

AAPCO Lab Committee Meeting

AAPCO 79th Annual Meeting

March 1-4, 2026

Hilton Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria VA

AGENDA

Day 2 - Monday, March 2

Laboratory Committee Break-Out Session: Potomac Room

11:15 am Lunch on your own

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| 1:15 pm | Welcome, Roll Call, and Icebreaker – Ashley Pierce, AAPCO Laboratory Committee Chair, Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services |
| 1:30 pm | Year in Review, AAPCO Annual Report, SFIREG Liaison Report - Ashley Pierce, AAPCO Laboratory Committee Chair, Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services, Jona Verreth, AAPCO Laboratory Committee SFIREG Liaison, Montana Analytical Laboratory Bureau |
| 1:45 pm | Wisconsin Check Sample Report - Matthew J. Gramse, Chemistry Section Manager – Bureau of Laboratory Services/ Division of Management Services, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection |
| 2:00 pm | Indiana Formulation Check Sample Report – Ping Wan, Chair, AAPCO Check Sample Program, Supervisor, Pesticide Laboratories Office of Indiana State Chemist |
| 2:15 pm | Training Fund Update – Kelly Engle – short update on the travel money – did you get it, have you used it, do you plan on using it. |
| 2:45 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm | 2025 State Lab Updates: Samples, Scope, and Program Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each lab should prepare to give their labs update on the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ samples tested in 2025○ testing scope○ QAPP changes or updates○ How to plan to use the travel ---○ special projects○ issues or roadblocks○ home runs or hoorays○ changes in pesticide program (add/lose people?) etc*) |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |

Day 3 - Tuesday, March 3

Laboratory Committee Break-Out Session: Potomac Room

9:00 am	APHL Fellowships and their impacts – Sin Urban, Ph.D. Division Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences, Laboratories Administration, Maryland Department of Health
9:45 am	QuEChERS is dead. Long live the QECH*All mega-method – Steven J. Lehotay, Research Chemist, USDA
10:15 am	Break
11:00 am	EPA Analytical Chemistry Branch's Mission, Highlights, and Practices – Terry Councell, Branch Chief, EPA
11:45 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm	*EPA to discuss new active ingredients and OPP reorganization – TBD
1:45 pm	*What We Faced, What We Learned: South Hill Emergency Response and AAR Takeaways – Ashley Pierce, Environmental Lead Scientist, DCLS
2:15 pm	*Open Discussion
2:30 pm	*Chair and liaison approval for 2025-26 term / Open Discussion
3:00 pm	AAPCO Business Meeting in Main Room

***These times may shift depending on larger meeting sessions. There is a session in the larger meeting that may be beneficial for Laboratorians and Directors that would require some shifting and breaking early.**