Novoselac, Ph.D., Member and Richard L. Corsi, Ph.D., P.E., Member,

Inefficiency of Passive Plant-Based Systems for Indoor Air Cleaning Benjamin Hanoune, Ph.D., Mélanie Nicolas, Ph.D., Julien Guilhot, Ph.D., Gaelle Bulteau, Ph.D., Marie-Amélie Cuny, Ph.D. and Damien Cuny, Ph.D.

Stand-Alone Air Filters Improve Indoor Air Quality in a First Nations Community

Gary Mallach, Scott Weichenthal, Ryan Kulka, Amanda Wheeler, Hongyu You, Melissa St-Jean, Andrew Black and Donald Sharp, Ph.D.

Effectiveness of an In-Duct Electrostatic Precipitator in Nanoparticle Removal with Consideration of Ozone Emissions Donghyun Rim, Ph.D., Dustin Poppendieck, Ph.D., Lance A. Wallace, Ph.D. and Andrew K. Persily, Ph.D., Member

**The Relationship between Filter Pressure Drop, Indoor Air Quality, and Energy Consumption in Rooftop HVAC Units** Marwa Zaatari, Student Member, Jeffrey Siegel, Member and Atila Novoselac, Member

## Parallel Session 2 (11:10AM - 12:30 PM)

### Track: Tools (Models, Measurements and More) (Part 1)

**Robust Climate Design Combines Energy Efficiency with Occupant Health and Comfort** *Stanley R. Kurvers, P.Eng., Arjen Raue, P.Eng., Joe L. Leyten, P.Eng., Eric. R. van den Ham, P.Eng. and Sarah Juricic* 

**Environmental Control and Sick Building Syndrome: A Low Carbon Open Plan vs. a Cellular Plan Workplace** Sally S. Shahzad, Ph.D., John Brennan, P.E. and Dimitris Theodossopoulos, Ph.D., P.E.

**Integration of Dynamic Ventilation and Air Cleaning for Healthy Environments in a Low Energy Building** *KwangHoon Han, Ph.D., Associate Member and Jensen Zhang, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE* 

Critical Sensible and Latent Effectiveness for Membrane Type Energy Recovery Ventilator (ERV) in Cold Climates Peng Liu, Hans Martin Mathisen, Dr.Ing. and Maria Justo Alonso

### **Track: Commercial and Institutional Buildings (Part 1)**

# Indoor Environmental Quality, Occupants' Perception, Prevalence of SBS Symptoms and Sick Leave in a Green Mark Platinum versus a Non-Green Mark Rated Building

Kwok Wai Tham, Ph.D., Pawel Wargocki, Ph.D., Member and Sheryl Tan

**The IAQ and Energy Impacts of Reducing Formaldehyde Emissions in Commercial Buildings** *Lisa C. Ng, Ph.D., Associate Member, Andrew K. Persily, Ph.D., Member, Steven Emmerich, Member and Kevin Teichman, Ph.D.* 

#### Formaldehyde Concentrations and Control in Retail Buildings

Éléna L. Nirlo, Student Member, Neil Crain, Ph.D., Richard Corsi, Ph.D., P.E., Member and Jeffrey A. Siegel, Ph.D., Member

### Impact of PM 2.5 on Low Energy Buildings and Indoor Air Quality

Luke Leung, P.E., Member, Sergio Sadaba, Jason Kirkpatrick, Associate Member and Ray Clark

## Parallel Session 3 (1:30 - 3:00 PM)

### **Track: Moisture and Health**

#### $\beta$ -N-acetylhexosaminidase as a Marker of Fungal Cell Biomass

Ragnar Rylander, M.D. and Thomas Hulander, Dr.Ing., P.Eng.

## Comparative Effectiveness of Heat and Energy Recovery Ventilators at Improving Indoor Air Quality and Ventilation Rates in Canadian Single Family Homes with Asthmatic Children

Daniel G. Aubin, Ph.D., Doyun Won, Ph.D., Hans Schleibinger, Ph.D., Pierre Lajoie, M.D., Denis Gauvin, Member, Veronique Gingrasand Don Fugler, P.Eng.

#### Fungal Exposure in Homes of Patients with Sarcoidosis and Asthma

Ragnar Rylander, M.D., Marjeta Tercelj, M.D., Barbara Salobir, M.D., Life Member, Mirjana Zupancic, M.D. and Zoltan Narancsik, M.D.

**Indoor Moisture Conditions in Multifamily Dwellings: Measurements and Analysis** *Hans Bagge, Ph.D. and Dennis Johansson, Ph.D.* 

### **Track: Commercial and Institutional Buildings (Part 2)**

**Optimizing Classroom Ventilation Rates: Impact of Substandard Ventilation on Student Academic Achievement** *Ulla P. Haverinen-Shaughnessy, Ph.D. and Richard Shaughnessy, Ph.D.* 

## Low Energy Design and Improved IAQ in Healthcare

Paul Marmion, P.Eng., Life Member and Ray Pradinuk

Low Carbon vs. Victorian School Design: Indoor Air Quality, Energy and Health Responses Lia Chatzidiakou, Dejan Mumovic, Alex J. Summerfield, Ph.D. and Sung Min Hong

ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2013: Changes and Potential Impacts on Indoor Environmental Quality John Hogan, P.E., Member

## Extra Session 1 (3:10 PM - 6:00 PM)

### Oral Summary Presentations (3:10 PM - 3:55 PM)

### Posters (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

#### **Influence of Factors on Microbial Growth on Ventilation Air Filter Media** Junjie Liu, Ph.D. and Qian Li, Student Member

#### **Predicting the Performance of Gaseous Air Cleaners: Modeling and Validation** *Mitra Bahri, Student Member, Vida Safari, Damon Matthews, Ph.D., Fariborz Haghighat, Ph.D., P.E., Fellow ASHRAE and Ali Gholizadeh Touchaei*

#### Performance of Thermal-catalytic Oxidization Technology for Formaldehyde Removal at Typical Indoor Environment

Xu Han, Student Member, Jingjing Pei, Ph.D., Associate Member, Yi Lu, Student Member and Zhiqiang Wang, Ph.D.

#### Development and Validation of a Laboratory-Scale Air Handling Unit (AHU) for the Study of Aerosols Behaviour on Prototype Fibrous Filters

Luisa F. González, Aurélie Joubert, Ph.D., Claire Delahaye, P.E., Yves Andrès, Ph.D., Nelsie Berthelot, Ph.D., Xavier Chaucherie, M.D. and Laurence Le Coq, Ph.D.

Health Risk of Formaldehyde and Acetaldehyde Formation in HVAC Integrated UV-PCO Air Cleaner Donya Farhanian, Student Member and Fariborz Haghighat, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE

#### Modeled Air Quality and Energy Use Impacts of UVGI for Cooling Coil Biofouling Mitigation

Joseph Firrantello, P.E., Associate Member, Jason DeGraw, Ph.D., Associate Member and William Bahnfleth, Ph.D., P.E., Fellow ASHRAE

## Energy Savings Potential of Controlling Residential Whole-House Ventilation System Operation Based on Outside Temperature

Michael R. Lubliner, Member

#### Reducing the Cost of Comfort in K-12 Schools through Computer Simulation

Patrick Wilkinson, P.E., Member, Dean Perry, Member and Helen Lieng, Member

#### Modeling Gaseous Pollutant Distribution using the Zonal Approach: Case Study of an Office Space Katia Cordeiro Mendonca, Ph.D., Marc Olivier Abadie and Patrice Blondeau

#### Sensor Placement for Predicting Airflow Around Buildings to Enhance Natural Ventilation

Maria Papadopoulou, Student Member, Benny Raphael, Ph.D., Chandra Sekhar, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE and Ian F.C. Smith, Ph.D.

#### Effect of Air Distribution Methods on Solid Particle Dispersion in Rooms with Forced Ventilation

Andrius Jurelionis, Lina Seduikyte, Laura Gagyte, Tadas Prasauskas, Edvinas Krugly, Darius Ciuzas and Dainius Martuzevicius

## Information Tools to Manage and Improve Laboratory Ventilation Systems *James Coogan, P.E., Member*

#### Manual for Indoor Air Environment and Ventilation in Schools

Asako Hasegawa, Ph.D., Member, Hiroshi Yoshino, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE, Satoru Muramatsu, Satoru Nagasawa, Takashi Kurabuchi, Ph.D., Yasushi Kondo, Ph.D., Hiroki Kitayama, Akihiro Nagata, Go Iwashita, Ph.D., Yukari Iino and Tomonobu Goto

#### **A Review of Continuous Indoor Air Quality and Energy Consumption Measurements and Challenges** Jukka-Pekka Skön, Mika Raatikainen and Mikko Kolehmainen

## A Review of Home Automation Systems and Communication Protocols, Case: Comparison of Suitable Home Automation Systems for Research Project Purposes in Residential Buildings

Mika Raatikainen, Jukka-Pekka Skön and Mikko Kolehmainen

## Thursday, October 17

## 8:00 – 9:00 AM – Plenary 3 Building Energy and Reactivity Richard Corsi, Ph.D., P.E. University of Texas, Austin, Indoor Air 2011 president

## Parallel Session 4 (9:10-1050 AM)

### **Track: Sources and Chemistry**

**On-site Dynamic Study of Indoor VOCs Emissions from Material in New High Environmental Quality Buildings** Valérie Desauziers Sr., Ph.D., Delphine Bourdin, Christophe Cantau, Ph.D. and Pierre Mocho Sr., Ph.D.

**Pollutants Characterization in Low Energy Public Buildings in France** *Coralie Schoemaecker, Hanoune Benjamin, Nadine Locoge, Marie Verrièle, Nathalie Leclerc and C. Schneider* 

Phthalates and Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers in Retail Stores Ying Xu, Ph.D., Member, Jorge Urquidi, Student Member, Yirui Liang, Student Member and Jeffrey Siegel, Ph.D., Member

**Impact of Residential Weatherization on Indoor Secondary Organic Aerosol and Total Organic Aerosol Concentrations** *Michael S. Waring, Ph.D., Associate Member* 

**The Influence of Scale on Surface Resistance to Ozone Reactions with Building Surfaces** *Dustin Poppendieck, Ph.D.* 

## Track: Tools (Models, Measurements and More) (Part 2)

An Innovative Low Cost IR System for Real-Time Measurement of Human Thermal Comfort Gian Marco Revel, Ph.D., P.E., Marco Arnesano, Ph.D., P.E. and Filippo Pietroni, Dr.Ing

**Tracking Long-Term Occupant IEQ Outcomes: A Longitudinal Survey Tool** Jared Langevin, Student Member, Patrick L. Gurian, Ph.D. and Jin Wen, Ph.D., Member

Sensitive Homes: Remote Sensing and Monitoring Integral to Homes Loveleen Atwal, Student Member, Rodrigo Mora, Ph.D., Associate Member and Gamal Mustapha

A Graphical Approach to Evaluating High-Performing Buildings: Indoor Air Quality, Energy, Water, and Waste Kevin Teichman, Ph.D., Andrew K. Persily, Ph.D., Member and Steven Emmerich, Member

**IEQ Research Needs for Low Energy Homes** *Tom Phillips and Hal Levin, Fellow ASHRAE* 

## Parallel Session 5 (11:10 AM-12:30 PM)

### **Track: Residential Buildings (Part 1)**

Building Design and Operational Choices that Impact Indoor Exposures to Outdoor Particulate Matter inside Residences

Brent Stephens, Ph.D., Associate Member, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL

## Effectiveness of Ventilation Interventions at Improving Indoor Air Quality and Ventilation Rates in Canadian Single Family Homes with Asthmatic Children

Daniel G. Aubin, Ph.D., Doyun Won, Ph.D., Hans Schleibinger, Ph.D., Pierre Lajoie, M.D., Denis Gauvin, Veronique Gingras and Don Fugler, P.Eng.

**Environmental Factors Associated with the Winter-Season Microorganisms Found in Single Family Residences** Shelly L. Miller, Ph.D., Member, Patricia B. Keady, Jonathan Awerbuch, Oluwaseun S. Oyatogun, Suraj Prabhu, Noah Fierer, Ph.D., Joanne B. Emerson, Ph.D., Rob Dunn, Ph.D. and Holly Menninger, Ph.D.

## Relationships Between Indoor Environmental Quality Parameters and Energy Related Parameters: Measurements from 72 Apartments in Sweden

Dennis Johansson, Ph.D. and Hans Bagge, Ph.D.

## **Track: Microorganisms and Infection**

Dissemination of Exhaled Plumes During the Use of Nasal Cannulae and Simple Oxygen Masks by Healthy Volunteers – Potential Issues for Low Energy Healthcare Institutions

Julian Wei-Tze Tang, M.D., Gerald Koh, M.D., Andre Nicolle, Ph.D., Christian Klettner, Ph.D., Liang De Wang, Ashlynn Y.L. Tan, Muhammad Amin, David Cheong, Ph.D., Member, Chandra Sekhar, Ph.D., Member and Kwok Wai Tham, Ph.D.

**CFD** Analysis to Assess Performance Variability of In-Duct UV-C Systems Azael Capetillo, Cath Noakes, Ph.D., P.E., Member and P.A. Sleigh, Dr.Ing.

**Optimizing Upper-Room UVGI Systems for Infection Risk and Energy** *Catherine Noakes, Ph.D., P.E., Amirul Khan, Ph.D. and Carl Gilkeson, Ph.D.* 

## Parallel Session 6 (1:30-3:00 PM)

## **Track: IEQ Factor Interactions (Part 1)**

The Interaction and Connection between Buildings, HVAC System, and Indoor Environmental Quality *Robert Bean PL(Eng.) R.E.T., Member* 

**Experimental Characterization of the Human Convective Boundary Layer in a Calm Indoor Environment** *Dusan Z. Licina, Student Member, Know Wai Tham, Ph.D., Chandra Sekhar, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE and Jovan Pantelic, Ph.D.* 

**A Novel Energy Efficient Demand-Based Ventilation System for Critical Contaminant and Overall IAQ Control** *Korbaga F. Woldekidan, Student Member, Jianshun Zhang, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE and Yan Lu, Ph.D.* 

## Workshop - Low Energy Hospitals – Potential Risks and Solutions for Good Infection Control

Julian Tang (University of Alberta), Yuguo Li (University of Hong Kong), Cath Noakes (University of Leeds), Michael Hodgson (OSHA)

## Extra Session 2 (3:10 PM - 6:00 PM)

## Oral Summary Presentations (3:10 PM - 3:55 PM)

## Posters (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

## Impacts of Different Air Conditioning Schemes on Indoor Air Quality, Energy Consumption, Environmental Emissions and Economics of a Small Office Building in a Hot-Humid Climate

Ahmed H. Abdel-Salam, Student Member, Mohamed R.H. Abdel-Salam, Melanie T. Fauchoux, Ph.D., Associate Member, Gaoming M. Ge, Ph.D. and Carey J. Simonson, Ph.D., P.E., Member

**Human-Environment Interaction: Potential Use of Pupil Size for Visual Environmental Controls** Joon-Ho Choi, Ph.D., Member, Rui Zhu, Student Member and Angella Johnson, Student Member

### Proof of Concept Build Tight, Ventilate Right

Jelle Laverge and Arnold Janssens, Ph.D., Member

**Energy Savings and IAQ Associated with System Efficiency Improvements in Iowa's HVAC SAVE Program** Scott W. Yee and J. Baker

Airflow in High-rise Multi-unit Residential Buildings with Respect to Ventilation and IAQ Lorne Ricketts, Student Member and Graham Finch, P.Eng., Associate Member

### **Elevated Radon in Concrete Residential Buildings**

Henry H. Slack, Member and Janise Palmer

## Energy Performance of the Residential Buildings: Evaluation of Air Tightness and Prediction of Indoor Environmental Quality

Lina Seduikyte, Jolanta Sadauskiene, Dr.Ing., Valdas Paukstys, Dr.Ing., Andrius Jurelionis, Dr.Ing., Dainius Martuzevicius, Ph.D. and Tadas Prasauskas

### Thermal Environment in Panel Residential Buildings After Refurbishment

Hana Pustayova and Dusan Petras, Ph.D., Member

#### Measured Impact of Ventilation Rate Determination Strategy on IAQ Parameters

Paul W. Francisco, Member, Salvatore Cali, David Jacobs, Ph.D., Member, William B. Rose, Fellow ASHRAE, Zachary Merrin and Loreen Targos

## HVAC Ventilation Stops for Building Energy Saving: Consequences on Microbial Air Quality Downstream Lab-scale Filters

Audrey Forthomme, Aurélie C. Joubert, Yves Andrès, Xavier Simon, Philippe Duquenne, Denis Bemer and Le Coq Laurence

### **Determination of Radon Exhalation Rates from Construction Materials using VOC Emission Test Chambers** *Matthias Richter, Dr.Ing. and Oliver Jann, Dr.Ing*

#### A Simulation Tool for Semivolatile Organic Compounds in Buildings Zhishi Guo, Ph.D., U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC

**Passive Removal of Secondary Pollutants due to Squalene Oxidation in a Primary School: A Mathematic Analysis** Shichao Liu, Student Member and Atila Novoselac, Ph.D., Member

### Ensuring Thermal Comfort in Low Energy Buildings with Numerical Simulations

Conrad Voelker, Dr.Ing. and Oliver Kornadt

## Friday, October 18

## 8:00 – 9:00 AM – Plenary 4 What Can Europe Teach Us? Pawel Wargocki, Ph.D., Danish Technical University, ISIAQ president

## Parallel Session 7 (9:10-10:30 AM)

## **Track: Residential Buildings (Part 2)**

**Indoor Air Quality and Ventilation in Residential Deep Energy Retrofits** *Iain Walker, Ph.D., Fellow ASHRAE and Brennan Less, Student Member* 

## Improving Energy Efficiency of Housing Stock: Demonstration of Impacts on Indoor Environmental Quality and Public Health in Northern Europe

Dainius Martuzevicius, Tadas Prasauskas, Mari Turunen, Virpi Leivo, Anu Aaltonen, Edvinas Krugly, Darius Ciuzas, Maria Pekkonen, Mihkel Kiviste, Lina Seduikyte and Ulla Haverinen-Shaughnessy

### Bedroom IAQ: Where Do We Stand?

Jelle Laverge, Marc Delghust and Arnold Janssens, Ph.D., Member

**An Investigation of Indoor Air Quality in UK Energy Efficient Homes: A Case Study** *Grainne McGill, Student Member, Menghao Qin, Dr.Ing. and Lukumon Oyedele* 

### **Track: IEQ Factor Interactions (Part 2)**

Advanced Integrated Indoor Air Quality and Thermal Air Movement Strategies Adams Rackes, Student Member and Michael S. Waring, Ph.D., Associate Member

**The Impact of Windows on Thermal Comfort** Brittany Hanam, P.Eng., Associate Member and Susan Hayes, P.Eng., Associate Member

**Contaminant Transport in Membrane Based Energy Recovery Ventilators** *Ryan Huizing, P.Eng., Hao Chen, Ph.D. and Frankie Wong* 

ASHRAE IAQ 2013 Closing Session (11:00 AM-12:00 PM)

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