



Scientific Program

Pre-Conference Workshop: Thursday, January 24, 2019: 2.5 contact hours
Conference: Friday, January 25, 2019: 6.5 contact hours | Saturday, January 26, 2019: 6.5 contact hours
Total meeting equals: 15.5 contact hours



Thursday | 24 January 2019

Pre-Conference Workshop

Aloft Hotel Abu Dhabi

Hall: Tactic 3

An Overview of AABB Standards and Accreditation

14:00 – 15:30 Introduction to AABB Standards-Setting

- History
- Philosophy of Standards-Setting: The Role of Quality
- Process
 - Standards Development
 - Clarifications, Variances
 - Public Comment / Consensus
- QSEs: Deep Dive
- Current Issues/Hot Topics in Standards

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 AABB Accreditation: Your Partner in Process Improvement

- Program Design
- Assessment Philosophy / Benefits of A Systems-Based Approach
- Assessor Conduct and Auditing Techniques
- Accreditation Rules / Accreditation Decisions
- AABB's Commitment to Quality
 - APEX
 - ISQua
 - Reimagining