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## **PJLA GRANTED INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION STATUS**

We are proud to announce that PJLA has now been accepted as an Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC) and an International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) MRA Signatory for our Calibration Program. This was finalized on May 21, 2009 when PJLA attended the 23rd APLAC MRA Council Meeting in Hong Kong. This is a major step for PJLA and its calibration laboratories. This means that the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation granted by PJLA to calibration laboratories is internationally recognized. In addition, this recognition ensures the results of these calibration laboratories are accepted worldwide.

Please feel free to visit the APLAC website at [www.aplac.org](http://www.aplac.org) and the ILAC website at [www.ilac.org](http://www.ilac.org) to view PJLA's updated status as an APLAC/ILAC MRA Signatory for Calibration Accreditation.



Left to right: Barry Ashcroft (APLAC MRA Council Chair), Tracy Szerszen (PJLA President/Operations Manager), Terence Chan (APLAC Chair)



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