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Air In Your Home Could Be Making You Sick

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By Harrison Hove

TROY, Ohio — Bill Treasure, President of Turn-Key Environmental Consultants, reviewed the likely causes and solutions of problematic air quality in some buildings. "It's very real, sick building syndrome is a fact of life," said Bill Treasure. "If you have high condensation on your windows in the winter time, you've got a water problem somewhere and you need to explore it."

Treasure tests indoor air quality and visually inspects houses and buildings from top to bottom. Surprisingly, he finds the most mold is in newer homes, "The moldiest houses are probably less than 10 to 15 years old. We find most mold in newer homes"

Treasure also said other, seemingly harmless, things inside your home could make you ill. "When they make new carpet there are chemicals involved. These chemicals can come out of the carpet and into the air," said Treasure. It's a process called out gassing, which can last for months.

Treasure's simplest tip to improve your indoor air quality comes from some old advice. "Open the windows. Grandma used to say every now and then to open the windows and let the stink blow out. There's a lot to that," Treasure said.

**Turn-Key's Bill Treasure Presenter at Ohio Environmental Health Association
2010 Annual Educational Conference in April**

The Ohio Environmental Health Association (OEHA) is Ohio's premiere professional organization for Environmental Health Professionals with over 700 members across the state and is affiliated with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). Bill Treasure, President of Turn-Key, was asked by OEHA's Vice President Chris Cook to speak at their Annual Educational Conference on April 21, 2010.

The conference typically draws over 300 Environmental Health professionals from all corners of Ohio. Mr. Treasure's presentation, Indoor Microbial Contamination and Mold was well received by attendees.

SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS & SOLUTIONS HELPING YOU ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE

Inspection/site audit	<u>Site visit/visual inspection</u> Records review Written report of recommendations/audit findings.
Safety program review	<u>Review existing programs</u> Review training programs Report of findings and recommendations
Procedure/Program Writing	<u>Write safety procedures/plans</u> Develop full safety programs
Training	<u>Provide training programs</u> Implement training
Audit follow-up	<u>Follow-up site visit</u> Follow-up inspection and records review Provide final report

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Real Estate Property Assessment: Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Phase II Environmental Site Investigations/characterizations, Phase III Site Clean-up.

Mold: Microbial (mold/bacteria) investigations, mold sampling and analysis with remedial design and oversight.

Water: Sampling and analysis, groundwater well development and monitoring, hydrogeologic balance investigations.

Environmental Health and Safety: Site Inspections, on-site training, written safety procedures and plans, health and safety

Asbestos: Building inspections, technical and contract specs, health risk assessments, abatement response actions, bulk air sampling and analysis.

Industrial Compliance: RCRA, CERCLA, OSHA, TSCA, SARA Title III, Storm Water Discharge, Hazardous Communication Programs, industrial audits, Hazardous Waste sampling and analysis, Hazardous Waste permitting and disposal

Underground/Aboveground Storage Tanks: Soil Vapor Testing, groundwater monitoring, remedial investigation-feasibility studies, corrective action plans, remediation cleanup of soil/groundwater.