

## **December 2023 Membership Meeting**

### *Sustainable Approaches to Environmental Laboratory Analyses*

#### **Presenter Biography**

##### **Johnny Mitchell, Chief Technology Officer for Pace Analytical Services LLC, Nashville, TN**

Johnny Mitchell is the Chief Technology Officer for Pace® and is responsible for establishing Corporate technical goals and strategies to ensure consistent quality, compliance and performance by the organization.

Mr. Mitchell has over 25 years' experience in the environmental analytical and laboratory fields and is a respected expert in groundwater chemistry and petroleum hydrocarbon programs. Mr. Mitchell is an experienced chemist proficient in both organic and inorganic methods and in analytical data validation. Mr. Mitchell has been actively involved in multiple organizations including the Marcellus Shale Coalition and the Colorado Oil and Gas Association and has been a frequent presenter at national events on topics related to ground water chemistry, and oil and gas exploration programs. Mr. Mitchell also served as a member of the Ground Water Chemistry Workgroup for the EPA Hydraulic Fracturing Study. During his career he has assumed responsibility for management of multiple emergency response actions and has completed accreditation in Incident Command through the Federal Emergency Management Association Program. Additionally, Mr. Mitchell continues to work with the industry technical and regulatory leadership to advance the sustainable processes related to environmental analytical chemistry.

A graduate of David Lipscomb University with a B.S. in Biochemistry, Mr. Mitchell also completed 4 years post bachelor's research in Toxicology at the University of Mississippi.