



The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute's mission is to improve public health and quality of life by helping manufacturers build better and safer products and to provide the public with a free indoor air quality resource and guide to readily available low-emitting products. An Advisory Board consisting of independent volunteers, who are renowned experts in the areas of indoor air quality, public and environmental health, building design and construction, and public policy, provides guidance and leadership to the GEI.

Presenting: Mark Knipfer

Helping Your Clients Maintain Indoor Air Quality

IFMA-Austin
invites you to our regularly scheduled meeting at the
Embassy Suites Hotel I-35 N
11:30 AM - 1 PM

Thursday, February 9, 2006

Lunch will be provided. [RSVP](mailto:rsvpifma@yahoo.com) rsvpifma@yahoo.com

Cost \$20 members

\$25 non-members

OUR SPEAKER: Mark Knipfer is the Program Manager for the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI), an industry-independent, non-profit organization responsible for administering the GREENGUARD Certification ProgramSM. Mr. Knipfer is a practiced indoor environmental quality (IEQ) consultant with expertise in the assessment and evaluation of existing and potential building IEQ matters. He has provided consultation in material selection and installation processes with the intention of diminishing potential indoor air contaminant concentrations in numerous public and private structures including schools, medical facilities, commercial buildings, government buildings, and residences. Through the Greenguard Certification Program, which is the premier third-party testing program for low-emitting products and materials, Mr. Knipfer provides oversight for the establishment and continuous maintenance of acceptable standards and testing protocols for interior products.

Mr. Knipfer has performed comprehensive building studies and provided consultation on LEED[®] building certification processes as it pertains to IEQ. He has coordinated and conducted baseline indoor air quality testing, has developed and helped implement green housekeeping plans in commercial and governmental indoor environments, and has devised and conducted tracer gas analysis of ventilation effectiveness in a large commercial office space.

Mr. Knipfer holds a BS in Chemical Engineering with an Environmental Engineering Option from Oklahoma State University. Mr. Knipfer is a LEED[®] Accredited Professional and a member of the U.S. Green Building Council.