



## **DR. SCOTT WARD TO PRESENT AT AIHA GULF COAST MEETING**

**February 7, 2019  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Marriott - Houston South Hobby Airport  
9100 Gulf Freeway 77017**

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### **Weathering the Storms – A Laboratory Perspective**

by Scott M. Ward, Ph.D., J3 Lab Director

Dr. Ward received his Ph.D. in Microbiology from Texas A&M University in 2005 and began his career with J3 shortly afterwards. He currently leads a team of outstanding environmental microbiology and industrial hygiene analysts at both J3 laboratory locations as Lab Director and QA/QC Officer. Dr. Ward is a member of the ASTM D22.08 Committee on Air Quality - Sampling and Analysis of Mold and has been presenting to local training providers in the Houston area for the past 8 years about best sampling practices.

With the recent weather-related events in Houston and surrounding areas, the laboratories play an integral role helping get things back to normal. Testing for mold, bacteria, and asbestos become critical in determining how best to clean impacted areas and when people can safely return. Unfortunately, with the large number of samples these events generate, the laboratories can easily become a huge bottleneck. This talk will focus on how these events have impacted the laboratories, effects seen on sample results, and how to best prepare for the next event.

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