

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Symposium on Phthalates Screening and Testing Methods CPSC National Product Testing and Evaluation Center, Rockville, Maryland

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Time	Speaker	Presentation Title	Affiliation
10:00 AM	Matt Dreyfus	Introduction, CPSC Methods	CPSC
10:20	Rafael Acosta	The Use of Various Mass Spectrometry Techniques for the Analysis of Phthalates	Agilent Technologies
10:40	Bob Freeman	Going Beyond Six: Altering the Draft ASTM Thermal Desorption – GC/MS Method to Accommodate an Expanded List of Phthalates	Frontier Labs
11:00	Lisa Clerici	Using Dual Instrumentation for Phthalate Analysis	Bureau Veritas
11:20	Luke Ackerman	Phthalate Screening of Polymeric Food Packaging by Direct Ambient Ionization Mass Spectrometry: Advantages and Limitations	FDA
11:40	John Ondov	Analytical Methodology used to Screen for Phthalates in Foods	University of Maryland
12:00 PM	Break for Lunch		
1:20	Frank Higgins	Hand Held and Portable FTIR Spectroscopic Techniques Investigated to Measure Phthalate Levels in Plastics	Agilent Technologies
1:40	Steve Pullins	Modern Raman Spectrometers: Cutting Edge Technology in The Palm of Your Hand	Rigaku
2:00	Michael Grey	Determining a Comprehensive Methodology to Screen for Phthalates Using Portable FT-IR	Thermo Fisher Scientific
2:20	Dave Owen	Discussion Panel	BASF, ASTM
	Bob Altkorn		Intertek
	Sanjeev Gandhi		SGS
	Marci Kinter		Specialty Graphic Imaging Association
3:00	Chemistry Lab Tour (time permitting)		