



## Commissioner's Corner April 2024

**QUESTION:** Who exactly is my lab's Commissioner?

**ANSWER:** The ARB is comprised of an Executive Board (Program Director, past-Program Director/Inspector Training Coordinator, and 3 Co-Chairs) plus 12 Commissioners.

Each Commissioner is responsible for an average of 16 ASHI accredited laboratories. Each laboratory has an assigned ASHI number that looks like this: "01-1-XX-01-1" – the 'xx' will designate the state or country the lab is in, the other numbers are just to help categorize our labs. The only number that you should know about is the first 2 digits. In this example **01**-1-XX-01-1, the first 2 digits are "01" which means the commissioner of this lab is in region 1. There are 12 regions for our 12 Commissioners – not necessarily geographic.

You can find a complete list of Commissioners and other ARB members [HERE](#). Get to know your lab's ASHI number and your Commissioner today.