

# **Welcome to the third ELAP quarterly progress webinar**

**10:00 – 12:00  
October 31, 2016**

**Moderator: Steve Weisberg**

# BACKGROUND

- **The ELAP Review Panel completed its first-year report in October 2015**
  - Made a presentation to the State Water Board in November 2015
- **The Panel is scheduled to reconvene on January 31, 2017 to evaluate progress made by the program**
- **The stakeholder community asked that there not be a one year Panel hiatus**
  - They asked for a series of quarterly webinars
  - This is the second of those webinars

# GOALS OF THE WEBINAR

- **Provides the program an opportunity to seek informal guidance from the Panel**
  - The webinars are not a formal review – that will take place in early 2017
  - The webinars provide an opportunity for ELAP to ask the Panel about whether they are on course
- **Informs the stakeholder community of how the program is evolving**
  - The program is making lots of change and this is a good mechanism for sharing new directions as they are developing
  - Also an opportunity for the community to share thoughts on those changes
- **Serves as a stimulus for progress**
  - The program recognizes that Panel meetings spark them to action

# STRUCTURE OF THE WEBINAR

**10:10 - ELAP presentation on their progress**

**10:50 - Feedback from the Stakeholder Advisory Committee**

Andy Eaton, Chair of the Committee, will make a presentation

**11:05 - Questions from the Panel**

**11:30 - Questions from the community**

**12:00 - Adjourn**

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  - Please identify the nature of the feedback, so speakers on similar topics can be grouped
- **Please remember to address your feedback to the program**
  - The Panel is listening, but they are not serving in a review capacity again until January 31
  - There will be opportunity Jan 31 to address the Panel

# LET'S GET STARTED

- **Your first speaker will be Christine Sotelo**
  - Christine is head of the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
- **This webinar is being recorded**
  - The recording will be placed on the Review Panel web site
  - [www.sccwrp.org/elap](http://www.sccwrp.org/elap)
- **If you have questions about the feedback portion of webinar, please send a chat to the moderator now**

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# NEXT ELAP REVIEW PANEL MEETING

- **The ELAP Review Panel will be reconvening to do a re-examination of the program**
  - Has the program effectively responded to the initial review
  - Has that response led to an improved program?
  - Are there additional changes that the program should now focus on?
- **That review will be held Jan 31 - Feb 2 in Costa Mesa**
  - You are welcome to attend the first day (presentations to the Panel) and the third day (Panel report out); the second day is for Panel deliberation
  - There will be opportunity for public comment on both days
- **Send an e-mail to Scott Martindale ([scottm@sccwrp.org](mailto:scottm@sccwrp.org)) if you would like to be added to the update mailing list**