

Demystifying Mold

Date

Thursday, August 9, 2007

Time

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

There is no entry to the Library of Congress prior to 8:30 a.m.)

Place

The Library of Congress
Madison Building
Mumford Room, 6th Floor
101 Independence Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC

Metro

Capitol South
(Orange/ Blue Lines)

Sponsor

FLICC Preservation and Binding
Working Group

Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4813

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ADA@loc.gov.

Cancellations

Make cancellations 48 hours
prior to the start of an event or
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Registration

\$180 for FT Accounts/

\$195 all others. Register online

at [http://www.loc.gov/flicc/](http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html)

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Mold is the common term used to describe a variety of microorganisms, including fungi, algae, rusts, yeasts, and bacteria. These microorganisms produce irregular stains that can permanently damage an object. Since mold is one of the greatest risks to library collections, library staff must be able to recognize the signs of these problems and be prepared to take preventive actions.

Learn about the hazards of mold and options for preventing and controlling it from a recognized expert on biohazards in cultural institutions.

Topics will include

- What is mold?
- General classifications of mold
- Molds specific to indoor environments
- A day in the life of mold
- Criteria and parameters for mold development
- Xerophyllic vs. hydrophyllic molds
- HVAC systems and their potential problems
- Disaster preparedness
- Practical control and prevention of mold blooms.

Leading the workshop is Thomas A. Parker, Ph.D., a recognized expert on biohazards in cultural institutions. To view his Web site, point your browser to <http://www.museumpestcontrol.com>.

Register for this workshop plus *Integrated Pest Management* (see Meeting Announcement MA2007-30) and save \$50!
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