

LPA Spring Meeting to be held May 2-3 in Arlington, VA, and the LPA Capitol Hill Day to be held May 4

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March 27, 2017 (White Post, VA) – The Laboratory Products Association (LPA) will hold its **Spring Meeting** May 2-3 at the Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City in Arlington, Virginia. Immediately following the spring meeting will be the **LPA Capitol Hill Day**.

The program will feature Eric O’Neill, who will open with his presentation on *Securing Your Company in the Age of Cyber Threats*. After a short break, **Chad Moutray** of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) will present a U.S. and Global Manufacturing Economic Update, and **Linda Dempsey** of NAM will present on *The Trade Landscape in 2017 and Beyond*.

After a networking lunch, **Dr. Lawrence Tabak**, Principal Deputy Director of the National Institute of Health will provide an outlook on the future of the NIH. **Michael Correia**, of the National Cannabis Industry Association, will provide an overview of the *Opportunities and Challenges in the Cannabis Market*. The LPA’s Government Affairs update will be presented by **Rob Smith** of Venable LLP. Closing the first day of the meeting will be a brief presentation on our German counterpart, SPECTARIS, by **Peter Schütte**.

On Thursday morning, **Mike Marks** will present *Channel Design in the Post-Internet World*. **Alden Mills** will be the meeting’s closing keynote speaker on *Be Unstoppable: From SEAL Team to Start-ups – The Secret to Success*.

This meeting promises to be well-rounded and valuable to all who attend. Besides the educational opportunities, there will also be an outing view some of the most iconic Washington D.C. monuments. In addition to this outstanding meeting, the LPA will hold the 2017 LPA Capitol Hill Day on May 4.

For more details on the program, schedule, and to register, go to www.lpanet.org/spring.

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