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Recap of TNI Activities

Highlights Since August...
Consensus Standards Development

- Expert committees develop standards consistent with TNI’s mission, using a consensus process

- Expert Committees
  - Stationary Source Audit Sample
  - Proficiency Testing
  - Environmental Measurement Methods
  - Quality Systems
  - Accreditation Body
  - Field Activities
Stationary Source Audit Sample

- SSAS table to become effective in March
- Audit sample calculation tool nearing completion

Monday 8:30-Noon, Tropics
Proficiency Testing

- Working Draft Standard (WDS) to be presented at this meeting
- Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) proposed to address WETT problems (EL-V1M1, V2M2, V3) also to be discussed

*Tuesday 8:30-Noon, Salon E*
Proposing to modify EL-V1M4, 1.7 on calibration

"Include only things in the standard that are known to address issues that lead to inaccuracies and that are practical for implementation on a routine basis."

Tuesday 8:30-Noon, Salon CD
Quality Systems

- Voting Draft Standard (VDS) open for voting January 12 through February 11 (EL-V1M2, M3, M4, M5, M6 and M7)
- Comments to be discussed at this meeting

*Tuesday 1:30-5:00, Salon CD*
Accreditation Body

- Merger with OSA Committee approved by CSDEC; charter under revision
- Addressing ABTF recommendations

Tuesday 1:30-3:00, Salon F
Field Activities

- Working Draft Standard progressing, but not ready for presentation yet
- Working on NEFAP training oversight procedures

Wednesday 8:30-Noon, Salon F
Accreditation Body Task Force

- 8 options to assist ABs recommended with priorities, time frames and leads for implementation
- Implementation plans to be presented at this meeting

Tuesday 3:30-5:00, Salon F
NELAP Accreditation Council

- Current cycle of AB renewals nearing completion
- On-going refinement of evaluation process
- Addressing national accreditation issues

Wednesday 8:30-Noon, Salon CD
NEFAP
Executive Committee

- Continued startup activities and development of the new program
- Revised AB evaluation SOP to be discussed at this meeting

Wednesday 1:15-3:15, Salon F
Important Bits & Pieces

- Advocacy – Accreditation Database
- Information Technology – LAMS
- TAC – Small Lab Handbook
- EDS – Agreement with ASI
- Receptions at 5:30 today and tomorrow!

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