

## **Sherry Rao, M.Sc.**

### **Laboratory Quality Control Manager**

Sherry has over 13 years of laboratory experiences and she helped Charter Coating with remarkable accomplishment. She was first introduced to Charter from AGAT Laboratory, when Charter took a great interest in her vast lab experiences and offered her the job. She transferred from knowledge of chemistry to protective coatings, in no time demonstrated her ability to adapt quickly to challenges and was quickly promoted to assistant technical manager and to current quality control manager. With motivations, multiple skills, and profound experiences, she always gives it all boosting the company to the top and being a leader in coating testing.

Sherry received her Master of Science Degree in Food Science and Technology in China. Sherry started her career as a laboratory analyst where she gained sound technical knowledge and developed a passion with respect to the laboratory industry. Her drive and determination allowed her to excel operationally where she has been involved in numerous start-up lab operations, lab design, new instruments purchasing and new methods development. In 2005, Sherry decided it was time for a change of life and moved to Calgary. With her strong analytical chemistry background and solid knowledge in instrument analysis, Sherry worked in AGAT laboratory Hydrocarbon Division for one year and accomplished new method development for crude oil distillation by Gas Chromatography and Gas Chromatography system upgrading for gas lab.

As Quality Control Manager in Charter, Sherry has been assisting in overseeing the day-to-day activities in the company, providing supervision and technical support to all employees, and leading continuous improvement of the company's quality assurance system to ensure persistent compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 requirements.