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AIHA® Releases Updated Brochure “Facts about Mold”

FAIRFAX, VA, (January 4, 2012) — The American Industrial Hygiene Association® (AIHA) is proud to announce the updated release of the brochure, “The Facts about Mold”. Members from the Biosafety & Environmental Microbiology and Indoor Environmental Quality Committees, the Board Coordinator and AIHA staff recently completed an update of “The Facts about Mold” which was first published in 2003. The 2012 version represents a completely re-written short web publication on the management of mold in office buildings, schools, industrial workplaces and homes.

Key differences between the 2003 and 2012 versions include:

- The greater certainty of the importance of mold as a public health issue reflecting the appearance of recent advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Environmental Protection Agency, Health Canada and the World Health Organization.
- Updated references for detailed information on sampling, inspecting, remediating and providing quality assurance of mold remediation.
- Important perspective on the extent of contamination, as well as practical advice on how to react to the different types of mold damage and when expert advice should be sought.
- More detailed information on sources of indoor moisture and how to prevent mold growth.

For more information on “The Facts about Mold” updated brochure, please visit <http://www.aiha.org/insideaiha/volunteergroups/IEQ/Pages/Topics.aspx>.

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