

Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Review Panel Webinar

Informational webinar for the Panel to hear pros/cons from
laboratories that added quality systems to their laboratory
operations

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AGENDA

- 9:00 Why has the Panel requested presentations on quality systems?
Mitzi Miller, Review Panel Member
- 9:10 Speaker 1: Nan Thomey
Environmental Chemistry Inc.
Houston, TX
- 9:30 Questions from the Panel
- 9:40 Speaker 2: Robin Cook
Regulatory Compliance Officer
City of Daytona Beach
Daytona Beach, FL
- 1000 Questions from the Panel
- 1010 Questions from the audience
- 1030 Adjourn

Quality Management System Definition

A quality management system enables an organization to effectively manage both quality and resources. In addition a quality management system supports continual improvement. A quality management system is the means by which an organization manages its quality aspects in a systematic, organized manner. It provides a framework for planning, implementing, and assessing work performed by an organization and for carrying out required quality assurance (QA) and quality control (QC) activities. It encompasses a variety of technical and administrative elements, including:

- policies and objectives,
- organizational authority,
- responsibilities,
- accountability, and
- procedures and practices.

A properly implemented and maintained laboratory quality management system will help to ensure that routinely generated analytical data are scientifically valid and defensible, and are of known and acceptable precision and accuracy.

Questions for the Panel from the Audience

Audience audio will be muted during today's Webinar.

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The questions will be grouped and posed to the panel by the moderator at 10:10.