

Chemical Contaminants & Residues in Food Community

BRINGING SCIENTISTS AND INDUSTRY TOGETHER
TO DEVELOP AND VALIDATE BETTER METHODOLOGIES

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2008 Goals

Choose a Method!

Write SLV Guidelines!

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Identify New Subgroups

- **Validation Guidelines (SLV)**
- **Emerging Organic Pollutants ?**
- **Food Contact Materials ?**
- **Colors and Dyes ?**

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Business

- **Attendee Roster**
- **Nominations for Subgroup Chairs**
- **Nominations for Secretaries?**
- **Nominations for Voting Members to Community**

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News from OMB

- **Need volunteers for the Safety and Statistics Committees**
- **Updating the Official Methods Program Manual – process, definitions**
- **Updating web content**
- **OMB approves Experts, Decision Makers – submit CV's**
- **Publish Fit of Purpose Statements and Method Performance Specifications**

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OMB assists Communities

- Liaison assigned to each Community – Diane Rains & John Szpylka
- Request General Referee to help write validation protocols
- Request formation of Committee when collaborating a method
- Provides Scientific Oversight

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Organizational Affiliates

- Applied Biosystems
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- Coca-Cola
- Eurofins Scientific
- General Mills
- Health Canada
- Kellogg
- Kraft
- LECO Corp
- Pepsi-Cola
- Restek
- Slade Gorton & Co.
- Southern Shrimp Alliance
- Thermo Fisher
- Waters Corporation

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Volunteers Needed

- **Write Single Laboratory Validation (SLV) Guidelines**
- **Write Community By-Laws**

- Questions?