

Q&A

- **SOARescue:** How important do you think field analysis is during search and rescue efforts after hurricanes and other natural disasters? An example would be taking environmental samples from floodwaters.
 - **Tonya Nichols:** I think it is very important. However, when you start taking environmental samples, it is hard to know what people are really exposed to. I think background concentrations are important, but floodwaters are temporary.