

## AIEC 2018 Spring Meeting Draft Agenda (April 6, 2018)

**Meeting Date:** April 25-26<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton Portland, 1000 NE Multnomah St., Portland Oregon

**Hosts:** OMIC USA Inc.,

<b>Day 1: 25th</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:15</b>	<b>Opening and General Introductions</b>	<b>Charles Pick</b>
<b>8.20</b>	<b>Welcome to Portland OR</b>	<b>OMIC</b>
<b>(all times approximate)</b>		
8:45	Introduction to Seed Quality in grasses	David C. Stimpson, Seed Laboratory Manager, Oregon State University
9:15	Turfgrass breeding	Leah Brilman, DLF-Pickseed
9:45	Genetically modified plants for degradation of pollutants: from munitions on training ranges to indoor air pollutants to greenhouse gases	Stuart Strand, University of Washington
10:15	<b>Break</b>	
10:45	The Business of Cannabis testing	Austin Stevenson, Eurofins Cannabis
11:15	Cannabis production: propagation, analysis needs, regulatory environment	Tom Shipley, Canopy Growth
11:45	The growth of Industrial Hemp	Duane Sinning Industrial Hemp Program Manager – Asst Director of Plant Industry, State of Colorado
12:15	The cannabis sativa genome, and genetic variation in strains	Mowgli Holmes, CEO Phyllos Biosciences
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Business meeting</b>	
	Secretary, Treasurer, Website,	
	Mission of the AEIC: education and methods standardization	
	ISO and other standards issues.	Ray Shillito etc.
	Update on isothermal methods standard	Alex Eades
	Update to 'The PCR paper'?	Ray Shillito,
	Update to 'The Protein Paper'?	Ray Shillito
	Update on the website and our slide set	Dean Layton
	Related meetings update	All
	Composition working group update	Carl Maxwell (DuPont Pioneer) / Luke Muschinske (Covance)
	Protein working group and paper	Matt Cheever
	Other areas of interest/	All
	Reports on last meeting's breakouts	Brenda Johnson
	Next meeting date, topic suggestions, etc	Brenda Johnson
<b>2:45</b>	<b>Break</b>	
3:00	Challenges and benefits of being a science communicator	Layla Katirae – Science Moms
3:45	Discussion	
4:00	Breakouts: Brainstorming for AEIC projects, education mission, workshops etc	All
5:15	Breakout discussion	
	Transfer to Dinner (close to hotel)	
6:30	<b>Dinner at 'Prime Rib and Chocolate Cake'</b>	

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<b>Day 2: 26th</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>8.25</b>	<b>Opening and General Introduction</b>	<b>Charles Pick</b>
8:30	Evolution of Varietal testing methods	Farhad Ghavami, Eurofins BDI
9:00	Varietal identification testing for rice (including ring testing)	Peter Kahn, OMIC
9:30	New zygoty assay	Susan Tapley, Enviroligix
10:00	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Matrix issues</b>	
10:30	Testing difficult matrices	Frank Spiegelhalter, Eurofins Genescan
11:00	Oil testing for DNA	Chong Singsit, OMIC
11:45	Transfer to OMIC for lunch (cars and OMIC vans)	
12:00	<b>Lunch at OMIC</b>	OMIC
12:45	Tour of OMIC laboratories	
1:30	Approximate end of tour	