# 2016 CALA Annual General Meeting

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# **Training Program Update**

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## **Training Delivered in 2015**

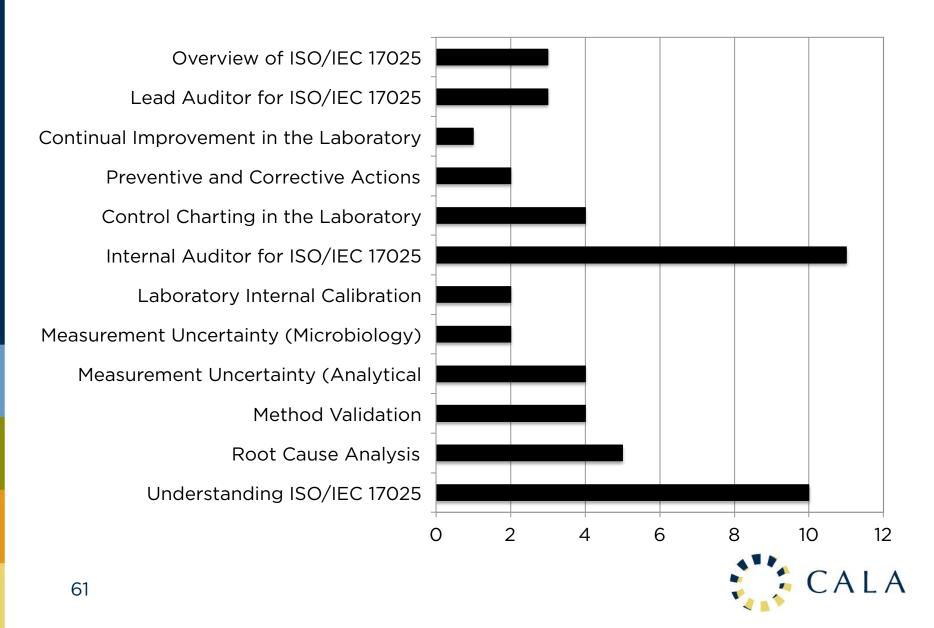
- 33 public classroom courses
- 17 on-site classroom courses
- 29 online training courses
- 24 live webinars
- 91 webinar recordings
- AODA Training for all Assessors/Board/Staff



2015 Training	
Classroom courses	50
Training days	109
# of classroom registrants	443
Locations	16
Hosted courses	17
Virtual courses	16
# of online training registrants	29
Live webinars	24
# webinar subscriptions	18
# of live webinar registrations	152
# of recorded webinar registrants	91



### **Breakdown of Courses**



#### **Feedback and Evaluations**

- Consistent high ratings for course content and facilitators
- Sample of feedback comments
  - Found course to be interesting and helpful in understanding requirements
  - A very well planned and presented course
  - Overall the course was very informative. I will recommend it to my co-workers.
  - It was a pleasure and privilege to be taking this course.
  - Good questioning of the groups on the varying applications. Excellent knowledge base for implementation and practical ways of accomplishing.



## **Training Program Committee**

- Initiated in 2015
- Provides feedback on training requirements, course content, market trends
- Participate in course reviews



### **New Courses**

- Introduction to Control Charts
- Advanced Concepts for Control Charts



### **Training Program Review**

- Conducted by external contractor
- Assessed the program and made recommendations to get the program to profitability
- Conducted interviews, and online survey of CALA's clients
- Benchmarking with similar training organizations



### Recommendations

- 1. Narrow the program focus and move to online delivery
- 2. Outsource the training program
- 3. Develop and implement a marketing program
- 4. Corporate Policy



# Implemented To Date

- Review of courses, rationalization of curriculum
- Plan for update and redevelopment of online courses
- Review of course prices



# **Course Price Changes**

Classroom Course	Institutional Member price	Non-member price
Measurement Uncertainty (Analytical Chemistry)	\$650	\$780
Measurement Uncertainty (Microbiology)	\$650	\$780
Method Validation	\$650	\$780
Laboratory Internal Calibration	\$650	\$780

Online Course	Institutional Member price	Non-member price
Online: Internal Calibration for Laboratories	\$475	\$560
Online: Control Charting for Laboratories	\$440	\$525
Online: Root Cause Analysis	\$350	\$420



#### Plans for 2016

- Implementation of new LMS, including online registration
- Revision of online courses for importing to new LMS
- No new course development planned
- Introduced Early Bird Discount





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