



Indoor Air 2011

Austin, Texas – June 5-10, 2011

CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The triennial Indoor Air conference series was started in 1978 to promote the science of indoor air quality and to provide a venue for presentation, collaboration and generation of new ideas.

President: Richard Corsi, PhD, University of Texas at Austin

Technical Chair: Glenn Morrison, PhD, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Venue: Austin Convention Center

Thematic Areas

- **Global climate:** Low energy and weatherized buildings, climate change effects on IAQ.
- **Sustainable/healthy buildings:** IAQ and green buildings, healthy homes.
- **Outdoor Connections:** IAQ and regional air quality, persistent pollutants that originate indoors.
- **Human health:** Children’s health, infectious disease transmission, emerging contaminants.
- **Societal imperatives:** IAQ and affordable housing, environmental justice.
- **Developing countries:** IAQ, health effects and solutions.
- **Improvement motivators:** Regulations, legal action, surveys, cost analysis.
- **Innovative solutions:** Source reduction, low-energy air purification, safe building decontamination.
- **Innovations in practice:** Field studies, new sampling and technology applications.
- **Fundamentals:** Building physics, chemistry, biology, sources, transport, sinks, and occupant responses.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission: Aug 1 – October 8, 2010

Paper submission deadline: January 15, 2011

Final paper submission: March 1, 2011

Registration open: December 2010

Plenary sessions: Each day will feature plenary speakers who are internationally recognized in one or more of the major thematic areas.

Technical sessions: Accepted papers will undergo a rigorous peer review and be presented at a podium or as posters. Sessions will include basic and applied research as well as innovations in practice.

Workshops: Workshops will involve a summary of major findings, issues that need further discussion, and areas for future research. Each workshop will culminate in a white paper on “grand challenges” (continuing research needs, etc.).

Scholarly debates: Each day teams of international experts will engage in debates.

Tutorials: Tutorials will be offered by noted leaders in the field.

Symposia: Combinations of technical sessions, workshops, debates and tutorials.

Research-to-practice forums: Forums and roundtables will have researchers respond to practitioners and translate their research to real-world applications.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): CEUs will be provided.

Student Program: Student-run symposium, career roundtables, meetings with prospective employers, social events and a “student challenge” video.

Social Program: Experience the local culture of Austin! Opening reception, barbeque, chair’s dinner, the largest urban bat colony in the world, and more!

Sponsorship: Opportunities exist for sole or co-sponsorship of any of the program areas described above.

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EXPERIENCE AUSTIN, TEXAS

Austin is exciting, vibrant, and takes great pride in keeping itself "weird." It is a city with a great environmental conscience, and is highly acclaimed for a wide range of green initiatives, including the nation's #1 Green Building Program and the first residential green building rating system. Austin is friendly to both its human and non-human inhabitants. It is a proud host of the largest urban bat colony in the world, and celebrates the 1.5 million bats that emerge every evening at dusk from the Congress Street Bridge, just a short walk from the conference venue and hotel. As the "Live Music Capitol of the World," conference attendees will be treated to the wonderful Austin music scene by having exceptional local musicians perform during breaks and receptions at **Indoor Air 2011**.

For those who love the outdoors, Austin and the surrounding Texas Hill Country combine hundreds of kilometers of hike and bike trails, kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, cycling, spelunking, skydiving, and more. Austin is home to the Barton Creek greenbelt, a hiking and biking trail paradise with lush vegetation, swimming holes and sheer limestone cliffs. The greenbelt culminates in the unique Barton Springs Pool, a large natural pool located close to the city center. Austin is home to numerous professional and Olympic athletes who train in the city, as well as movie stars who choose to live in Austin's "laid back," "outdoorsy" atmosphere.

Austin is also known for its great food. The cultural influences of the south can be found in excellent Jambalaya cuisine and delicious soul food, while those of the southwest can be found in dozens of great Tex-Mex restaurants. Austin is known for its western barbeques, but also boasts numerous vegetarian restaurants.

Austin is heavily influenced by the University of Texas (UT), located in the heart of the city and a 20 minute walk from the conference venue. UT is a major research university with over 50,000 students. It was named one of the original eight great public ivy institutions, with seven of its Ph.D. programs ranking in the top 10 in the US. Its beautiful 850 acre campus hosts 7 museums and 17 libraries. Importantly, UT is home to one of the largest graduate education and research programs in indoor air quality in the world, including students and faculty participants from six departments.

Austin is the gateway to the great American western frontier. Attendees of **Indoor Air 2011** will have opportunities to experience the romance of the great west and should consider pre- or post-conference vacations to Big Bend country with the grandiose canyons of the fabled Rio Grande River, or even a few days on a dude ranch.

Just a Few of Austin's Many Rankings:

- America's Greenest City¹
- Top environmentally-friendly City in US²
- One of America's best outdoor cities³
- Top 5 most educated cities in US⁴
- #1 Adventure town in US⁵
- #1 City for a career⁶
- #1 Golf city in US⁷
- Best domestic airport in the world⁸
- #1 City for independent film making⁹
- #2 Best place to live in the US¹⁰
- Best bars in America¹¹

1-MSNBC.com (2007); 2-US Private Communities (2007); 3-Forbes magazine (2009); 4-US Census Bureau (2006); 5-National Geographic Adventure (2007); 6-WomenCo (2009); 7-CNN's Golf.com (2007); 8-Airport Council International (2006); 9-MovieMaker Magazine (2007); 10-Money Magazine (2006); 11-Esquire Magazine (2008).

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