

**TRACK NAME**

Indoor Air + Environmental Quality Problems and Solutions - IAQA

**SESSION NAME**

Unintended Consequences of Going Green, as Related to IEQ

**DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER**

Friday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:10am – 105C

**SESSION DESCRIPTION**

Green is always good....isn't it? As it turns out, there are times when going green can have negative consequences on the quality of the indoor environment.

This presentation will:

- o Discuss variances in the way individuals and groups interpret the term green
- o Broach an age old question. Which is better, the devil that you know or the devil that you don't know?
- o Explore how the mere swapping of one product for a greener substitute can result in diminished value
- o Discuss the dangers of the markets perception that "green is gold"
- o Point out real-world examples where the intention of going green produced unintended negative impacts to the indoor environmental quality (IEQ)

**PRESENTER(S)**

Kirsten Shaw – Environmental Consultant / Industrial Hygienist

**PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY(S)**

Kirsten Shaw, MNS, CIEC, Environmental Consultant/Industrial Hygienist

- \* More than 13 years of professional environmental science experience, including litigation support for both plaintiffs and defendants, as well as appraisal hearing support
- \* Experienced in developing and facilitating health and safety training, mold remediation training and environmental issues training
- \* Experienced in LEED indoor environmental quality verification for certification points
- \* Holds several certifications, including:
  - o AMIAQC Council-certified Indoor Environmental Consultant (CIEC)

- o Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Certified Building Inspector
- o IICRC Certified Water Restoration Technician (WRT)
- \* Indoor Environmental Standards Organization (IESO) - Member of Standard Development Committee
- \* Member of the Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA)
- o National Education Committee member
- \* Member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)
- \* Member of the U.S. Green Building Council
- o Arizona Chapter Advocacy Committee Member

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CEU)**

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