

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Association of American Plant Food Control Officials**  
**Lab Services Committee**  
**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm; February 20, 2018**  
**Savannah, GA**

*All Agenda Times—including Public Comment and Adjournment—Are Subject to Change*

**Meting Objectives**

- Approve Regular Procedural Topics (Agenda, Report, Meeting Schedule, and Workplan)
- Provide updates on existing method validation studies and plan future studies.
- Evaluate laboratory and method performance data and investigational allowances.
- Propose educational and sample reference materials.
- Consider Public Comment
- Consider Committee Member Comments and Issues
- Identify Needed Next Steps, Assignments, and Agenda Items for Next Meeting

**Meeting Agenda**

2:00 pm	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review</b>	James Bartos, OISC
2:05 pm	<b>Approval of Last Meeting Minutes</b>	Group
2:10 pm	<b>TC 134 Update Activities</b>	Bill Hall
2:15 pm	<b>Update of AOAC ERP Activities</b>	Bill
2:25 pm	<b>Proposed modification to the 5-day Silicon method for liquid products</b>	Hugh Rodrigues, Thornton Lab
2:40 pm	<b>Capturing the Investigational Allowance (IA) Ratio from Magruder Data for Regulatory Labs</b>	Frank Sikora, University of KY
3:00 pm	<b>Short Break</b>	
3:10 pm	<b>Enhancing Detection Capabilities of ICP-OES with Ultrasonic Nebulizers, Hydride Generation and other Sample Introduction Systems</b>	Christine Rivera, Agilent Dion Tsourides Spectro
3:40 pm	<b>Salt Out Temperature (SOT) Method Proposal</b>	Michael Hojjatie, TKI
Short break at 4:00	<b>Other topics as time permits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>LIMS Replacement – External vs. Internal; Experiences</i></li> <li>• <i>Posting method performance limitations to website?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>e.g. low Sulfur recoveries in organics by gravimetric method</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Group

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>possible inaccurate recoveries with urea condensation products</i></li> <li>● OSHA GHS and universal recognition of “Danger” compounds? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Boric Acid – Danger: May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Generate a list?</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>How far to go with accepting ISO Standards/ Data?</i></li> <li>● <i>Microscopy Techniques – detecting contamination, adulteration, etc.</i></li> <li>● <i>Regional Labs/ Centers of Excellence</i></li> <li>● <i>Videos – Engagement/ Funding/ Support/ Distribution/ Advertising</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Any beyond Sample prep and ICP-OES</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Others?</i></li> </ul>	
4:50 pm	<b>Next Steps, Assignments and Agenda Items for Next Meeting</b>	Group
5:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	Motion

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**Future Meeting Dates:**

**Summer Annual 2018 – Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

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