POLICY SECTION BREAKOUTS - Preliminary
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CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

- American Council of Electrical Safety (ACES)
  - NRTL Program Update (OSHA)
  - PV Safety Standards and PV Safety Matters
  - Report on FEB Committee Actions
  - Recommendations for Future Safety Topics

- Standards and Conformity Assessment – NIST Update
  - Gordon Gillerman, NIST, provides an overview of the conformity assessment activities in the Standards Services Office.

- NIST MRA Update
  - Ramona Saar, NIST Program Manager, provides an overview of NIST’s work on Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs), the heart of the conformity assessment process underpinning free exchange of goods based on conformity regimen acceptance across international boundaries.

- Working Group Reports
  - Third Party Certifier Working Group
  - EMC Working Group

- FCC

- CB Scheme

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- Non-governmental Accreditation
  - ACIL CEO Milton Bush discusses ACIL initiatives in New Jersey, California as well as other efforts at the federal level.

- Independent Laboratories Institute (ILI) Workshop & Technology Incubator Program
  - David Kennedy from David Kennedy & Associates presents the latest on the Solid Phase Extraction (SPE) study as well the ILI Technology Incubator Program moving forward proposal.

- ELAB Report

- EPA Activities Updates
  - David Friedman from Friedman Consulting provides an update on the following EPA programs:
    - RCRA/SW-846 Program
    - Clean Water Act Program
- Safe Drinking Water Program
- Clean Air Act Program

- Analyst Enrichment Program
- Environmental Industry Forum
  - Steve Maxwell, TechKNOWLEDGEy Strategic Group (TSG), facilitates a discussion on the environmental testing market: how we got to where we are, and where are we headed in the future.

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**FOOD SCIENCES**

- FSMA Update
  - Ben England, Benjamin L. England & Associates, LLP (invited) to provide an update on FSMA.

- Update Pesticide Residue Inter-laboratory Study
  - John Wong and Kelli Sikorsky, FDA, presents the latest results on the subject study as well as discusses future efforts with the private laboratory industry.

- Research Program Presentation/Brooks Rand Study (Round 2)
  - Michelle Briscoe, Brooks Rand Labs, presents on the 2nd Annual Brooks Rand Labs International Intercomparison Study for Arsenic Speciation in Food.

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**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ENGINEERING AND TESTING**

- NETTCP Updates.

- AASHTO
  - Brian Johnson (invited) to discuss AASHTO developments.

- FHWA – New Spending Bill in Congress
  - Mike Rafałowski from Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) presents an update of the agency’s activities, and review details about the new spending bill in Congress.

- FAA Regulatory Update
  - Greg Cline from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) discusses updates and upcoming changes to the FAA specifications.

- Army Corp of Engineers Update
  - A representative from the Army Corp of Engineers updates on recent activities of interest to construction materials engineering and testing laboratories.
APRIL 22\textsuperscript{ND} ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Members help members with common issues facing laboratories, covering areas including marketing/sales, human resources, customer service, acquisition planning, succession and information technology. Bring your most intractable issues, and learn how other laboratories have successfully addressed them. Join ACIL COO Richard Bright as he facilitates these lively, interactive discussions, accessing the ACIL brain trust to better your laboratory.