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Technical Seminar on Dampness and mold in buildings, a cause of illness?

Jointly organized by ASHRAE Hong Kong Chapter, HKIE Building Services Division and CIBSE Hong Kong Branch
Supported by HKU, PolyU, CityU and HKUST

Date : 9 October 2006 (Monday)
Venue : Lecture Theatre TU201, PolyU, Hung Hom, Kowloon
Time : 7:00pm for 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Fee : Free of charge

Programme Highlight :

Dampness and mold in buildings have been associated to health effects in numerous studies. But what are the causative agents? Are we getting sick of mold? What is dampness? The scientific literature will be discussed, and new data will be presented from ongoing studies in Sweden, Bulgaria, and Singapore. New findings show that mold may not be the most important exposure in "damp" buildings, from a health point of view, e.g. plasticizers from PVC may be more important.

Honourable Speaker :

Professor Jan Sundell (M.Sc.Eng. and Dr. Med. Sc.)
Professor, International Centre for Indoor Environment and Energy, Technical University of Denmark; and Editor-in-Chief of *Indoor Air*, Distinguished Lecturer of ASHRAE.



Jan Sundell is a Swedish environmental scientist with a unique background in both engineering and medicine. Before going into science he was responsible for building codes, and occupational health legislation in Sweden regarding indoor climate. He has conducted several large multidisciplinary studies on associations between indoor environmental factors and health. Especially he has been searching for the causes of sick building syndrome, and for the increase in allergies/asthma. He has led numerous European multidisciplinary reviews of the total scientific literature with regard to indoor climate and health. He is on the Board of Directors of The International Society of Indoor Air Quality and Climate (ISIAQ) and of The International Academy of Indoor Air Sciences, and he is the Editor-in-Chief of the most prestigious scientific journal within this field "*Indoor Air*". He received the Nordic INDOOR CLIMATE Award in 1995, the SCANVAC Prize in 1999 and the Rockwool Prize in 2004.

Registration & Enquiry :

Participant is required to fill in the registration form and return to Miss. Tracy PANG at fax 2268 3962, or alternatively apply via e-mail: apply@ashrae.org.hk with personal details shown on the registration form.

The seat number is limited to 100. Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. The deadline of application is **4 October 2006**. Successful members will be notified by e-mail or phone.

For enquiry, please contact Miss Tracy PANG at 2268 3615 / tracy.pang@arup.com.

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I wish to attend the Seminar on 9 October 2006 (Monday).

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