




A National Accreditation Program for Field Sampling and Measurement Activities Executive Committee




Members

- Marlene Moore (Chair)
- Keith Greenaway (Vice-Chair)
- Dane Wren
- Calista Daigle
- Scott Evans
- John Moorman
- Cheryl Morton
- Doug Leonard
- Jan Wilson
- Doug Berg
- Kim Watson
- Michael Miller
- Lauren Smith
- Seb Gillette
- Justin B. Brown
- Jack Farrell




Agenda

- Minutes approved July
- FSMO accreditation by preliminarily recognized AB
- Voting SOP Vote
- SIR SOP Vote
- Evaluation SOP Vote
- Recognition Subcommittee members needed (If SOP passed)
 - Slate proposed to date
- Action items
- New Business/Comments
- Status of acceptance of the NEFAP program
- Advocacy



NEFAP ABs Pass Document Review and are Now Accepting FSMO Applications: PJLA, A2LA, L-A-B, ACLASS



Accreditation Bodies Now Accepting Applications!!


- ❖ ACLASS
WWW.ACLASSCORP.COM
- ❖ American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
WWW.A2LA.ORG
- ❖ Laboratory Accreditation Bureau
WWW.L-A-B.COM
- ❖ Perry Johnson Laboratory Association
WWW.PJLABS.COM







Votes Needed

- Minutes
- SIR SOP
- Voting SOP
 - Potential ammendment



Evaluation SOP

- 6.1.1.2 An on-site evaluation (this may be conducted in coordination with a national or international evaluation team acceptable to the Executive Committee)
- 6.1.1.5 Note: Review Appendix F (TNI NEFAP Recognition Subcommittee - Evaluation Policy). National or internationally recognized ABs may submit their respective evaluation report(s) to demonstrate compliance with ISO/IEC 17011. Where conformance to ISO/IEC 17011 is demonstrated in the report, these areas do not need to be re-evaluated by the NEFAP evaluation team. ABs without any other national or international recognition to ISO/IEC 17011 will be evaluated for conformance to ISO/IEC 17011 by the NEFAP evaluation team.
- 6.2.1.1 A representative of another national or internationally recognized AB and/or NEFAP-recognized AB
- Appendix F - changed (see email July 31)



Open vote

- Kim motioned that preliminary recognized ABs be allowed to accredit FSMOs to the TNI FSMO standard. The following language may be used: AB "NAME" has accredited an FSMO to the TNI FSMO standard. The AB "NAME" is preliminary recognized as a TNI AB. The motion was seconded by Calista.
- VOTE:



New Business

- Any?
- See next slides


Working toward government acceptance


- Louisiana is in the process of submitting for public comment changes in their accreditation code. The proposed changes in Code Title 33 Part 1 Section 4501.D include language which will encourage the use of other accreditation programs. After adoption of the change to this Louisiana Code, the NEFAP program will be reviewed for equivalency and if accepted, it may be used for the basis of secondary accreditation granted by the LELAP accreditation program.

Corp of Engineers



- A few contracting officers are expected to add it to the contracts – with variance allowed for 1 year







Recognition

- Subcommittee formed
 - Need to establish if SOP acceptable
 - Look for volunteers





Advocacy

- Handled by FAC
- Need Training SOP





Overlap a problem

- Mobile labs
 - NELAP and DoD ELAP
- Already accredited by third party for field testing
- Items not considered by TNI as concerns (Board of Directors – 2011)





Action Items

- Minutes July 2012
 - Depending on time review these items



Thank you

- As of January 1, 2013 – Resignation as Chair and member of NEFAP Executive Committee
- Committee to find new members based on rotation
- Need to reactivate nomination committee



Adjourn Meeting

- Thank you for attending!

