

Air Allergen & Mold Testing Environmental Justice Day at Georgia State Capitol

highlights the importance of environmental justice and commemorate the contributions

ATLANTA, GA, UNITED STATES, March 29, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Environmental Justice took center stage at the Georgia State Capital as Senators, Representatives, and members of Atlanta's Civic Organizations gathered to honor late Representative Tish Naghise with the Environmental Justice Vanguard Award presented by Daniel Blackmon, Regional Administrator for EPA Region 4. Tish Naghise was a champion for clean air and water for everyone. Speakers elaborated on current efforts to provide clean air and water to all parts of our community.



this is the logo for air allergen & Mold Testing

Addressing clean air, Richard Johnson, CEO of Air Allergen & Mold Testing, pointed out that 90% of the air we breathe comes from indoors. Controlling the quality of the indoor air has a significant impact on the health of the occupants. He pointed out that the air many people breathe is degrading their health and shortening their lives.

This is especially true in the communities who live in substandard homes or apartments that are often poorly maintained.

He went on to say that fortunately, removing pollutants from the air we breathe is neither difficult nor expensive.

Particles can be removed by better filtration, microbial growth can be reduced by proper moisture and humidity control, and gaseous pollutants can be diluted by conditioned ventilation. Meaningful involvement in these solutions requires educating the public and lawfully requiring

landlords to provide health air the same way they provide potable water. The long term solution is to modify building codes to provide healthier air for all people when the built environment is created. Information about the health effects associated with indoor air quality can be found at www.airallergen.com under the dropdown labeled 'Studies'

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Environmental justice is not just a day, but a fundamental principle that must guide us. We must commitment to protecting our planet, Until all communities have access to clean air, clean water”

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Indoor Air Quality 5 Things You Need to Know



Air pollution is one of the **top 5 factors** causing chronic disease according to the World Health Organization. [along with unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, tobacco use, harmful alcohol use]¹

Almost **90% of our time** is spent indoors and almost **70% in our homes**. [Indoors: 87%, at home: 69%]²

We consume **nearly 8 times** as much air by volume as food and **4 times** as much air as water. [air: 31 lbs., water 8 lbs., food 4 lbs.]³

Indoor air often contains **2x-5x as much pollution** as is typical in outdoor air, and as much as 100x.⁴

High-performance homes constructed today **let in significantly less fresh air** than those in older, less efficient homes. [about 1% the natural infiltration].⁵

Image shows studies by various academia showing correlation with indoor air and health issues



When examining indoor air quality samples, they tell us the type and quantity of particulate , fibers, skin fragments



Flyer for Environmental Justice day

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