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PPM Technology at MCERT's 2011

With emissions monitoring as the central theme, the recent MCERTS 2011 event proved extremely successful for PPM Technology. Chemist Laura Roberts reported a high level of participation in the company's workshop 'Continuous Air Monitoring for Indoor Environments'. Some promising contacts were made; many delegates were interested in the **Touch Screen IAQ Monitor**.



Stand at MCERT's

Copies of the presentation are available by request from laura@ppm-technology.com

Documentary follows PPM in Hong Kong.

PPM Technology was recently featured in a TV documentary. 'O Gymru fach' was shown on Welsh Language channel S4C, the program highlights companies from Wales who have had an impact on the international market. The show followed John B Jones to Hong Kong for the Eco Expo exhibition held last November. The program also visited the office of *Science International Corp* where our IAQ instruments were being tested.



You can view the show here (UK only), English subtitles are available - [Watch](#)

Brochure for Touch Screen IAQ Monitor

The brochure for our newest instrument the **Touch Screen IAQ Profile Monitor** is attached to the newsletter e-mail. We hope there will be significant interest and demand for this instrument. For more information please contact us at: info@ppm-technology.com



IAQ monitoring instrument's showcased at MIECF 2011



Dr Ken Wai of Hinds International discussing the IAQ Monitor.

Our partners Hinds International have recently returned from showcasing our IAQ Monitoring instruments at the MIECF exhibition in Macao.

Our instruments were showcased to "green" industry professionals and decision makers across the region. Representing PPM at MIECF were Dr Ken Wai, Dr Denis Wong and WK Wong of Hinds International.

If you have any relevant stories, including any recent or upcoming exhibitions, application stories or customer testimonials that you want to be included in the next newsletter please feel free to contact us:

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Please follow the link below to an article recently published in 'Construction Specifier Magazine' written by PPM Technology.

<http://www.kenilworth.com/publications/cs/de/201104/74.html>



New driver for htV-m

A new driver (v2.8.14) has been released for the RS232 to USB adaptors supplied with the htV-m for use by the htV-m Download Software. An installer for the new driver can be obtained directly from the developer at <http://tinyurl.com/CDM20814-exe>

Calls for improvements to EPA's draft health assessment for formaldehyde.

A U.S. Environmental Protection Agency draft assessment of the potential health effects of formaldehyde exposure needs substantial revision, says a new report from the National Research Council. They claim the draft assessment has not adequately supported its conclusions that formaldehyde causes other cancers of the respiratory tract, leukaemia, or several other non-cancer health outcomes. [Read More...](#)

Portuguese guidelines set maximum permissible concentrations for IAQ parameters.

Government body 'Certificacao Energetica e Ar Interior EDIFICIOS' (National Energy and Indoor Air Quality Certification) have introduced the guideline to ensure building occupants are not exposed to dangerous concentrations of gases and compounds such as Formaldehyde, Ozone, TVOC's, Carbon Dioxide and Carbon Monoxide.

New guideline identifies interactions affecting indoor environmental quality.

The American Society for Heating Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning (ASHRAE) have recently published new guidelines relating to the interactions affecting Indoor Environmental Quality, the guidelines provides guidance on achieving good indoor environments by considering the interactions of air quality and thermal conditions, as well as lighting and acoustics - [Read More...](#)

Dangerous levels of Formaldehyde found in hair styling treatment.



A popular hair smoothing treatment called Brazilian Blowout can release unsafe levels of the chemical formaldehyde, posing a risk to hair salon workers and their customers. Many national health and safety organizations, including in Canada, USA and France, have condemned the treatment. [Read more... OSHA hazard alert.](#)

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