



Heads Up

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To: All ACLASS Staff, Customers, Assessors and Interested Parties

From: Geneva Bowman, Accreditation Manager-Testing

Re: New Program Coordinator, Environmental Programs

I would like to take this opportunity to alert you to a transition of DoD ELAP responsibilities that has occurred within ACLASS. We are excited to announce that as of July 1, 2011, Matthew J. (Matt) Sica will be the Program Coordinator, Environmental Programs. He will be a contact for technical issues related to the DoD ELAP program and will assist me with daily DoD program activities.

Matthew Sica has 19 years of experience in the environmental industry, serving in various positions and roles in private and municipal sector laboratories and as a state government program administrator. He has gained expertise in management, quality systems assessments, laboratory accreditation and certification, technical monitoring and testing issues, proficiency testing issues, and regulatory issues. He had technical and managerial roles at various environmental laboratories for both chemical and microbiological disciplines. He is an experienced assessor for the Maine Laboratory Certification Rules and the NELAC standard. At present, he serves nationally as a board member for The NELAC Institute (TNI) Board of Directors, the Proficiency Testing (PT) Executive Committee of TNI. He also serves on the PT Expert Committee of TNI and is the Chairman for the New England Certification Officers workgroup. He is also a voting member of the Standard Methods Committee (SMC). Matt has presented over twenty training sessions on technical issues and quality systems throughout New England. He has been the Program Manager for the Maine Environmental Laboratory Certification Program with the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (MECDC) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the last six years.

With his diverse background, we believe he will be a great asset to the ACLASS DoD ELAP program.

Please join me in welcoming Matt. His contact information is provided below.

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