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AIHA LAP, LLC Announces Trivia Winners

FAIRFAX, VA, (July 1, 2011) AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Program, LLC (AIHA LAP) has announced the winners of the World Accreditation Day trivia challenge. The challenge aimed to generate knowledge about the ILAC organization and the accreditation process. The grand prize winner is Stephen Gooch of Memphis & Shelby County (TN) Health Department; 1st runner-up was awarded to Dr. Rajiv Sahay of Environmental Diagnostics Laboratory; and Daniel Whitcroft of EMSL Analytical was named 2nd runner-up.

The day, initiated by International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), was established to celebrate the global importance of laboratory accreditation. The World Accreditation Day was celebrated to demonstrate the value of laboratory accreditation practices to both private and public sectors.

This year's theme was created to display how accreditation is used to support public regulation. With many global economies operating on reduced budgets, regulators often find that they must rely on third-party organizations to provide substantial grounds for regulatory objectives. Accreditation programs ensure that laboratory practices and ethics meet established and competent standards. World Accreditation Day allows the accreditation community to demonstrate the benefits of accreditation to the regulatory process and development.

For more information about AIHA LAP, LLC and the accreditation process, visit <http://www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org/Pages/default.aspx>.

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