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A2LA Staff to Teach Short Course on Root Cause Analysis at Pittcon 2013

November 29, 2012, Frederick, MD – A2LA staff member, Rob Knake, is scheduled to teach a short course titled, “Root Cause Analysis” on March 20, 2013 at the 2013 Pittcon conference in Philadelphia, PA. This course will be beneficial to anyone who is responsible for the corrective action and root cause analysis processes at their organization.

“Root Cause Analysis” will discuss when root cause analysis is required and provide tips and tools that may be used to identify the true root causes for identified non-conformities. ISO/IEC 17025 requires an established procedure for investigating and eliminating the root cause of a non-conformance during the corrective action process.

At the end of this course, attendees should be able to identify potential root causes using the tips and tools provided. With a good root cause analysis, organizations should be able to implement an appropriate corrective action to avoid recurrence of non-conformities. For more information about the course, or to register, please visit Pittcon’s website at www.Pittcon.org.

Pittcon is the largest conference dedicated to laboratory science. Organized by the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Pittcon attracts nearly 20,000 attendees every year. More information about the conference may be found on their website at www.Pittcon.org.

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