

Review of the

# U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S LABORATORIES

Processes, Procedures, and Best Practices to Meet National Needs

# AGENDA

August 22, 2018

USGS National Training Center  
Denver, CO

AUGUST 22, 2018 | OPEN SESSION

Denver Federal Center, Building 53, Hydro Room

**1:00 PM**      **Welcome and introductions** **Bill Hopkins, Chair**  
**Statement on Reston lab visits**

## SESSION 1 – QMS AT USGS

**1:10 PM**      **Overview of QMS implementation across the USGS**

- **Kenna Butler**, *Bureau QMS Coordinator*
- **Dave Ferderer**, *Director, Central Energy Resources Science Center*
- **Ofori Pearson**, *Duputy Director, Central Energy Resources Science Center*
- **Ken Skipper**, *Senior Quality Advisor, Energy & Minerals Mission Area*
- **Teresa Kirschling**, *QMS Manager, Energy & Minerals Mission Area*
- **Michele Wolf**, *Quality Assurance Specialist, Energy & Minerals Mission Area*

**1:40 PM**      **Panel Discussion**

## SESSION 2 – QMS AT OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

**2:30 PM**      **U.S. Navy**

- **Jordan Adelson**, *Director, Navy Laboratory Quality and Accreditation Office*

**2:50 PM**      **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

- **Conrad Quinn**, *Director, Office of Laboratory Science, CDC*
- **Ron Alford**, *Laboratory Quality Management Activity Lead, CDC (remote)*
- **Brian Lane**, *Quality Assurance and Safety Consultant, Battelle Memorial Institute (remote)*

**3:10 PM**      **Break**

**3:30 PM**      **Questions for the panel**

**5:00 PM**      **Adjourn**