

## Course Abstract

### The New TNI Laboratory Accreditation Standards

The National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program has adopted for use within the program four new accreditation standards:

- Management and Technical Requirements for Laboratories Performing Environmental Analysis
- General Requirements for Accreditation Bodies Accrediting Environmental Laboratories
- General Requirements for Environmental Proficiency Test Providers
- General Requirements for an Accreditor of Environmental Proficiency Test Providers

The new standards will replace the 2003 NELAC standard and will be implemented in 2011. All NELAP-accredited laboratories will need to comply with the new requirements by July 1, 2011. This workshop will review in detail the standard applicable to laboratories, briefly review the other three standards, and present the plan for implementation.

## Course Agenda

- 8:00 Registration**
- 8:30 Introduction and Implementation Schedule**
- 9:00 Proficiency Testing Requirements**  
*TNI Speaker to be Determined*
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:30 Quality System Requirements**  
*TNI Speaker to be Determined*
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Interpretations and Clarifications**  
*TNI Speaker to be Determined*
- 2:00 Requirements for Accreditation Bodies**  
*TNI Speaker to be Determined*
- 2:30 Changes to the On-Site Assessment Process**  
*TNI Speaker to be Determined*
- 3:00 Wrap up and Adjourn**

### NYAAEL Quarterly Meeting

On March 16<sup>th</sup> Dan Dickinson from ELAP will give an update on the certification program. Entech Inst. will present Advancements in Air Analysis; and YSI has been asked to present The Care and Maintenance of Field Testing Instrumentation. Information will be available soon on the website.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fee included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO: NYAAEL  
316 Roosevelt Street  
Sayre, PA 18840

**ALL FEES MUST BE PREPAID AND  
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN  
March 5, 2010.**

Member's fee for the first attendee: \$110.00  
(Dues **must** be current)

Additional attendees - member lab: \$100.00

Non-Member Fee: \$170.00

**NYAAEL TIN# 22-2786329**

Fees are non-refundable after March 8, 2010

**Fees may be paid by check—to NYAAEL—  
or by Visa, MC, or American Express.**

**Registration fee includes lunch.** Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the registrant. For additional information about the seminar call (570)888-4768/Fax (570)882-8538.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellation **MUST** be received in writing. Those postmarked less than five days prior to the event will be subject to a service charge of \$35. Registrants who fail to attend and do not cancel prior to the event are liable for the entire registration fee. You may send a substitute.

## Directions to the Seminar and Hotel Information

**From the Thruway:** Take I-90 to Exit 34A. Take 481 South to Exit 3 East (Fayetteville) onto Route 5 East. Follow for two miles, making sure to bear left at Mobile gas station. The Craftsman will be on your right across from Key Bank.

**From South:** Take 81 North to Route 481 North. Follow to Exit 3 East (Fayetteville) onto Route 5 East. Follow for two miles, making sure to bear left at Mobile gas station. The Craftsman will be on your right across from Key Bank.

**From North:** Take 81 South to Route 481 South. Follow to Exit 3 East (Fayetteville) onto Route 5 East. Follow for two miles, making sure to bear left at Mobile gas station. The Craftsman will be on your right across from Key Bank

**Reservations** for the Craftsman can be made by calling (315) 637-8000. The corporate rate for attendees is \$95.00 for a single. **This room block will only be held until February 16th.** Please tell them you are with NYAAEL.



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***The New TNI  
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*March 15, 2010*

*The Craftsman Inn &  
Conference Center  
Syracuse, NY*