

# CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MEETING MINUTES

January 30, 2009

### **Attendees:**

Jeffrey Curran	Dept. of Public Health
Kim Maloney	Town of Wallingford
Peter Frick	TestAmerica
Donna Ruokonen	
Barbara Obert	Baron Consulting
Greg Lawrence	Phoenix
Garrett Johnson	Northeast Laboratories
Dermot Jones	Dept of Public Health
Kevin Miller	Fuss & O'Neil, Inc.
Dr. Xie	

### **Administrative:**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM.
2. Phil Schlossberg, Phil Rusconi, and Bert Geuser were absent.
3. Minutes for the November 2008 meeting were approved.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.

### **DPH Update:**

5. (Jeff) Budget cuts expected.
6. (Jeff) Lead renovation and repair rule passed by Congress. States would have to implement- states don't want to have to license all home contractors
7. (Jeff) New RSR's- Jeff doesn't know what's taking so long.
8. (Dermot) DW problems with EDI

### **New Business:**

9. (All) Election of new officers for 2009.
10. (All) Greg Lawrence voted new secretary by a unanimous margin.
11. (All) Donna Ruokonen voted chair by a unanimous margin.
12. (All) Per bylaws, Peter Frick to become vice-chair.
13. (All) One open spot remains, bylaws require 11 members.
14. (Jeff) Will send out e-mail to potential committee members.
15. (Jeff) Phil R. had wanted to discuss Rhode Island regs- DW compliance samples only to be tested in the state lab.
16. (Pete) Will talk to a few of the Rhode Island labs

### **Subcommittee Notes**

17. (All) Final comments on this version of the new regulations.

Meetings scheduled for April 2009, July 2009, and October 2009 in Wallingford.