

# CAEAL SUPPORTS

## EnviroAnalysis 2006



CAEAL is helping to sponsor *EnviroAnalysis 2006* with a small contribution and the co-location of its Annual General Meeting. This will allow member laboratories to participate in two activities of interest to all environmental laboratories.

Details of the conference are on the *EnviroAnalysis 2006* website at <http://www.enviroanalysis.ca>. CAEAL member laboratories are encouraged to participate in both the conference and the CAEAL Annual General Meeting. This year, CAEAL will report on its efforts to obtain international recognition for the accreditation program in record time and how the association plans to meet member needs as they continue to develop.

### **CAEAL Training Offered during *EnviroAnalysis 2006***

At the request of the CAEAL Board of Directors, CAEAL training staff developed a short course for the clients of laboratories to help them understand the application of uncertainties associated with environmental test results. This course has been successfully delivered to the clients of member laboratories in Alberta and to member laboratories online. As well, training on the changes to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard is now available from CAEAL.

#### **Training Laboratory Customers in Uncertainty**

The 3-hour “Measurement Uncertainty for Users and Regulators” session is being delivered live in Toronto on Thursday, 18 May 2006 from 09:00 to 12:00, by its author, Ned Gravel. It is aimed at the customers of member laboratories.

#### **Training Laboratories on Changes to ISO/IEC 17025**

The 3-hour “Changes to ISO/IEC 17025” session is also being delivered on Thursday, 18 May 2006 from 13:00 to 16:00, by its author, Ned Gravel. It is aimed at member laboratories so they can easily appreciate the changes to the standard that is the foundation of their quality system. Ned served on the ISO committee that wrote this revision of the standard.

Anyone seeking information on these courses is encouraged to go to [http://www.caeal.ca/t\\_mem\\_train.html](http://www.caeal.ca/t_mem_train.html) and examine the entries for 18 May 2006, or contact Ned Gravel at CAEAL ([ngravel@caeal.ca](mailto:ngravel@caeal.ca)).