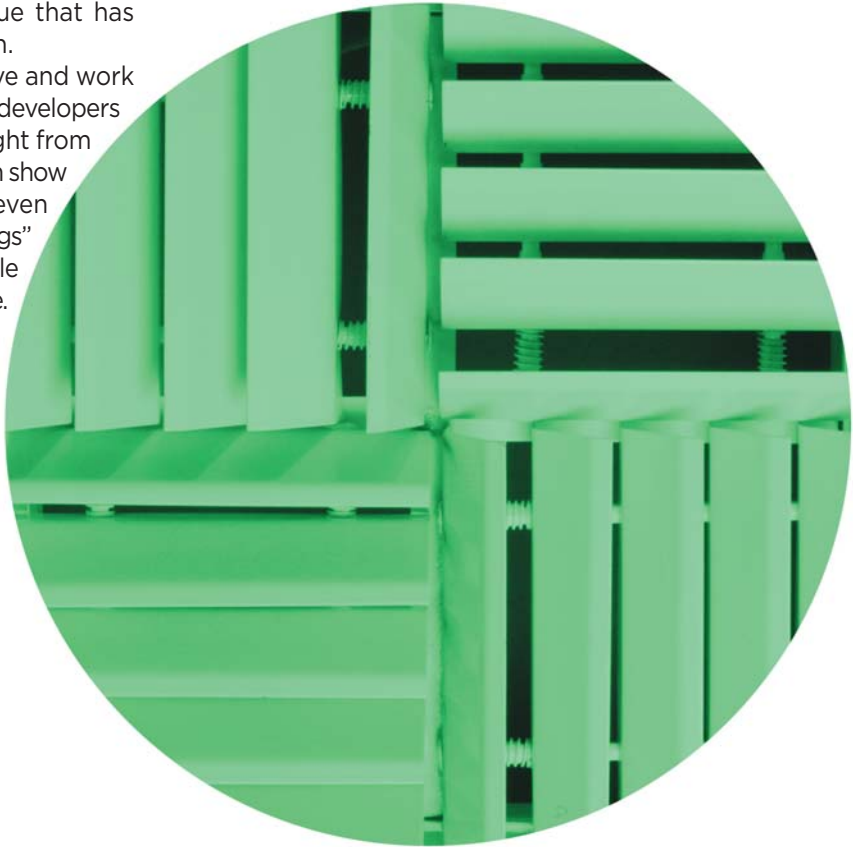


Clearing The Air About Indoor Air Quality

The air we breathe is as precious as life itself. And yet, every day millions of people are subjected to indoor air pollutants that not only make them sick, they may even be life-threatening. Naturally, this has become an important quality-of-life issue that has resulted in millions of dollars of litigation.

Of course, everyone would prefer to live and work in a healthy building. And contractors and developers would prefer to build healthy buildings right from the start. That is where we can help. CSC can show you how to clear the air at your site and even advise you about how to build "Green Buildings" that do not emit harmful chemicals or volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the first place.



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The Facts About Indoor Air Quality

“Sick Buildings” can lead to serious illness

Not too long ago, builders would have laughed at the thought of a “sick” building. Not now. In an ever-increasing effort to become energy efficient, modern buildings are sealed tight, thus trapping harmful contaminants. The result is Sick Building Syndrome (SBS), which really means that the people inside are getting sick. Occupants develop headaches, irritated eyes, exhaustion, and a host of other symptoms that



threaten their health, work output and quality of life.

Even more disturbing is the occurrence of Building Related Illness (BRI). These are clinically diagnosed illnesses like lung cancer, chemical allergies, asbestosis and Legionnaire’s Disease that are most likely a direct result of long-term exposure to a “Sick Building”.

We provide the cure

At CSC, we are experts at determining what causes unhealthy indoor air. For example, we have diagnosed buildings that do not “breathe properly”, do not provide enough fresh air through the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system, were made with harmful synthetic materials, or simply were too hot or too humid. And new reasons for indoor air problems are being discovered all the time.

We know that a thorough inspection is an important first step. This includes both a visual walk-through of the building and then a careful measuring of pollutant levels utilizing on-site diagnostic instruments. Once we have determined any and all sources of contaminants, we will devise an abatement and maintenance program that will ensure that your building occupants always have clean air to breathe.



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