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SPEAKER

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"BEYOND THE STICKER &
THE CERT"

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PROGRAM

We encounter measurements in everyday life. For product manufacturers and testing labs, in attempts to reduce risk and ensure better measurements, they will have their test equipment calibrated to get their "sticker and a cert". But how often do people actually read their calibration certificates? How many know what to look for and how to correctly interpret and use the information? Are they simply checking a box or are they really reducing their risk and ensuring better measurements?

- Provide a better understanding of what calibration is, and why it is critical to everyday measurements.
- Be able to read and interpret different types of calibration certificates.
- Ensure better measurements and reduce risks within their organizations.

Heather is an internationally recognized metrology subject matter expert & a popular presenter. She is Immediate Past Chair of the ASQ Measurement Quality Division (MQD) and is an A2LA Lead and Technical Assessor for ISO/IEC 17025 for calibration and test laboratories. She is an active member of multiple international metrology and standards organizations and is a published author, including as Editor of the ASQ Metrology Handbook, 3rd Edition.

A graduate of University of Michigan with a B.S. in Biology, Heather has worked as a microbiologist, filter test specialist, laboratory compliance officer, extraction chemist, and analytical chemist before moving full-time into metrology and calibration. She brings all her nearly 30 years professional experiences together to provide "Pain Relief for Measurement Headaches" for her consulting clients.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

