



The 12th International Conference on Indoor Air Quality & Climate

Indoor Air 2011 is only 3 months away!

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in what will be a very exciting, cutting-edge conference program. Important highlights are listed below and more information (including a general schedule of activities) can be found on the conference website. Additional information about the technical program will be posted in the coming weeks.

Early Bird Registration: The early bird deadline has been extended to March 22nd! This extension is due to the very large volume of papers being reviewed and need to provide sufficient time between final paper reviews and the early registration deadline.

Conference hotel information is available on the conference website. All conference hotels are within walking distance of the Austin Convention Center. Special low-cost dormitory rooms are available *to student attendees*.

The Indoor Air 2011 technical program is taking shape and will be cutting-edge. We received nearly 1,100 abstracts from 50 countries. Approximately 825 podium and poster presentations are expected. Major thematic areas (total expected hours of podium presentations in parentheses) include **microbes in buildings** (16 hours + four forums and a 2-day symposium), **health effects** (20 hours + 7 forums w/ a major focus on children), **sustainable buildings** (15 hours + 4 workshops), **ventilation** (6 hours + 1 forum and 1 workshop), **SVOCs** (8 hours + 1 workshop), **particles** (12 hours w/ a major focus on ultrafine particles), **IAQ in Developing Countries** (7 hours + 1 workshop), plus additional concentrations in *climate change and IAQ, sources of indoor air pollution, IAQ in schools, infectious disease transmission, environmental justice, productivity, mercury vapors, radon, formaldehyde, environmental tobacco smoke, and much, much more.*

Forums, workshops and panel discussions will be timely and exciting. The conference will include 38 hours of forums and workshops. A list of forums and workshops will be posted on the conference website in the coming days.

Practitioners will have access to all Research-Focused Sessions and a novel Innovations in Practice Program (I2P2). A special program for practitioners will include CEUs, opportunities for interacting with researchers via panel discussions that include

practitioner-selected questions for researchers, podium sessions on case studies, and forums on a wide range of practitioner-driven topics.

*We have a **great plenary program*** including a diverse set of internationally recognized keynote speakers. The plenary program is now posted on the conference website.

And, of course, there will be time for some **great socializing**. The conference social program will include an opening reception at the Austin Convention Center, a Margarita fest and music by Rosie Flores, an evening at the Lyndon Johnson Presidential Library on the campus of The University of Texas, a Hill Country Barbeque at the world-famous Salt-Lick (recently named the “Tastiest barbeque in America” by the Travel Channel). Austin and surrounding area is a great place to explore before and after the conference!

There will be a **wonderful program for accompanying persons**, including a day trip to the San Antonio River Walk, historic missions, and fabled Alamo, a day trip with wine tasting to Fredericksburg in the heart of the historic Texas Hill Country, and visits to some of Austin’s best history and art museums, including the famed Harry Ransom Center with its extensive collection of rare books, manuscripts, photography, film, art and more, Blanton Museum, and the Bullock Texas History Museum. Accompanying persons can sign-up now for these activities.

Indoor Air 2011 **sponsors and supporters** include the US Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, National Science Foundation, Sloan Foundation, Air Quality Sciences, Greenguard Environmental Institute, Indoor Air Quality Association, American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2B-Technologies, and the California Air Resources Board.

We will have a select group of 32 **exhibitors** at Indoor Air 2011, all relevant to the improvement of indoor environmental quality and appropriate design of sustainable buildings. As of this writing all but 10 booth spaces have been filled.

Some Cool links to get you in an Indoor Air 2011 and Austin state of mind

- Indoor Air 2011 website: www.indoorair2011.org
- Austin Convention Center: www.austinconventioncenter.com
- Austin in a song: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ob5ICMZN0Uk
- The University of Texas at Austin: www.utexas.edu/know/2010/11/20/look_around
- Lyndon Johnson Presidential Library: <http://www.lbjlibrary.org/>
- World-Famous Salt Lick Barbeque: www.saltlickbbq.com/event_facilities

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