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Mold Remediation and Legal Liability-A New Phase for the Industry and a New Approach to Dealing with It

For the last 18 months the team at Wonder Makers has been developing a four-hour seminar entitled *Mold Science, Medical, and Legal Information - Connecting the Dots*. This work was recently offered as a pre-conference seminar at the IAQA convention in Orlando. A main focus of the presentation is that many recent studies, government documents, and reports confirm that we are again entering a time of increased mold risk.

Michael just got back from a Fungal Research Group (FRG) meeting in New Jersey, which focused on the response to mold resulting from Hurricane Sandy. The presentations made there reiterated the fact that medical data connecting mold to serious health effects keeps piling up.

All of this new information is valuable for you and your customers, clients, and colleagues. To access this article on our website click on the **Mold Remediation & Legal Liability Article** link on our **Education/Articles page** at www.WonderMakers.com.

Did You Know?

FEMA recently released a 4-page Fact Sheet entitled "Cleaning Flooded Buildings," which discusses important safety and efficiency aspects of post-hurricane work. Some of the most interesting points are:

- Warnings against using bleach as a sanitizer
- Utilization of foam generators to apply soap or antimicrobials
- Emphasis on the importance of drying before rebuilding, and a recommendation for wood studs to be dried to 15% moisture content.

Web address for the Fact Sheet: <http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=7128>

Connecting the Dots Seminar

10% Discount if Booked by April 12!

There is critical information that will ripple through the mold industry as recent advances in medical science makes the connection between exposure to contaminants in damp buildings and disease. These scientific advancements will impact mold-related lawsuits as courts again start looking at evidence that ties fungal and bacterial contaminant exposure to a variety of serious ailments. The re-introduction of the personal injury component to mold lawsuits is going to have dramatic and far-reaching consequences for the entire industry.

The primary relevance of this course is that it provides a summary of new information that has emerged from a variety of sources over the past 18 months and links it to past documents. The instructor points out where the new information supports or contrasts with previous documents considered authoritative in the mold remediation field. Although the seminar is supported by detailed technical material it is presented in a fashion that makes the information understandable to industry professionals and lay people.

Call Wonder Makers to arrange a seminar for your company and receive a 10% discount if you call by April 12th. 888-382-4154.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Mold Remediation Technician

April 16-18: Kalamazoo, MI

Mold Remediation Supervisor

May 7-8: Kalamazoo, MI

Mold Refresher

April 23: Las Vegas, NV

For complete schedule see:

[WonderMakers.com/Education/20122013Training schedule](http://WonderMakers.com/Education/20122013Training%20schedule)

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