

EHS Team:

I am very pleased to announce today the appointment of Andrew Peterson as EHS Assurance Manager for the Environmental Health and Safety Division at LBNL. Please join me in welcoming Andrew as a new member of the EHS leadership team.

In his new role, Andrew will have responsibility for implementation and management of EHS assurance programs and processes. He will ensure that the appropriate trending and analyses is conducted and that recommendations for improving Laboratory ES&H performance are formulated, proposed and championed on behalf of the Division. Andrew will also monitor and assesses assurance practices to ensure efficient and effective systems are being provided to our customers and stakeholders. In addition, Andrew will manage the DOE Occurrence Reporting and Processing System (ORPS) and act as a key interface between LBNL EHS and the DOE Berkeley Site Office.

Andrew has a Master's Degree in Public Health with an emphasis in Industrial Hygiene from the University of California, Berkeley. He is also a Certified Industrial Hygienist and has extensive experience in the EHS field. Before joining EHS, Andrew was the Division Safety Coordinator for the Life Sciences Division where he facilitated the Life Sciences Division's implementation of LBNL's EHS systems and managed the Division's Self Assessment program. Prior to his role as a Division Safety Coordinator, Andrew developed, implemented and managed the EHS program for Xilinx, Inc. in San Jose, during which time injuries declined by 85% and the company earned certification to both ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

Andrew's appointment is effective November 1st. Initially he will report directly to me. When our Optimization Plan is implemented on March 30, Assurance Management will become part of Client Support Services, and Andrew will be reporting to its new Deputy Director. We will be posting that position in the near future, as soon as the Position Description is made final.