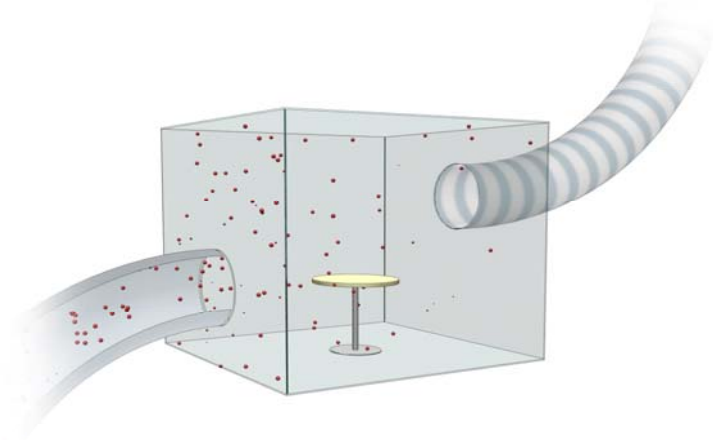




Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association



TITLE: Demystifying Furniture Emissions in the Workplace

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Confused by conflicting claims regarding “offgassing” of office interiors? This session illustrates the new alternative to obtain a USGBC LEED-CI credit for low-emitting furniture. It demonstrates how emissions occur in office airflow, and explains how emissions are measured using an easy-to-understand graphical approach. Participants will be able to distinguish between the various certifications for office furniture emissions.

ACCREDITATION: Provides credit for Health, Safety, and Welfare education as course #SC105 for the AIA (one learning unit), and as course #5016 for ASID and IIDA, (0.1 CEU).

PRESENTER: Contact BIFMA International for a list of presenters.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Environmental Building News Article-Sep 06 (Primer on Product Emissions):
http://www.bifma.org/news/newsrelease.pdfs/EBN_Product_Emissions%202.pdf

BIFMA / LEED-CI Furniture Emissions Frequently-Asked-Questions:
<http://www.bifma.org/news/newsrelease.pdfs/BIFMA%20FAQs%2010Aug06.pdf>

Press Release - USGBC Approves BIFMA Furniture Emissions Standards:
http://www.bifma.org/news/newsrelease.pdfs/FES_News_Release.pdf

USGBC Formal Ruling (also accessible on USGBC web site under CIRs):
<http://www.bifma.org/news/newsrelease.pdfs/USGBC%20Ruling%2019Dec06.pdf>

List of Testing Labs:
<https://bifma.org/documents/EmissionsLabContactInfo.pdf>

State of California 2006 IAQ Specifications for Office Furniture:
http://www.cal-iaq.org/VOC/CA_FurnitureBid-EnvIAQ.htm

Scientific Certification Systems Indoor Advantage(TM) Program:
<http://www.sccertified.com/iaq/index.html>

NSF International Indoor Air Quality Certification Program:
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