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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Mr. Jack Farrell holds degrees in Biological Sciences (Microbiology) and Chemistry and has 34 years of experience in the environmental industry with approximately 16 years in environmental analytical laboratories as an analyst, QA professional, technical and general manager of small, medium and large commercial laboratories.

Mr. Farrell is Senior Environmental Analyst, President and Founder of **Analytical Excellence, Inc. (AEX)**. Since its inception in 1993, **AEX** has been an independent, strictly confidential consulting firm specializing in environmental laboratory operations, analysis and matters concerning the generation of analytical data to support effective compliance decision-making and aspects of litigation. **AEX** provides services related to business management, process controls and Quality Systems management, regulatory compliance, data review and liaison with government agencies to support data acceptance. **AEX** has four core competencies: consulting for laboratory and regulatory organizations, professional training, third party assessments, and data integrity investigations and solution strategies. **AEX's** clientele consist of well-known small and large laboratory companies, instrument manufacturers, engineering firms, state and federal regulatory agencies and legal practice firms.

Mr. Farrell has provided technical expertise and support to the technical and administrative staff for a network of six (6) laboratories, been responsible for overseeing company activities within the **USEPA** Contract Laboratory Program as well as other Federal programs, and was directly responsible for government contract management for a profit center covering a cross section (workcell) for an entire large laboratory. Additionally, Mr. Farrell's technical expertise is extensive as an Analyst, Chromatographer, Mass Spectroscopist, Technical Manager, and Regulatory specialist.

Mr. Farrell is active in a number of Industry activities and professional associations. He has published and is quoted in various prestigious industry publications. He is a past Board of Directors member of the International Association of Environmental Testing Laboratories (**IAETL**), a charter member of the NJDEP sponsored Laboratory Advisory Committee, past chair of committees on National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation, member of the American Council of Independent Laboratories Environmental Sciences Section (**ACIL** ESS), is a distinguished member of Who's Who Worldwide, a member of **ASQC**, an **ACS** member, and a past member of the editorial advisory board of **Environmental Laboratory Washington Report**.

Mr. Farrell is heavily involved in regulatory analytical activities and in efforts to implement a national accreditation of environmental laboratories including appointment to ***The NELAC Institute (TNI)*** Board of Directors, member of ***TNI's*** Technical Assistance Committee, chair of the Assessment Forum, and a participant in a number of Expert committees. In 2008, Mr. Farrell was appointed to the ***Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB)***, a federal advisory committee constituted to provide expert advice directly to the ***USEPA***.

Mr. Farrell is a ***NATA*** trained ISO9000 series lead assessor, ***A2LA*** trained environmental lead assessor, and an affiliate instructor for the ***Institute for Global Ethics***. Mr. Farrell is a trained and proficient ***NELAP*** assessor and ***DoD ELAP*** assessor, performing quality system and technical assessments for a number of accrediting bodies and regulatory organizations.

Mr. Farrell is an invited speaker at technical and industry conferences, presenting on such topics as laboratory operations, sales management and industry outlook and trends.