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### **The High Alert Institute and Leading Organizations Call for an Essential Workers Bill of Rights**

LAKE WALES, FL (April 28, 2020) – The [High Alert Institute](https://www.highalertinstitute.org/) (a 501c3 not-for-profit) along with [Renaissance Worldwide Solutions](#), [Medical & Regulatory Affairs Specialists](#), [Natural Air E-Controls](#), [Aeolian Wind Technologies](#), and [Failure Event Database Search Engine](#) join in calling for an Essential Workers Bill of Rights.

During the April 8, 2020 White House Corona Virus Briefing, CDC Director Robert Redfield outlined the minimum measures that every business should take to minimize the risk of spreading airborne particles and pathogens in workplaces, office, shops and other businesses. "What the CDC has done is that we've really looked at the essential workforce, and how to maintain that workforce, particularly at this time as we begin to get ready to reopen, and have confidence in bringing our workforces back to work." The CDC director, Dr. Redfield continued, " We'd like them (employers) to increase air exchange in the buildings and increase the frequency of how they clean common surfaces and really began to get these workers back into the critical workforce so that we won't have a worker shortage in these critical industries. So that's the new guidelines the CDC will be posting today." The CDC Interim Guidance to Businesses and Employers recommends all businesses "increase the amount of air exchanges in the common work areas and other rooms employees share."

"The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to light the dangers of stale indoor air, poor air quality and the environmental dangers that disproportionately impact the essential workers across the nation," stated Allison Sakara, Executive Director of the High Alert Institute. "These Essential Workers facilitate the emergency support functions necessary for our survival during disaster and pandemics as well as during the recovery after the stay-at-home orders and quarantines end. It is imperative that every workplace and home follow the recommendations of the CDC for frequent fresh air exchanges with outside air. We

must provide for the care and safety of our citizens and ensure that all Essential Workers, First Responders, Healthcare Workers and their families be protected and supported at work and at home.”

Additionally, the World Health Organization (WHO) has determined that environmental factors such as poor indoor air quality, poor water quality and noise pollution are detrimental to the overall health of the world’s population. “At Natural Air E-Controls, LLC, we are proud to be the only company with patented technology to safely increase air exchanges in low-rise business buildings and homes using a sensor-based ventilation controller. Our system can help protect essential workers from COVID-19 infection by optimizing indoor air quality while saving on the overall costs of operating an HVAC system,” says Mona Kelley, Managing Member of Natural Air E-Controls, LLC. “Supporting an Essential Workers Bill of Rights Position Statement is a natural extension of our daily work.”

Click here to view the [Essential Workers Bill of Rights Position Statement](#).

#### ABOUT US:

Established in the wake of 9/11, the [High Alert Institute, Inc.](#) became a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charitable research organization in 2011. Headquartered in Lake Wales, Florida, the [High Alert Institute](#) is dedicated to educating disaster healthcare and emergency management professionals through research and education across the disaster lifecycle. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the [High Alert Institute, Inc.](#) undertook a review of over 87,000 COVID-19 related articles from the peer reviewed scientific literature towards identifying a benchmark against which to compare antiviral treatments to combat the coronavirus. [Renaissance Worldwide Solutions, LLC](#) (RWS) is a women owned, nurse owned company headquartered in Lake Wales, FL and manages [Natural Air E-Controls, LLS](#) (NAEC) as well as [Medical & Regulatory Affairs Specialists, LLC](#) (MRAS) , [Aeolian Wind Technologies, LLC](#), (AWT) and [Failure Event Database Search Engine, LLC](#) (FED-Engine). Patented in 2004, the [Natural Air E-Controls](#) (NAEC) system uses an air sensor-based control unit to optimize indoor air by ventilating the indoor spaces with outdoor air. [The High Alert Institute, Inc.](#), a 501(c)3 not for profit, is the philanthropic arm of the RWS Family of Companies.