

On **Thursday, November 5, 2026 in Augusta, Maine**, the Maine Indoor Air Quality Council is hosting a one-day conference on **Mold in Buildings**.

It's been almost 25 years since we last hosted a full day event on this topic, and since then a lot has changed: new scientific studies, new tools and strategies, a changing climate, and ever-evolving construction practices for both health and energy-efficiency. We anticipate our audience will be inclusive of those who need to learn the essentials of mold growth in buildings, as well as the professionals who design, construct, manage and repair buildings of all types. Proposed sessions should be 45-60 minutes in length.

The Board of Directors of the Maine Indoor Air Quality Council invites those interested in presenting at this event to submit a presentation proposal for review by the Conference Planning Committee. **The deadline for application submission is April 15, 2026.** We have suggested some possible topic categories, but you are welcome to create your own.

Because of the length of this presentation proposal form, **we highly recommend you prepare your proposal in a word processing file first** before uploading it into this form. You may submit more than one presentation proposal.

If you need help with the survey form, please contact MIAQC Executive Director Christy Crocker at 207-626-8115 or christy@maineindoorair.org.

We look forward to seeing you in November!

-Board of Directors, Maine Indoor Air Quality Council

*** 1. Presenter contact information**

Name	<input type="text"/>
Company	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Profession/Title	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

*** 2. Presenter biographical summary:** In 150 words or less, please tell us who you are and your qualifications for giving a presentation. (Note: if your proposal is accepted, this is the summary that will be published on the event webpage.)

3. Please upload a headshot image of the primary presenter.

No file chosen

* 4. Will your proposed presentation have more than one presenter?

Yes
 No

5. Please provide contact information for your additional presenter.

Name	<input type="text"/>
Company	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Profession/Title	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

6. Biographical summary for additional presenter: In 150 words or less, please tell us about your additional presenter and their qualifications for giving a presentation. (Note: if your proposal is accepted, this is the summary that will be published on the event webpage.)

7. Please upload a headshot image of your second presenter.

No file chosen

* 8. What is the proposed title of your presentation?

* 9. Presentation Description

Please limit your presentation description to 300 words or less. Tip: Write a presentation description as if you are encouraging your audience to attend. What's the focus of your presentation? Who should attend? Why should they attend? What will they be able to do differently after attending your session?

* 10. What type of building does your presentation primarily address?

- Residential Buildings
- Schools and/or Commercial Buildings
- All buildings

* 11. What general topic area does your presentation address? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mold Remediation and Verification | <input type="checkbox"/> What's New? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Impact of Mold on Human Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation and Moisture Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Design, Construction, & Commissioning | <input type="checkbox"/> Case Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mold Policy in Maine, in the U.S., and Around the Globe | <input type="checkbox"/> Mold Communications: Managing Occupant Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mold Analysis Practices and Interpreting Mold Testing Results | <input type="checkbox"/> How Clean is Clean? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mycology | <input type="checkbox"/> Biocide Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investigating Mold and Chronic Dampness | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies to Prevent Mold in Buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tools of the Trade | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 12. Please identify at least 5 things people will learn by attending your session. This information is used to promote your program content and to secure continuing education credits from certification and licensing organizations.

Learning Goal #1	<input type="text"/>
Learning Goal #2	<input type="text"/>
Learning Goal #3	<input type="text"/>
Learning Goal #4	<input type="text"/>
Learning Goal #5	<input type="text"/>

* 13. We need to know how much knowledge your proposed audience should have prior to attending your session. Check all that apply. You may select more than one if your proposed session truly bridges more than one prior knowledge level.

- Basic
- Intermediate
- Advanced

* 14. Sessions at the Mold in Buildings Conference will be either 45 minutes or 60 minutes in length. Please let us know which you prefer. Alternatively, we offer the opportunity to create a "Learning Station" within our exhibit aream where you can display materials, manipulatives, or technology to introduce key IAQ concepts to our audience.

- 45-minute time block
- 60-minute time block
- Learning Session (All day in exhibit area)

* 15. Please provide a general, timed, presentation outline.

We need a general understanding of the specific topics you wish to address during your presentation, and approximately how much time you will dedicate to each one. This information is used to obtain continuing education credits from certification and licensing organizations.

16. Are you using best practice guidance or standards to inform your presentation? Publications or research papers? Personal experience? Please just list any and all resource materials that provide the basis for your presentation content.

* 17. Attendee Quiz: Please provide us with 5 simple questions (with the answers) that demonstrates to licensing and certification organizations that a Conference participant attended your session. Simple questions to verify learning of your core program goals are all that's needed. Note: these must be multiple choice questions, with 4 answer choices each.

Attendee question #1
(with answer)

Attendee question #2
(with answer)

Attendee question #3
(with answer)

Attendee question #4
(with answer)

Attendee question #5
(with answer)

18. We hope to conduct fun, interactive trivia contests throughout the Conference. Please feel free to create one or more trivia questions (with answers) related to your topic, related to general IAQ, or on any subject at all. Questions can be true or false OR multiple choice. No open-ended questions please. Have fun!

19. Is there anything else you wish to tell us about your proposed presentation?

* 20. Consent.

By checking the box below, I agree to the following terms and conditions as a presenter at the Mold in Buildings Conference:

- I agree to present as part of the Maine Indoor Air Quality Council's (MIAQC) Mold in Buildings event on my designated date and time. My presentation will be reflective of the original proposal that was reviewed and accepted by MIAQC.
- I agree to comply with all program-related deadlines provided to me by the Maine Indoor Air Quality Council (MIAQC), including but not limited to deadlines for submission of PowerPoint presentations, handouts, my promotional photo, A/V requests, etc.
- During my presentation, I will not engage in any type of promotional marketing or selling of any product or service, and I will not disparage MIAQC in any way.
- I agree to abide by the program's scheduled start and stop times for my presentation. I understand that in the event I run over my allotted time, the session moderator may require me to end my presentation.
- I agree to notify Christy Crocker, MIAQC Executive Director, immediately in the event that an emergency should prevent me from meeting my obligation as a presenter. I understand that it is my responsibility to work with the Council to secure a replacement if I am unable to present.
- I agree that my PowerPoint Presentation, videos, and handouts that I use in connection with the program will conform to the Council's PowerPoint templates and/or slide design guide.
- I represent and warrant that my presentation does not violate any proprietary or personal rights of others (including any copyright, trademark and privacy rights), is factually accurate, and contains nothing defamatory or otherwise unlawful. I have the full authority to enter into this agreement and have obtained all necessary permissions or licenses from any individuals or organizations whose material is included or used in my presentation.
- I authorize MIAQC to use my name, likeness, photograph, and biographical data in connection with their use of my presentation and promotion of the program, in whole or in part, in all formats now known or developed in the future.
- If necessary I agree to provide MIAQC permission to use my original PowerPoint presentation for purposes of live streaming and video recording of my live presentation at the IAQ & Energy event.
- As part of MIAQC's continuing education program, I understand my session may be recorded and made available to participants, members and other industry professionals in a secure, on-line format. I grant to MIAQC royalty-free license to use, broadcast, and distribute my presentation recording and handouts, in whole or in part, in all formats now known or developed in the future, including, but not limited to audio, video, live streaming, and archived sessions. I understand that the presentation and presentation material will have appropriate attribution to me.
- I understand that this license does not change the fact that I retain copyright ownership of my presentation, and does not prohibit me from using my presentation in any way or from allowing others to use it.

I agree.

Thank you for your presentation proposal submission! We will get back to you after we review your proposal!