

FUTURE FOCUS

Future Environment Designs Inc.

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It doesn't matter if we think we're fearless or if we do things while quaking. The important thing is to be true to our own dreams and live authentic lives.

~ Diane Conway (What Would You Do If You Had No Fear?)

Special points of interest:

- We accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express credit cards.
- Call us at (800) 969-3888 for your Safety Equipment & Supply needs.
- Our new location is 6800 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 120W, Syosset, New York 11791.
- Visit our website at www.futureenv.com

FUTURE ENVIRONMENT DESIGNS MAKES SOME CHANGES FOR 2007

Happy New Year to One and All. Welcome to the 2007 edition of Future Focus. 2007 promises to be an interesting year with new possibilities and new opportunities. Many changes have already happened, some will make people happy and some won't. We hope whichever side your on, we hope 2007 brings your dreams and happiness to life. For Future Environment Designs, 2007 brings another year of changes that we hope will make life easier and better for all of us. Enclosed is the 2007 schedule of courses for the first quarter of the year. You will see that we are reducing the number of training dates we offer. In this way there will be larger classes and more opportunities to network with other companies and individuals in the industry. With a new asbestos regulation in effect it will be interesting to see how it is enforced. Larger classes will allow more interaction between people and give us an indication on how the new regulation is being enforced.

In addition, Future Environment Designs is moving our training facility across the street to 1600 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 120W (the entrance near the Cool Fish Restaurant entrance), Syosset, New York. The new facility provides us with secre-

tarial services, and a conference room when we need it. In addition, our classes will be held throughout Long Island based on our client's needs. This continues our expansion of our At Your Convenience services. Our At Your Convenience services can be provided for any client with 5



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or more individuals for a particular class. The class can be held any place, any time, and any location At Your Convenience, just let us know and we can add it to the schedule.

A new program we have added works with your advertising and marketing campaigns to specifically access the individuals that purchase asbestos, safety and health supplies and equipment. There are three packages meant to work with various budgets. Give us a call or an email and we can send you the sponsorship brochure.

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2007 Training Sponsors:



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FUTURE ENVIRONMENT DESIGNS PROJECT NEWS

SCAFFOLDING USER & COMPETENT PERSON TRAINING - GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Future Environment Designs performed OSHA Scaffold User and Competent Person training for a general contractor working on scaffolding while demolishing a building in Brooklyn, New York. The Competent Persons will have to check the scaffolds after they are constructed and make sure they are still safe to work on. The Users must understand that they cannot make any changes to the scaffold and that the scaffold must be checked by the Competent Persons before use.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING INSPECTION AND COST ESTIMATE

Future Environment Designs performed a residential asbestos and mold inspection to estimate the costs for the removal of asbestos containing insulation and mold contamination in the basement of an Old Westbury Estate. The survey determined attic insulation did not contain asbestos but the basement was in need of water damage clean-up. Asbestos in the basement was in fair condition but removal may be necessary based on future work.

OSHA ASBESTOS CLASS III & IV TRAINING - LONG ISLAND COLLEGE

Future Environment Designs performed asbestos training for a Long Island College in compliance with OSHA Class III requirements for workers with the potential to disturb asbestos containing materials and OSHA Class IV requirements for workers who may contact asbestos but not disturb asbestos. The purpose of this training is to comply with OSHA requirements under the 1910.1001 & 1926.1101 regulations.

Visit Our Website

Come visit our website at www.futureenv.com we've made some improvements to better educate visitors and we have also added a new blog at <http://futureenv.blogspot.com>, this will allow us to provide information we gather from our classes and help us keep in touch with you.

We still offer online training courses. Some of these courses are also offered in Spanish.

Train online and take 5% off the course by entering the following code at checkout: NEWS06

What's new at FED in 2007?

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If you've been to our website (www.futureenv.com) you already know about the changes we've made to improve the website. We are making further changes and improvements, note the photo gallery, the new calendar for determining the course schedule, and press room. We are in the middle of a Google search campaign to increase the number of visitors to our website, which has developed several business opportunities. We have added a blog at <http://futureenv.blogspot.com> to our website. We will use this blog to keep you informed about the various information we uncover, research, and are informed about during the year. The blog will also include a photo for the day or week. By the end of 2007, Future Environment Design's office

will have gone completely virtual. All the information you will need about Future Environment Designs will be available on the web, whether it's our course schedule, course descriptions, course registration, qualifications, certifications, resume, or any other information you might need. We are excited about 2007 and look forward to better serving you and meeting your expectations of what you have come to expect from us. Have a Great New Year and we look forward to seeing you soon.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Safety Suzy Says:

If you are exercising your rights to safety and health and your employer retaliates against you. You want to get the OSHA fact sheet on your rights as a whis-

tleblower. You can access this fact sheet at http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_General_Facts/whistleblower_rights.pdf. The fact sheet explains an employee rights if an employer retaliates against the employee for participating in protected workplace safety and health activities.

OSHA Releases Its List of Top Ten Violations

The top ten violations of OSHA standards for 2006 (as of September 30, 2006) are:

1. Scaffolding (1926.451)
2. Hazard Communication (1910.1200)
3. Fall Protection (1926.501)
4. Respiratory Protection (1910.134)
5. Lockout/Tagout (1910.147)
6. Powered Industrial Trucks (1910.178)
7. Electrical Wiring (1910.305)
8. Machine Guarding (1910.212)
9. Ladders (1926.1056)
10. Electrical General (1910.303)

Cancer Study Cites Hazards of Indoor Air for NYC, LA Teens.

A study conducted by a Mass. Consulting firm, Columbia Univ., UC Davis and Harvard, determined that indoor air was responsible for 40% to 50% of the teenagers' cancer risk from the compounds measured. The two biggest contaminants were formaldehyde (e.g., particleboard cabinets & shelving) and 1,4-dichlorobenzene (e.g., solid deodorizers). The outdoor air was responsible for 24% of the cancer risk with the primary contaminant being benzene (e.g., car exhaust). But benzene was also responsible for 42% to 48% of the cancer risk for indoor sources. New York teens were more exposed to chloroform (e.g., vaporization of chlorinated water), butadiene (e.g., auto exhausts), and perchloroethylene (e.g., dry cleaners) than Los Angeles Teens.

JANUARY - APRIL COURSES (LOCATION)

DATE

Asbestos Project Designer Refresher (Lake Success)	Jan. 11
Asbestos Inspector/Management Planner Refresher (Lake Success)	Jan. 12
Asbestos O & M/Handler Refresher (Syosset)	Jan. 18
Asbestos Supervisor Refresher (Bayshore)	Jan. 20 (Sat.)
Asbestos Inspector Initial (Syosset)	Jan. 22-24
Asbestos Air Sample Technician/Project Monitor Refresher (Yaphank)	Jan. 25
Asbestos Project Designer Initial (Syosset)	Jan. 29-31
Mold Worker/Manager Course (Syosset)	Feb. 1-2
Asbestos Supervisor Refresher (Yaphank)	Feb. 6
Asbestos O & M/Handler Refresher (Yaphank)	Feb. 15
Asbestos Inspector/Management Planner Refresher (Syosset)	Feb. 22
Asbestos Air Sample Technician/Project Monitor Refresher (Syosset)	Mar. 1
Asbestos O & M/Handler Refresher (Syosset)	Mar. 6
Asbestos Inspector/Management Planner Refresher (Syosset)	Mar. 15
Asbestos Supervisor Refresher (Syosset)	Mar. 19
Asbestos Project Designer Refresher (Syosset)	Mar. 27
Asbestos Air Sample Technician/Project Monitor Refresher (Yaphank)	Apr. 10
Asbestos O & M/Handler Refresher (Syosset)	Apr. 16
Asbestos Supervisor Refresher (Syosset)	Apr. 24



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Future Environment Design's Sponsorships Help You Advertise

Future Environment Designs is now offering sponsorships that can work with your advertising and marketing campaigns to specifically access the individuals that purchase asbestos, safety and health supplies and equipment. Since 1990, Future Environment Designs has been providing asbestos, mold, safety and health training classes on Long Island, Middletown, and Plattsburgh, New York and in 2007 we continue our expansion of our Training At Your Convenience program.

We have three levels of sponsorships that have been set-up to work with various budgets and because we are primarily an asbestos training provider, each level is named after a type

of asbestos. For complete information and details on each of these Sponsorship levels call us for our brochure.

The first level is the Chrysotile Sponsorship Level for \$500 per year. This level gives you an 1/8 page ad in our course manual, your logo link on our website and on this newsletter under training sponsors on the front page, and handing out marketing materials at all our classes.

The Amosite Sponsorship Level for \$1,000 per year. This level gives you a 1/4 page ad in our course manual, your logo link on our website and on this newsletter, and handing out marketing materials at all our classes.

The Crocidolite Sponsorship Level for

\$2,000 per year. This level gives you a 1/2 page ad in our course manual, your logo link on our website, blog, and on this newsletter, provide continental breakfast for our students, and handing out marketing materials at all our classes.



*A Happy Holidays & Happy New Year
To One & All*