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Stephanie

I understand your position and appreciate your reply to those of us who signed a letter and submitted to the Board ExCom.

For me there were three options for ASHRAE to take, 2 were acceptable, 1 was not. Cancel the MOU now or at the end of the year were the two acceptable options. Extending the MOU beyond the end of the agreement this year was not acceptable.

NSFI is following what they said in their press release which is using our 188 committee work to develop NSF444. Based on the draft I've seen of NSF444 and the NSFI presentation I've seen which I shared with you, it appears NSFI is following this marketing and using my work with 188 to develop NSF444. And it also appears ASHRAE is doing nothing at all to address this issue.

I do wish you the best of luck in changing NSFI into an organization more concerned with public health than sales and bonuses for their employees but I expect you will have no success. In good conscience I can no longer volunteer my expertise to be used by NSFI in developing NSF444, I find their ethics unacceptable.

Effective immediately please terminate my committee membership in 188, 3.6 and 6.6 and my ASHRAE membership.

NSFI marketing statement about NSFI / ASHRAE MOU.

""Under the terms of the MOU, NSF International will provide its 70-plus years of water industry expertise and ASHRAE will leverage its building systems expertise to jointly develop NSF 444: Prevention of Injury and Disease Associated with Building Water Systems. This new standard will address concerns such as legionellosis, which according to the CDC is on the rise. The CDC estimates that between 8,000 and 18,000 people are hospitalized with Legionnaires' disease in the United States each year, with more than 4,500 cases reported in 2014."

Thank you

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