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Amid Pandemic, New Study Shows IAQ a Top Concern Among People Returning to Work

Americans are worried about their health and safety when returning to work, especially the cleanliness of indoor air at their workplace, according to a new study released by AeroSeal, LLC.

The study includes insights from 710 respondents and explores how, in light of COVID-19, Americans feel about their eventual return to the workplace. A majority of survey

participants, who work in a range of environments including large and small offices, hospitals, schools, retail, and other small business spaces, believe their workplace's indoor air quality is the most important component in protecting their health and safety.

Survey respondents are, however, skeptical whether that quality, or cleanliness, will exist at work – 89

percent report that they believe the air in their homes is cleaner than at work. In fact, they are more concerned with the cleanliness of the air at work than they are with the cleanliness of surfaces in bathrooms, meeting rooms, and elevators.

"It's understandable that Americans are worried about indoor air quality,"

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Industry Vet Gustavson Passes Away

The HVAC industry lost a leader and friend to many in the energy management field with the passing of Dale Gustavson on September 28, 2020.

Born August 11, 1947, this 73-year-old dedicated his entire energy career to recruiting, motivating, training, and conserving California's energy resources. Many worked with Gustavson through the Western HVAC Performance Alliance (WHPA), representing more

than 250 member organizations in 24 member categories. The goal was to implement California's Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan, and he worked tirelessly to execute changes beneficial to the environment. Through his serious illness, it is said that Gustavson demonstrated unwavering courage and faith. He is survived by his attorney daughter, Lara Gustavson, and his beloved wife, Bonnie Gustavson, whom he constantly referred to as his rock.

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