

**TRACK NAME**

Indoor Air + Environmental Quality Problems and Solutions

SESSION NAME

The Human Face of Green

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Friday September 5th – 2:00pm – 105C

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Green building and Green products are a huge advance in our efforts to protect the earth and move toward sustainability. But for whom? Although the producers, the sellers and the markets are vital, the ultimate motivation for any building or product, Green or not, is the comfort, health and thriving of the occupants.

The human face of Green is so easily assumed it is often forgotten instead. What that experience is like has been studied by other disciplines which inform with their hard earned lessons. In addition, the recent National Asthma Guidelines can provide critical guidance because one of the required elements is environmental control of exposures based on home assessments.

Including the Human Face can create a Green smile and avoid turning it upside down into an unintended Green frown.

PRESENTER(s)

Carl Grimes – Environmental Consultant & Author

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY(s)

Carl Grimes is Council-certified Indoor Environmental Consultant (CIEC), First Vice President of the Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA), and the Chair of the Standards Development Committee of the ANSI-accredited Indoor Environmental Standards Organization (IESO). He is the author of the book "Starting Points for a Healthy Habitat," and the opinion columnist for Indoor Environment Connections. He is a frequent presenter at conferences and has contributed to the writing of numerous ANSI accredited standards.

Mr. Grimes professional experience has been informed by his personal experience with the complaints and illnesses from exposure to indoor contaminants. He was disabled 20 years ago for two years and needed another 10 years before he could work full time. Since 1987 his consultations with experts and work with severely impacted individuals has generated valuable information about how to identify and solve indoor complaints that are often missed by traditional exposure-based methods and regulatory-compliance disciplines.

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