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**77% Percent of Workers in U.S. and Canada Want Greater Transparency  
Around Indoor Air Quality in the Workplace**  
*October's National Indoor Air Quality Awareness Month Reinforces the Need for  
Employers to Instill Confidence in the Health of their Spaces*

**ITASCA, III. (Oct. 16, 2025)** – Rising demand for transparency around environmental health conditions in the workplace is putting indoor air quality (IAQ) at the forefront of employees' minds. According to the recently released *2025 International Day of Clean Air Survey* from Fellowes, a leading provider of commercial air quality management (AQM) systems, 77% of workers across the U.S. and Canada say it's important to them that employers are transparent about the air they breathe on the job. In recognition of National Indoor Air Quality Awareness Month, Fellowes calls upon employers to take immediate steps toward creating a culture of IAQ transparency.

National Indoor Air Quality Awareness Month, observed each October, is dedicated to raising awareness about the impact of indoor air on health and wellbeing. In the workplace, where employees spend most of their time, clean air is critical to productivity, performance and long-term health, making it a vital business issue. In fact, 93% of respondents to Fellowes' survey say clean indoor air helps them perform their best at work.

Despite growing employee awareness around the importance of indoor air quality, it remains an often-overlooked aspect of workplace health. The latest annual Fellowes survey — now in its fourth year — found that just 58% of workers feel their employer is taking the right steps to ensure good indoor air quality in the workspace. And yet, 75% report at least one air quality concern at their workplace.

"Few environmental factors impact our health and wellbeing like the air we breathe indoors," said Jason Jones, Director of Air Quality Management at Fellowes. "Clean air is a growing expectation and the demand for greater transparency makes it clear: employers must take proactive steps to instill confidence in the health of their indoor workspaces. With the advancements in IAQ monitoring technology and tools, there are a variety of easily accessible solutions to help employers get started in their IAQ journey."

This month, employers are encouraged to take the following steps toward a healthier, more confident workforce:

- Establish clear IAQ policies and priorities and share them with employees annually
- Install air quality monitors throughout the workplace to gather data about the quality of indoor air: Real-time monitoring transforms invisible data into visible confidence. It shows people that the environment is being managed, even when they can't see it — 44% of workers want to see visible use of monitors in their workspaces
- Proactively share workplace IAQ data with employees: Fellowes' survey respondents noted they wanted access to real-time IAQ data (50%) to help instill confidence in their workplace health
- Conduct regular HVAC system maintenance and filter replacements
- Consider air purification solutions in response to IAQ concerns, which 34% of workers in the annual survey said they wanted in their workplace

Fellowes offers several IAQ monitoring solutions for employers to guarantee transparency in their air, including the new Array® Viewpoint™ Forum™, an exclusive cloud-based community dashboard that makes indoor air quality (IAQ) visible and accessible for all building occupants. For more information, visit <https://fellowes.com/air>.

### **About the Fellowes International Day of Clean Air Survey**

The 2025 Fellowes *International Day of Clean Air Survey* was conducted online by Atomik Research in July 2025 among 1,507 adults throughout the United States and Canada. The sample consisted of 1,006 full-time employees in the United States and 501 full-time employees in Canada, who work at least one full day per week indoors at their employer's location. The margin of error is +/- 3 percentage points, with a confidence level of 95%.

### **About Fellowes**

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