

Meeting Agenda

- 7:45 am Breakfast (all of ACIL) – Mike Oscar to speak on GRC Initiatives
- 9:45 am Opening Comments, Antitrust Statement, Introductions, and Chair’s Remarks
- a) The Essential Principles of ACIL Sections provides that meetings must comply with the antitrust rules that apply to trade associations.
- This means that, during any ACIL meeting, there shall be no discussion of the following: current or future prices of services; price lists or procedures for coordinating price changes, sales quotas, allocation or division of territories or clients; boycotting any party or denying any party access to markets, products, or information; commercial practices of competitors or clients; anything dealing with trade abuses or excluding or controlling competition.
- There is a degree of constitutional protection from antitrust liability when dealing in good faith with taking positions on legislation. Nonetheless, following the foregoing will help avoid potential problems.
- 10:00 Status of Current ACIL Activities Related to ESS
- Method 3050C Validation Study Update (Pierri)
 - CWA Microwave Digestion Validation Study Update (Bucina)
 - Analyst Enrichment Courses through ILI (Morgan)
- 10:20 MUR Implimentation: Stories of Success and Roadbumps
- New MDL Method (Briscoe and McKenzie)
 - Methods 608.3, 624.1 and 625.1 (Morgan)
- 10:50 2016 TNI Standard: What Should You Expect? (Farrell and Morgan)
- 11:45 Break for lunch
- 12:00 pm Lunch (all of ACIL), Speaker (IFIA Director)
- 1:35 pm EPA Activities Update and Discussion (Friedman)
- CRA/SW-846 Program (Kim Kirkland, Christine Langlois-Miller, EPA/ORCR)
 - Clean Water Act Program (Adrian Handley & Lemuel Walker, EPA/OW/OST)
 - Safe Drinking Water Program (Greg Carroll, EPA/OW/OGWDW)
 - Clean Air Act Program (Robin Segall, EPA/OAR/OAQPS)
- 3:00 Break



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3:30 pm Getting the Most out of your ACIL Membership

- **Small Lab Network (20 minutes) - Briscoe**
Subgroup forming to better represent small business member laboratories (< \$10 M revenue); discussion of initial leadership and communications platform options

- **What are the ESS-specific priorities for actions for the Governmental Relations Committee (25 minutes) - Oscar**
Information provided on current priorities from ACIL and other sections
What are the ESS priorities that we want to submit to the GRC?

- **Review/Update of ESS Objectives (30 minutes) – Briscoe/Morgan**
Develop strategies for accomplishing stated objectives and success metrics for evaluating progress. Current objectives (in summary):
 - * Develop & maintain effective working relationship with EPA
 - * Promote consistent and usable standards and methods
 - * Provide current information to members on relevant rules/regulations
 - * Enhance and maintain industry's reputation and positive image
 - * Provide opportunities for member interaction and sharing
 - * Provide educational opportunities for members

4:45 pm End of program