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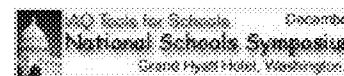
EPA is proud to announce the creation of its first quarterly E-Bulletin. Each Bulletin will be dedicated to a specific theme or issue relating to indoor air quality (IAQ) in schools. This first edition of the *IAQ TfS* E-Bulletin is a special supplement dedicated to the past 2003 *IAQ TfS* National Symposium that was held in Washington, DC October 26 – 28. You will read about the various sessions and speakers that presented as well as the Excellence Award recipients who received recognition during the Awards Ceremony. EPA is now gearing up for this year's National *IAQ TfS* Symposium that will be held December 2-4 in Washington, DC. Stay tuned for registration information!

[Click here](#) to view a PDF version (a 176KB file) of the *IAQ TfS* Symposium E-Bulletin Supplement.

### IAQ TfS Awards Program Site Showcases Award Winners

Since 2000, the *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools (IAQ TfS)* Program has recognized over 100 schools and school districts for their accomplishments in creating a safe and healthy learning environment and maintaining good IAQ in their facilities. To showcase these outstanding schools, EPA has created a site that highlights schools and school districts in each state who have received recognition for implementing good IAQ management practices. Visit [epa.gov/iaq/schools/iaqtfsawards.html](http://epa.gov/iaq/schools/iaqtfsawards.html), and click on your state to see who has won an award. You may even have an opportunity to be the first award winner in your state! Whether you are just beginning your IAQ program or you have had procedures in place for years, we encourage you to apply for an award today. Applications for the Great Start, Leadership, and Excellence Awards are all available for download on this site.

### Register Now for the ! Indoor Air Quality Tools National Sympo



**Save the date!** EPA will host *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools* National Symposium on **December 2-4** at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC. Register now to share the information in the [2004symposium\\_flyer.pdf](#) with members and other folks working in the field of indoor air quality in schools.

**Register for the 2004 IAQ Tools for Schools National Symposium**  
[www.iaqsymposium.com](http://www.iaqsymposium.com)

### Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Design Tools for Schools web site

This web-based resource contains recommendations and tools to help architects, engineers, and design professionals integrate best practices into the design, renovation, and operation and maintenance of school facilities. Practical, cost-effective solutions ranging from walk-off entry mats to advanced ventilation systems can reduce energy costs at schools and help protect the health of students and staff. [Read more...](#)

**Visit EPA's Healthy  
Environments web  
[www.epa.gov/sc](http://www.epa.gov/sc)**

The Healthy School Environment pages are intended to serve

Additionally, instructions for applying, eligibility requirements, and a sample Letter of Intent are all accessible from this Web site.

**IAQ Technical Hotline - 1-866-837-3721 (toll free)**

If you need technical assistance using the *IAQ Tools for Schools Kit* a hotline has been established to assist you. The hotline is operated weekdays from 8:30am to 4:30 pm central time. You can also e-mail your questions to: [tfs\\_help@epa.gov](mailto:tfs_help@epa.gov). [Read More....](#)

to on-line resources to help school managers, school administrators, design engineers, school nurses, teachers and staff address environmental health issues in schools. A file is available as a PDF file (in both color and black and white), that will help you address Healthy School Environments in K-12 schools and other educational stakeholders. [\[healthy schools portal\]](#)  
[healthy schools portal bw.pdf](#)  
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