

Michael Riversong has a degree in Chinese language from the University of Colorado, which marked the beginning of his Feng Shui studies. Work experience has included construction, broadcasting, solar energy, computer consulting, and teaching. Each of these occupations has significantly contributed to his ability to do comprehensive environmental surveys.

He started the environmental consulting practice in 1990 based on knowledge of Feng Shui. He traveled to Europe in 1992 in order to see firsthand the environmental survey techniques used there. In 1993 Michael was certified as an Environmental Building Inspector, according to procedures and courses developed in Germany. In 1996 his book *Design Ecology* was published and is recognized by many as a key reference.

Michael is also known as an accomplished musician, having recorded several albums of original music and performing frequently. Most environmental surveys include live music performed in the building, according to ancient Feng Shui tradition.



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How to Create Healthy Living Environments

*Integrating environmental
assessment disciplines:*

Feng Shui

Geobiology

Electromagnetic Surveys

Healthy Building Practice

Environments where you live and work affect your health and well-being, This has been known for thousands of years.

When you get an environmental assessment and report, you will have:

- Knowledge to help you control home and work environments
- A list of priority items to handle
- Factors that may subvert health care exposed
- References to trusted contractors and suppliers

Environmental surveys are done according to a strict protocol and are periodically reviewed. Written reports are always provided. If requested, a copy of the report is also sent to the client's health care provider. Each report includes a list of priorities, to help guide improvements over time.



Feng Shui

Over 4,000 years ago Chinese scientists made many observations about how the physical world works, including ways in which living environments affect people. These were recorded in the I Ching and related commentaries. Feng Shui and Acupuncture developed from those documents.

Designs of living and working spaces create powerful communications affecting all aspects of life. Examination of designs from an aesthetic viewpoint alone can improve conditions.

In recent years Feng Shui was imported to America and many new insights have been added. Advanced research is showing how natural forces are involved in Feng Shui.

Geobiology, defined as the study of how invisible forces arising from the Earth affect living beings, is a natural extension of Feng Shui and is included in Design Ecology practice.

Electromagnetic Fields

Some people are affected by electromagnetic fields (EMF). Modern society has produced a number of technologies, each with its own profile and potential effects. Sophisticated equipment is used to find these. Special expertise allows interpretation of test results.

Sometimes EMF mitigation is simple, involving moves of appliances. Specific mitigation devices may be recommended through the resource database. When necessary, detailed technical instructions are provided for electricians.

Molds

Thousands of years ago, respected documents recorded concerns with molds in buildings. Recent findings make it clear that mold, fungus, mildew, and dry rot can have tremendous impacts on health. Unfortunately, laboratory testing is expensive and cannot be comprehensive. There are over 250,000 species of molds, and new research is constantly uncovering more information about the nature and effects of these.

Every survey includes specific inspections for mold infestations. If found, recommendations for mitigation are given based on the most recent research available.