



WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

August 19, 2011, 10:00am to Noon

Held at the Tampa Area Safety Council

1113 E Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Tampa, FL

1. Guest Speaker: Anthony Febraro, President, Facility Environmental Partners

Topic: Indoor Air Quality

- Anthony discussed with the group some information in relation to Indoor Air Quality and how to look for your own problem solving information.
- Most Air quality issues are related to: Ventilation, Heating/Air Conditioning and Plumbing.
- Air Quality is measureable where Environmental Quality deals with the surfaces (such as carpet, walls, furniture, etc...)
- The top 3 problems associated with Air Quality are:
 - Temperature: air conditioning/filters/odors
 - With temperature you can verify setting, controls and a/c schedule
 - Common instruments used to determine temperatures are an IR thermometer, data logger and your eyes (look for stains)
 - Odor vs. smell
 - Odor is measured by TLV and can linger, accumulate and be absorbed by furnishings.
 - Smell is subjective.
 - Air ventilation is the key to odor.
 - Symptoms: coughing/sneezing/headache/lethargy

2. WCFSA Business Meeting

- At the last meeting it was discussed that listing past and future presenters, their contact information and topic would be valuable information to share on the website. It could attract new members or guests who might want to attend a certain subject matter and bring new business opportunities to previous guest speakers.
- Looking for guest speakers and potential tour locations for 2012. If you have any suggestions please bring them to the next meeting. One topic mentioned was "cyber safety for computers, smart phones and electronic personal information". If anyone has an IT department that they could ask for more information or leads on a guest speaker, please share!
- December will be our holiday party. More details to be discussed.