



At LSU and the LSU Ag Center, the safety of our students and researchers is our paramount consideration in our laboratories, and quality safety programming is vital to our successful operation as a Tier I research institution. Also, safety, security and environmental regulations from a host of governmental agencies must be followed to avoid severe monetary penalties and/or research shutdowns and defunding.

To provide assurance to our researchers that their labs are in compliance with necessary safety, security and environmental rules and regulations, we have instituted a lab safety accreditation process, administered by the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Office.

The PI's listed to the right have been awarded the LSU Environmental, Health and Safety Laboratory Safety Accreditation. Certificates were presented in a ceremony held September 26, 2013 in the Chemical and Materials Science Building by Dr. Kalliat Valsaraj, Vice Chancellor of LSU Research and Economic Development, Mr. Mike Durham, Director of LSU EHS, and Dr. Jason LeJeune, EHS Manager.

Accreditation is a joint effort between the laboratory groups, various disciplines of the EHS department with assistance from the Radiation Safety Office.

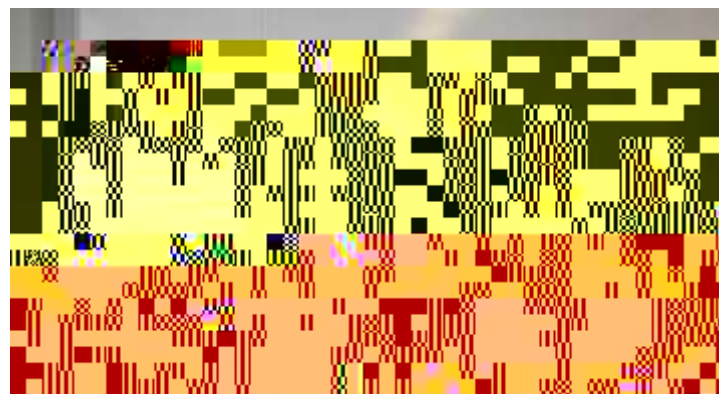
We congratulate these professors, their groups and their department heads as they took steps to make their laboratories safer places in which to work. All laboratories at LSU are asked to participate in the accreditation process.

Many more laboratories in several departments have already begun the process and are moving towards their accreditation audits. More information can be found on our new web site at <https://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/ehs/laboratory-safety-audits-and-accreditation/>.

Please give us a call when you are ready

LSU EHS Lab Safety Accredited:

- * Dr. Kalliat Valsaraj, Professor, Chemical Engineering, LSU College of Engineering, Laboratory in Chemical Engineering Building
- * Dr. Robin McCarley, Professor, Department of Chemistry, LSU College of Science, Laboratories in Chemical and Materials Science Building
- * Dr. Carol Taylor, Professor, Department of Chemistry, LSU College of Science, Laboratories in Chemical and Materials Science Building
- * Dr. Kevin Smith, Professor, Department of Chemistry, LSU College of Science, Laboratories in Chemical and Materials Science Building
- * Dr. Graca Vicente, Professor, Department of Chemistry, LSU College of Science, Laboratories in Chemical and Materials Science Building
- * Dr. David Spivak, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, LSU College of Science, Laboratory in Chemical and Materials Science Building
- * Dr. Evgueni Nesterov, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, LSU College of Science, Laboratories in Chemical and Materials Science Building
- * Dr. Donghui Zhang, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, LSU College of Science, Laboratories in Chemical and Materials Science Building
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- * Dr. Rendy Kartika, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, LSU College of Science, Laboratory in Chemical and Materials Science Building



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