

LINKS TO INFECTION CONTROL RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

1. **HPAC Interactive Engineering**– Heating, piping, air conditioning resource site that includes relevant internet links, discussions, articles www.hpac.com
2. **American Institute of Architects (AIA)** - home of "Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities", a first-rate resource when planning new construction www.aia.org/aah_gd_hospcons
3. **Guideline for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities 2003** – An environmental infection-control guideline published by the CDC that reviews and reaffirms strategies for the prevention of environmentally-mediated infections, particularly among health-care workers and immunocompromised patients www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_ environinfection.html
4. **Canadian Standards Association** www.csa.ca/
 - Infection Control during Construction or Renovation of Health Care Facilities (CSA-Z317.13-03)
 - Special Requirements for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems in Health Care Facilities (CSA-Z317.2-01)
 - Special Requirements for Plumbing Installations in Health Care Facilities (CAN/CSA-Z317.1-99)
5. **Construction-related Nosocomial Infections in Patients in Health-Care Facilities** – This paper from the Public Health Agency of Canada summarizes the evidence for construction-related nosocomial infections in the literature and identifies measures necessary to prevent disease transmission www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/01vol27/27s2/index.html
6. **New York City Mold Guidelines** – Very comprehensive resource www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/epi/moldrpt1.shtml
7. **Guidelines for the Investigation, Assessment and Remediation of Mould in the Workplace.** Manitoba Labour. March 2001. –Canadian version www.gov.mb.ca/labour/safety/pdf/mouldguide.pdf
8. **Healthcare Design** – Through on-line and print this site is intended to fulfill the informational needs of architects, designers, administrators, facility managers, consultants, and key members of the construction community who are responsible for designing, building and renovating healthcare buildings www.healthcaredesignmagazine.com/Default.htm
9. **The Centre for Health Design** - The Role of the Physical Environment in the Hospital of the 21st Century: A Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity – Research report that addresses some of the newer trends in design – **A MUST READ!**www.healthdesign.org/research/reports/physical_envirom.php

10. **Canadian Construction Association** – Mould Information Site
www.cca-acc.com/mould/index.html
11. **The Center for Health Systems & Design** - A creation of the Colleges of Architecture and Medicine at Texas A&M University intended to promote research, innovation and communication in an interdisciplinary program that focuses on health facility planning and design <http://archone.tamu.edu/chsd/>
12. **Community and Hospital Infection Control Association (CHICA)** - A national, multi-disciplinary, voluntary association of Infection Control Professionals (ICPs) committed to improving the health of Canadians by promoting excellence in the practice of infection prevention and control www.chica.org
13. **Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)** – An American organization who’s purpose is to influence, support and improve the quality of healthcare through the practice and management of infection control and the application of epidemiology in all health settings www.apic.org
14. **Premier** - An alliance of not-for-profit hospitals and healthcare systems, Premier helps healthcare organizations achieve high levels of clinical quality and financial performance. Download resources such as Guidance for Filtration and Air-Cleaning Systems to Protect Building Environments from Airborne Chemical, Biological, or Radiological Attacks www.premierinc.com/all/safety/resources/construction
15. **Environmental Abatement Council of Ontario** – To promote and educate industry, government, media, public and any other group or individuals in the safe handling of hazardous materials and environmental abatement – also have a mold remediation guidelines for download www.eacoontario.com
16. **Epidemiology and Disease Control Program for Maryland** - Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Nosocomial Pulmonary Aspergillosis
<http://edcp.org/guidelines/aspers2.html>
17. **The Indoor Environment Center** - Indoor Air Quality Management and Infection Control in Health Care Facility Construction Research Paper
[www.engr.psu.edu/ae/iec/publications/papers/indoor air quality.pdf](http://www.engr.psu.edu/ae/iec/publications/papers/indoor_air_quality.pdf)
18. **American Society for Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)** - www.ashrae.org
19. **International Federation of Infection Control** - The goal of IFIC is to minimize the risk of infection within the healthcare setting world-wide through development of a network of infection control organizations for communication, consensus building, education and sharing expertise. www.theific.org