

Agenda for ACIL Annual Meeting (Discussion Draft)
Environmental Sciences Section
November 10, 2026

1:00 PM — Welcome and Introductions — *Judy Morgan*

1:10 PM — EPA Update — *David Friedman*

1:30 PM — Dealing with Helium Costs and Shortages — *Panel Discussion, Moderated by David Friedman*

- Alternatives to helium as a GC carrier gas
- Economic benefits of using hydrogen (H₂) instead of helium
- Availability and applicability of alternative methodologies

2:00 PM — Cal/OSHA: Implementing a laboratory Injury, Illness, and Prevention Plan — *Monica Netherly, Senior Industrial Hygienist*

2:45 PM — Break

3:00 PM — Implications of the Election for Our Industry and the Political Landscape in Washington — *Mike Oscar*

3:45 PM — Moving a Laboratory: Lessons Learned, Hard Truths, and What We Wish We Knew Before We Started — *Panel Discussion with Renea Rangell of BSK, Agustin Pierri of Weck, and Tiffany Gomez of Babcock Labs; Moderated by Kim Ramsay*

4:30 PM — LIMS Roundtable Discussion — *Member Roundtable, Moderated by Judy Morgan*

Open discussion on the LIMS platforms currently being used by member laboratories, including what labs like and dislike about their systems, implementation and operational challenges, and whether they are considering a change.

5:00 PM — Adjourn