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The lectures you provided were clear and detailed, and they provided the participants a good perspective on the sealed source and device evaluation process and requirements. As part of your lectures, you provided great examples and stories based on personal experience that greatly enhanced the value of the lectures giving the participants a higher degree of understanding on the topics discussed. We received very positive feedback from the participants regarding your presentations. Your assistance in leading a team for the casework studies was also extremely helpful, as was the assistance of your colleague Shannon Dettmer.

Your participation greatly contributed to the success of this workshop. Thank you once again.

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