



Kahl & Associates Presents:

**A Special Event for Risk Management, Facilities and
Infection Control**

Managing Environmental Risk Exposures

**The Latest Guidance and Advice for Infectious Disease
Preparedness and Control**

May 24, 2006

**Join us by registering your team via email or fax today!
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Program Overview

This may be one of the most timely and informative educational offerings this year.

Part I

SAR's, "Bird Flu", TB, and the threat of Bio-terrorism have all driven hospitals to plan for the potential impact. The first class offers specific direction to Risk Managers, Facilities Managers and Infection Control Practitioners in the conversion of patient care areas to negative-air patient safe areas.

Part II

Nosocomial infections are of increasing concern to today's risk managers. Media coverage has ranged from articles in Business Week, The New York Times, and USA Today to television coverage on 48 Hours and Prime Time Live. Increased public awareness from this coverage has had the inevitable effect of making its way into the courtroom. While media coverage has tended to mainly focus on Stachybotrys, Aspergillus and Legionella, other potentially harmful fungi have been underreported. Our presenter, Andy Streifel, is considered "the resource" on this issue.

Andy Streifel

Mr. Streifel is a nationally recognized hospital environmental expert. Currently with the University of Minnesota Hospital Department of Environmental Health and Safety, he has 30 years direct experience managing the complexities of the hospital environment. Mr. Streifel has assisted well over 200 hospitals worldwide in problem solving air quality issues and establishing safe patient care environments for solid organ and bone marrow transplant services. He has provided leadership to the healthcare community in the management of construction disruption, water damage, mold and fungal contamination and the subsequent disease causing situations associated with these exposures. Mr. Streifel continues to work closely with industry leaders and organizations such as the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Hospital Engineers in the design and management of special ventilation systems for the patient care environment.

Mr. Streifel has lectured and published extensively on the indoor air environment focusing on recognition, planning and mitigation of indoor hazards particularly microbial contamination. His experience has been of value for assisting in the design of critical care environments and buildings requiring consideration for indoor air management.

Agenda

8:30-9:00 Registration and Hot Breakfast Buffet

9:00-10:30 Part I

Managing Emerging Infectious Disease Events

The organizational response to infectious exposures, mold or fungus events and converting the clinical environment to an isolation zone.

10:30-12:00 Part II

Best practices focused on the management of water/moisture intrusion and the management of cleanup and subsequent indoor air quality exposures.

12:00-12:15 Your questions and evaluations.

There will be 5 minute breaks every hour.

Registration

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\$75 for each additional person

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Registration is accepted by mail, email, fax or at the door. Please fill out the form below and send via email or fax. I will send a confirmation email. Payment will be accepted at the door.

For full preregistration, send the form and check to:

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Portland, OR
8:30-12:15**

**Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
8235 Northeast Airport Way
Portland, OR 97220
503-281-2500**

General Directions

From East

Take Interstate 84 West and take Exit 21A to I-205 North. Take Exit 24A to Portland International Airport to Airport Way. The hotel is located 2 miles on the right-hand side.

From North

Take Interstate 205 South, via Glen Jackson Bridge. Take Exit 24 to Portland International Airport to Airport Way. The hotel is located 2 miles on the right-hand side.

From West

Take I-84 East to Exit 8 (I-205 North). Take Exit 24A to Portland International Airport to Airport Way. The hotel is located 2 miles on the right-hand side.

From South

Take I-205 North. Take exit 24A to Portland International Airport to Airport Way. The hotel is located 2 miles on the right-hand side.