

Why you should be talking about indoor air quality

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Bob Dehler, Engineering Program Manager, Minnesota Department of Health

Bob has been with the Minnesota Department of Health for over 12 years. For the last 7 years, Bob has led the Engineering Services Section that enforces construction requirements for healthcare facilities in Minnesota. Bob and his team at the MDH have experience with Life Safety Code (NFPA 101 and NFPA 99), Minnesota rules and statutes regarding state licensure and federal certification of medical facilities and municipal engineering and project management.

Bob graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology with a degree in civil engineering and is a licensed engineer in the state of Minnesota.

As the manager of the engineering services section, he is responsible for the plan review and inspections of construction in health care facilities throughout the state of Minnesota. The section enforces licensure requirements of the State of Minnesota and federal certification requirements of the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS).

Bob is a member of ASHE (American Society of Healthcare Engineers), NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) and the Healthcare Guidelines Revision Committee (HGRC) of The Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI).

Tom Holm, President of Green Science Solutions

With more than 30 years of experience in science and technology, Tom's expertise with effective sustainable cleaning and disinfecting products allows him to provide his clients with products that fit their needs. Tom has science-based start-up experience and a wealth of knowledge to inform organizations or consumers looking to create safe and healthy indoor environments. Green Science Solution's core vertical focus is schools, athletic programs, long-term care facilities, transportation services, community, and faith-based organizations.

Brian Evan, PE, Mechanical Engineer at Wold Architects and Engineers

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from University of Minnesota - Duluth.

Brian's passion for design started when he was a kid, designing and building all kinds of contraptions in his grandfather's woodshop. He has taken that passion and channeled it over the past 10+ years to partner with clients to create efficient and cost-effective facilities to meet the needs of their community best. Brian's experience gives him a deep understanding of sustainable and seamless mechanical systems' high-level expectations. His healthcare knowledge leads to the design of efficient and reliable systems that create comfortable environments for patients, their families, and staff. Healthcare is a universal need, and he aims to design state-of-the-art healthcare facilities where he would feel very comfortable sending his own family members for care.

Eric Krause-CHFM,CHC, Regional Manager-Facilities Engineering, Allina Health

Eric Krause serves as the Regional Facilities and Engineering Manager, providing day-to-day Facilities and Engineering support for United, Mercy, Unity Hospitals as well as Children's Hospital of St Paul. His primary responsibilities include leadership of Facilities, Regulatory Compliance, and Construction for the previously mentioned sites, which have a combined total of over 2.6 million square feet in size and licensed for 1,213 patient beds. Eric has a Master Plumbing and a 1B boiler Operators license. He is also a Certified Healthcare Facilities Manager (CHFM), Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) and serves as the President Elect for the Minnesota Healthcare Engineers Association and is the current President for the Twin City Healthcare Engineering Association.

Michael Puncochar, Senior Project Manager, Healthcare Facility Construction Expert, LS Black Constructors

Mike has been in the construction industry for more than 19 years, 7 of which have been in the healthcare sector. He has vast experience managing the construction of specialty healthcare clinics across the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. Michael is a Certified Healthcare Constructor, LEED Green Associate and is currently the Secretary of the Twin City Healthcare Engineering Association (TCHEA).

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