

# Meet the Presenters...

*Bob Shannon*

Mr. Bob Shannon has supported government and independent commercial testing laboratory radiochemistry needs for over 20 years and currently performs consulting work through Environmental Management Support (EMS). His recent project support includes drafting revision 2 of NRC RG 4.15 to incorporate MARLAP principals, developing and teaching training courses on basic radiochemistry for State and Federal lab radiochemists, performing audits for the EPA and DOE, and helping author laboratory guidance documents and develop Rapid Radioanalytical Methods for the EPA. Mr. Shannon chairs The NELAC Institute Radiochemistry Expert Committee and the ASTM D19.04 Fission and Activation Products Task Group, and is the Radiochemistry Part Coordinator for Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater.



*David C. Burns*



Mr. David Burns has been a radiochemist and nuclear measurements analyst for 20 years. He has managed a variety of radioanalytical laboratories in the private sector, as well as state- and federal-level government laboratories. Mr. Burns provides radiochemistry consulting services through EMS, offering expertise in the areas of rapid method development, incident response, laboratory contamination control, and performance- and compliance-based laboratory assessments. Mr. Burns' other areas of expertise include radiation safety and industrial hygiene. Mr. Burns is currently the Radioanalytical Laboratory Measurements Branch Chief at the U.S. Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick Air Force Base.

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