



## AMERICAN INDOOR AIR QUALITY COUNCIL Press Release

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### **IAQ Council Hosts Annual Executive Meeting**

The American Indoor Air Quality Council held its annual executive meeting in Phoenix, Arizona on January 25th and 26th, 2008.

In attendance were volunteers representing all six IAQ Council certification boards, the Corporate Board of Directors and the National Advisory Board, as well as the entire paid staff of the IAQ Council.

The 2008 meeting boasted the best attendance in the 15 year history of the IAQ Council: 62 participants came from 23 US states and Hong Kong.

“The board members present this year represented 832 years of IAQ experience - an average of 13 years experience per attendee,” said Charlie Wiles, IAQ Council executive director. “It is no wonder that our programs set the standard for professionalism and integrity in the IAQ industry. We have been around since the beginning.”

Board members gathered on Friday afternoon discuss prospects for the future development of IAQ Council programs and to address issues currently confronting the IAQ Council as a whole.

Certification boards reconvened Saturday morning to evaluate the IAQ Council’s nine certification examinations and suggest changes to examination items. Meanwhile, the Corporate Board of Directors held its annual meeting.

Wiles was happy to proclaim the meeting a success.

“We are extremely focused going into 2008,” he said. “Our boards have encouraged us to continue enhancing the integrity, credibility and independence of IAQ Council certifications, and we have strategies in place to do just that.”

The American Indoor Air Quality Council is a non-profit certifying body founded in 1993 to serve the indoor air quality industry. The IAQ Council operates independent, third-party accredited certification programs for indoor environmental consultants, microbial consultants, microbial remediators, indoor air quality administrators and residential mold inspectors. The IAQ Council certifies more than 5,000 professionals in the United States, Canada and overseas.

For more information about the IAQ Council and its programs, please visit [www.iaqcouncil.org](http://www.iaqcouncil.org).