



The Future Isn't what it used to be: Occupied Space in the COVID-19 Era

Free EMA/APPA Webinar Offers Technical & Practical Exploration of Building Issues in the post-COVID-19 Future

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(Washington, DC, July 2, 2020)—The Energy Management Association ([EMA](#)), announced that it's teaming with education facilities engineering association [APPA](#) to conduct a webinar that offers a deep technical and practical exploration of occupied space issues and needs in the coming post-COVID-19 future. **The webinar features the chairman of the ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force Reopening Team, the author of a study on commercial real estate managers' expectations and challenges, and practicing building energy engineers already working on COVID issues in the field.**

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Thursday, August 6, 2020

1:00 -2:00 PM Eastern

Attendees Earn 1 AIA Learning Unit for Continuing Education

[Registration](#)

Presenters for the webinar are Wade Conlan, P.E., CxA [Hanson Professional Services Inc.](#), member [ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force](#) and Chairman of Task Force Reopening Team; Mike Kelly, TBE, CxA, President, [American Testing](#), Executive VP for Associated Air Balance Council ([AABC](#)); Eric McEwen, CxA, EMP, [TLC Engineering Solutions](#); and James Moore, COO and Executive Vice President, [Brightline Strategies](#), author "COVID-19 Commercial Impact: Commercial Office Users/Tenant Impact Survey." In addition to their presentations, the panelists will contribute informative topic-related resources to webinar attendees.

The learning objectives for the webinar include:

- Understand the implications of COVID-19 on the future of occupied spaces on matters of codes, regulations, best practices in O&M, etc.
- Learn how energy services providers are responding to COVID-19 challenges with their existing clientele and are preparing for future service demands with new offerings and immediate needs created by reconfigured spaces.
- Understand the immediate implications of COVID-19 on basic matters of ventilation, filtration, air flows, workplace distancing, humidification, etc. based on current and emerging science.
- Using contemporary survey data, understand the concerns, challenges, and current demands facing building owners and facility managers to reopen and operationalize spaces in the "new normal."

The Energy Management Association ([EMA](#)) is a trade association dedicated to providing education, training and certification in the field of building and facility energy efficiency. Its [Energy Management Professional Certification](#) (EMP) has achieved accreditation by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and is a recognized certification by the Department of Energy's Better Buildings® Workforce program.