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Evidence Uncorked: Forensic Science Comes to Temecula

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Hosted by the CA DOJ Riverside Criminalistics Laboratory



Quality Assurance Workshop:
Utilizing Uncertainty - The Path to Process Improvement (AM)
Root Cause Analysis/Corrective Action (PM)

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Workshop Content

First Half:

- Measurement Confidence: Intro to Measurement Uncertainty (MU), Measurement Traceability (MT), and Measurement Assurance (MA)
- Using Measurement Uncertainty for Process Improvement
- Discussion of attendees' experiences with MU, MT & MA

Second Half:

- Root Cause Analysis/Corrective Action
 - Refresher/basics of proper root cause analysis
 - Real examples of root cause analysis/corrective action processes

Instructors

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