

READY FOR 2024?

Welcome to the 4th edition of the California Society of Environmental Analysts newsletter and our final newsletter for 2023!

We're keeping this short and sweet this season with an infographic summarizing CSEA's accomplishments this year, ELAP updates, upcoming events, and goals for 2024. As 2023 concludes, we would like to thank all of you, our members, vendors, community and contributors for your dedication and time to support our mission and vision.

Wishing you all the best this holiday season, from all of us here at CSEA!

ELAP UPDATE

2021 MUR Update



What your laboratory should do now!

Update SOP(s), fill out the MUR Waiver, complete new PTs, then submit an...

Amendment Application



Complete as soon as Proficiency Testing scores are complete.



Submit your amendment application before your renewal, if you can!

Renewal Application

You can only renew for methods on your scope when submitting the renewal. If you don't have the methods you apply for on your scope when renewing, you must submit an amendment application.

After 2/1/24, you may not be able to renew all methods on your scope, and if you haven't completed your amendment above, you may lose accreditation for some methods.



Renewals & amendments may be filed with ELAP on the same day, but you must fill out multiple application packages and submit them in separate emails.



If you haven't already, check out the [MUR webpage](#) for guidance.

If your laboratory has already had an assessment to the TNI Standard, whether by a third-party provider or ELAP, you can breathe easy! Nothing more is needed from you at this time. ELAP already has a record of your assessment and congratulations to you on your success! Friendly reminder to be sure you are scheduling your next assessment for the right time frame by using the new and improved Scheduling Tool, available on the right side of [ELAP's main webpage](#). ELAP encourages you to plan early to make sure your assessment is complete before your next renewal application is due!

Reminder!

January 1st is the deadline for compliance with the updated ELAP regulations! Labs must conform to the TNI standard (minus 2)! Check the [ELAP website](#) for details

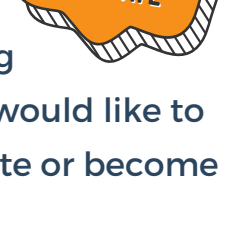
If you have not been assessed to the TNI Standard, ELAP will send your laboratory a written request asking for information about your plan to be assessed to the TNI Standard and requiring submittal of your TNI-compliant Quality Assurance Manual at that time. ELAP will begin sending these notices directly to laboratories in January.

CSEA'S TECH TALK SERIES

This year we started our #CalAnalyst TechTalk series, offering our members and the public access to industry leaders and insiders with informative presentations and QA sessions from the comfort of their laptops. Topics we have covered thus far include:

- TechTalk #1: Jan 26 - Chemistries of Hazardous Waste presented by Paul Canevaro of US Ecology**
- TechTalk #2: March 30 - Flow Injection Chemistries and Techniques presented by Dr. Ilkka Lähdesmäki, Chief Scientist, FIA**
- TechTalk #3: May 24 - Software for the Automation of Inorganic Assays with Flow Injection Analysis presented by Dr. Ilkka Lähdesmäki, Chief Scientist, FIA**
- TechTalk #4: Oct 17 - Digital Sampling: Navigating Future ELAP Reporting Requirements presented by Russell Schindler, CEO SampleServe, Inc.**
- TechTalk #5 to be scheduled early 2024!**

If you are not able to join us and would like to view the recording of our TechTalk series please visit our website. Have a topic you would like to see covered? Let us know! And be sure to subscribe to our website or become a member to get latest updates on our TechTalk series.



Connect with the CSEA Community!

Written by Rachel Van Exel, CSEA Vice President



Whether you're a new analyst or a seasoned pro, it's important to not only understand how we do what we do but to share our collective knowledge, improving the environmental analyst profession as a whole.



Specifically, today I'd like to highlight the importance of sharing ideas in an open forum environment with your peers and colleagues. That's why we created the CalAnalyst Forum; the perfect place to ask industry specific questions, review archives, share resources, network with peers, interact online with fellow lab analysts and get insight from industry experts. The Forum is available to all paid members under the Members webpage.

Don't forget to follow us on LinkedIn!



CSEA will see you at NEMC 2024!

The California Society of Environmental Analysts will be participating in-person at the NEMC conference in the summer of 2024. After 3 years of online conferences, we very much look forward to seeing you there!



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Vendors

We would like to say a special thank you to all of our vendor members who make the work and mission of CSEA possible.



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