



## AMERICAN INDOOR AIR QUALITY COUNCIL Press Release

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### **IAQ Council Opens Waiting List for Certification Board Members**

The American IAQ Council stopped accepting applications from potential certification board members today, putting interested parties on a waiting list.

Since calling for volunteers to serve on its six certification boards less than a month ago, the IAQ Council has received nearly one hundred applications.

"We have had an overwhelming response," said Charlie Wiles, IAQ Council executive director. "There are more than enough qualified professionals to meet our needs at this time.

"At the same time, we are pleased to find that seats on our certification boards are in such high demand. It speaks highly of the standards we maintain and the quality of the people who carry our certifications," Wiles said.

The IAQ Council selects its certification boards according to strict accreditation guidelines with the assistance of its Executive Committee and its Corporate Board of Directors. Certification board members gather monthly in secure online meetings to review and approve certification applications by unanimous vote. They also meet annually in Phoenix, Arizona to review and develop certification examinations, policies and procedures.

The programs developed by IAQ Council certification boards are the only independently accredited certifications in the field of indoor air quality.

"IAQ Council board members are the caretakers of our industry in many ways," said Wiles. "It is good to know that their numbers are growing."

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).