

#### How You Can Impact the World Through Filtration

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#### How did we get here?

A Look at the Past to View the Future:

100 Years of Preparation for Exploiting
the Opportunities Ahead for the Filtration
and Air Cleaning Industry (FAC)

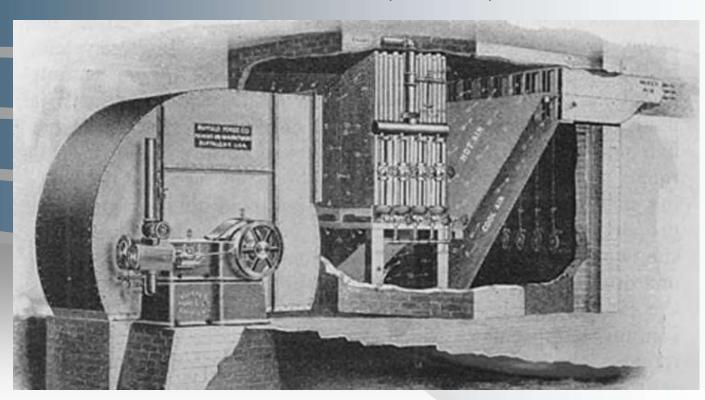
#### Setting the Stage for Growth

- A glance backward at the contributing players and drivers of invention and contribution to FAC
- Caveat: overview only—you can fill in the gaps with your own experience
- Caveat: names and brands are factual and not endorsements

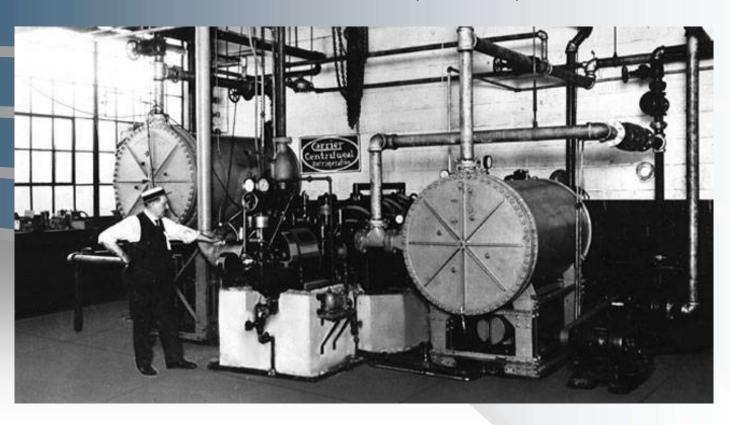
## 100 Years Ago: WWI—The Gas Mask (1918)



## 90 Years: the Carrier Healthy Air Machine (1902)



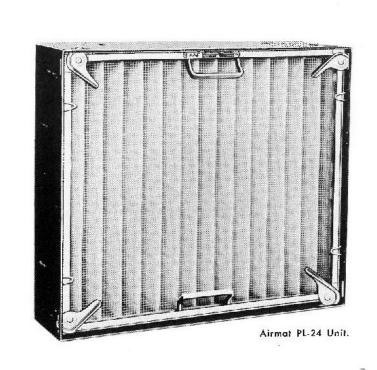
## Followed by the Centrifugal Moving Air Machine (1922)



# 80 Years: "Fiberglas" Furnace filter (1936)



### 80 Years: Extended Media Filter—AAF Pl-24 (1936)



### 80 Years: The NBS Test (1938)





#### 65Years: Hill-Burton Act (1946)







# 60 Years: the Farr J-12 Earliest Pleat (1963)



## 50 Years: Chemisorption/PURAFIL (1973)



#### 40 Years: NAFA (1941)

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## Nafa Guide to Air Filtration

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Note: This is not the actual book cover

#### 35 Years: IAQ/SBS/Std. 62-89

#### STANDARD



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#### 25 Years: the Mini-Pleat



#### **20 Years Standard 52.2-1999**



#### Within Memory of Most in the Room

- 9/11
- Test Standard145.1
- Test Standard145.2
- Test Standard 62.1 IAQ Method Revisions
- Leed Compliance Criteria
- Sustainability Criteria

A Reminder of How Far We Have Come: What the architect said about the priority and importance of specifying air cleaning and filtration equipment—that it was.....

But there are those who say....

#### **TODAY:** The Tools at Your Disposal

- Complete range of FAC products
  - Size from 1" upward
  - Pressure drop
  - Life cycle cost
  - Efficiency
- Credible and research/based TM's
  - **52.2**
  - 145.1 an 145.2

#### **Your Tools**

- Code minimum particulate filtration Standards of Care established by Standard 62's and accepted in all Codes
- Repeated affirmation of relationship of FAC to health, life/safety, and survival
  - Hill-Burton
  - IAQ
  - -9/11
- Affirmation of comparability of filtration (extraction) to ventilation (dilution)
- Confirmation and acceptance of IAQP of 62.1 published by NAFA

## More Tools: Established Factors

- Field research proved MERV 13 is the minimal efficiency to protect wet coils in commercial property
- Medical research established MERV 14 as the minimal efficiency to minimize airborne bacteria
- Fed/Military established usage of HEPA/HEGA for CBR protection

# You Are Thoroughly Equipped to Change the World!!

LET'S GET STARTED

#### You Are Equipped to Change the World!!

- Change the most important first—your personal world and those in that circle
  - 1. Where they sleep!
  - 2. Where they work!
  - 3. Where they go! The school, the club, the church, the

## You Are Equipped to Change the World!!

- Change your story: Don't sell filters—sell
   "filtration" and its outcomes:
  - Clean air
  - Clean coils
  - Clean lungs
  - Improved health and well being
  - Improved occupant productivity
  - Protected and productive space

Conclusion: Sell an "asset" with return on

investment=ROI

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- Change your understanding of your competition:
  - It is not a competitive brand or type of filter
  - It is "ventilation" and dilution with: pre-contaminated, high latent, expensive air
- Change your story to reflect:
  - FAC (extraction) is more efficient than ventilation
  - FAC is more cost effective than ventilation

# Changing the World: the Opportunities

- Standard 62
- IAQP
- Sustainability
- NET/Zero Energy Buildings
- LEED compliance
- Urban Outdoor Air
  - PM 2.5
  - Ozone
  - VOCs

## Your World: Existing Building Inventory/Your Customer List:

- Every building is either under ventilated or over ventilated=meaning a prospect for the IAQP...either noncompliant or wasting energy.
- Most building are non-compliant currently or eventually with minimum code particulate filter MERV efficiency
- Few buildings exceed minimum code compliant levels yielding inferior indoor environments

## Your World Is: Existing Building Inventory/Your Customer List:

- Non compliant with code minimum MERV efficiency per Standard 62.1
- Non compliant with code minimum ventilation rates/62
- Non compliant with ozone control in outdoor air/62
- Non compliant with PM 2.5 in outdoor air/62

## Your World Is: Existing Building Inventory/Your Customer List

- Most buildings have not applied the recommended "Best IAQ Practices" as prescribed by ASHRAE Guidelines.
- Most building have not applied the ASHRAE
   recommended risk assessment and protection techniques
   for survival of occupants exposed to "pandemic",
   terrorists, and/or criminal acts involving CBR airborne
   threats.

#### Yes! You Can Change Your World

- Recognize the business you are in
- Change your story and believe in it
- Recognize and exploit the tools of history
- Be knowledgeable about the opportunities
- Change the world circling around you
- Exploit the world you serve—your customer list

## Not Convinced What One Man Can Do? Lest you doubt....

- Wrote the first comprehensive ASHRAE Fundamentals chapter on Gas phase a/c in 1969
- Invested in ASHRAE research to develop TM for gaseous air cleaning in 1973
- Founded my rep firm at age 32 and the mfg co at 40
- President of ASHRAE at 52 youngest ever
- Chairman of Std. 52.2 in '93
- Wrote ASHRAE IAQ Guideline Chapters on FAC in '06
- NAFA Lifetime Achievement Award in '15
- And yes...I believe passionately in the importance of filtration and air cleaning in the human destiny.