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## News Release

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### **“New NCSLI Writing Team looking for interested participants.”**

**Boulder, CO** – The NCSLI Laboratory Operations VP James (Smitty) Smith, and the NCSLI Test Equipment Asset Management Chair Jorge Carlo, are developing a team to create a training package(s) to address the lab management guide.

**Today we are seeking volunteers to work via WebEx or telecom in developing the lab management instructions.**

With supplier services for test and calibration on the rise, as well as the release of *ISO/IEC 17025: 2017*, many organizations are finding challenges when reviewing supplier certifications for test and calibrations coupled with data packages. Often, review and acceptance tasks are split between technical staff and quality or business staff, depending on the depth of review and the criticality of the as-tested data. An unfortunate reality is that a greater-than-expected percentage of reviews are delegated to persons not familiar or practiced with the requirements of the ISO standard or other historic standard revisions. To some extent, the processes for reviewing and analyzing are not standardized, documented or taught in many organizations.

After multiple discussions on the topic and a review of related past presentations and hands-on exercises it was determined that an NCSL International sponsored project to create a guide, checklist, and training package would benefit our membership and industrial lab participants.

If this opportunity interests you or your organization, contact Jim (Smitty) Smith [james.e.smith4@Boeing.com](mailto:james.e.smith4@Boeing.com) to be included in our team as we take shape and start prioritizing information for this instructional package.

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