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### Trade visit to the Far East and IAQ lecture.

PPM Technology's Managing Director John B Jones will this week depart for a trade visit to the Far East; he will be visiting Taiwan where he will meet our distributors Sheng Yi Tech & Analytics Co. John will be attending an Occupational Hygiene Association of Taiwan seminar regarding Indoor Air Quality, held in Kaohsiung, Southern Taiwan.



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John will present a lecture titled – **'How clean is the air in your workplace? – Benefits of continuous monitoring'** to IAQ scholars and delegates.



**IAQ Legislation:** Taiwan recently became only the 2<sup>nd</sup> country, after South Korea, to introduce an Indoor Air Quality Management Act. The act will mean environmental protection bureaus will conduct periodic inspections of indoor air quality in public buildings. Sub-standard facilities will be issued a notice along with a deadline for improvements to be made.

For certain public facilities attracting large public gathering and those with large numbers of people entering and exiting, or for those with special air quality demands, further requirements of installing automatic equipment to continuously monitor indoor air quality will be enforced.

**Link:** <http://www.epa.gov.tw/en/NewsContent.aspx?NewsID=3059&list=426&path=426>

We believe this legislation will lead to greater demand for IAQ monitoring equipment in Taiwan; we are confident John's lecture will inform professionals of the capabilities of our instruments in line with the legislation.

**Hong Kong** – John will also visit Hong Kong – he will meet our distributors Science International and Hinds International to discuss future plans and activities for the Chinese market.



### PR China: New Indoor Air Quality regulations.

Chinese Ministry of Environmental Protection has introduced new technical regulations on ambient air quality index.

**Link:** [http://kjs.mep.gov.cn/hjbhzbz/bzwb/dqhjbh/jcgfffbz/201203/t20120302\\_224166.htm](http://kjs.mep.gov.cn/hjbhzbz/bzwb/dqhjbh/jcgfffbz/201203/t20120302_224166.htm)

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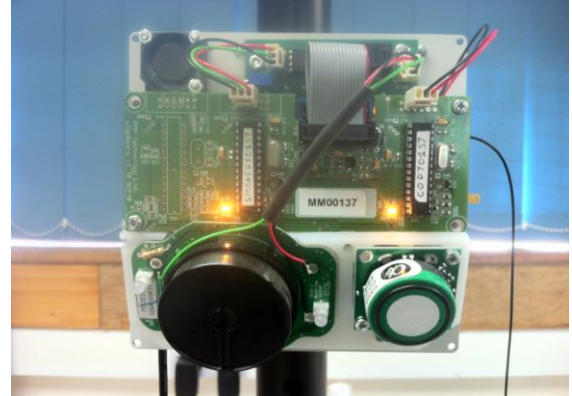


**New article published in Industrial Hygiene News – 'Formaldehyde – Sources, Health Effects and Safety'**

**Link:** [e-magazine](#)

## Improvement made to IAQ Monitoring Instruments.

Improvement work carried out by our development team has resulted in improvements made to our IAQ Instruments; the 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype model for the Touch Screen IAQ Profile Monitor instrument comes with larger screen ratio; resulting in a better quality display meaning easier navigation and control of the touch screen software.



We have also developed new features for our wireless IAQ Instruments, a project for Tennants Distribution Ltd required installation of a new multi-board. The multi-board allows incorporation of new sensors for CO and Smoke, we are confident the new parts will offer improved performance and reliability.

## Australia: Guidance on the interpretation of workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

This Guide provides advice on the application of workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants (exposure standards) in the workplace.

Link: [Report](#)

## Formaldehyde trailer manufacturers pay-out millions in compensation.

Trailers used as emergency accommodation including some used following Hurricane Katrina in the United States, were found to have dangerously high levels of Formaldehyde.

More than 20 mobile home manufacturers have agreed to pay \$14.8 million to thousands of U.S. hurricane victims who said they were harmed by formaldehyde in emergency housing trailers. Residents of the homes said they suffered from illnesses ranging from respiratory irritation to more serious problems.

Link: [News Report](#)

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