



Laboratory Products Association

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LPA Announces Product Managers and International Breakfasts Programs During 2016 Pittcon

Fairfax, VA – The Laboratory Products Association has announced the education programs for the Product Managers Breakfast and International Breakfast to be held during the Pittcon 2016 Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

The *LPA International Breakfast* will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 am in the convention center and will feature Dr. Stephan Monroe, Associate Director for Laboratory Science and Safety with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Monroe will discuss the various global initiatives the CDC is engaged in, especially the Zika virus, and possible implications for the lab products industry. He will also discuss the role of the Office of the Associate Director for Laboratory Science and Safety (OADLSS). The OADLSS provides scientific, technical, and managerial expertise and leadership in the development and enhancement of laboratory safety programs; oversees and monitors the development, implementation, and evaluation of the laboratory safety and quality management programs across CDC.

The *LPA Product Managers Breakfast* will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 am at the convention center as well. Soumen Ghosh will present *Effective Supply Chain Segmentation Strategy* and will teach attendees how to use segmentation strategy to tailor the supply chain for more effective leveraging of market requirements, and drive profitability. Soumen Ghosh is a professor of operations and supply chain management in the Scheller College of Business at Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech), located in Atlanta. He is also the Faculty Director for executive education programs for corporate customers. He also provides consulting and training services to organizations in several countries in the areas of supply chain strategy and world class supply chain capability development.

Both breakfasts will be held in Room C211 of the Georgia World Congress Center and will be an hour-long presentation with a plated breakfast. Please visit www.lpanet.org/pittcon for more information on where to find the Laboratory Products Association and its members.

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The Laboratory Products Association (LPA) was founded in 1918 as the Scientific Apparatus Makers Association. Its member companies are manufacturers and distributors of lab products and services such as glass and plasticware, chemicals, equipment and supplies used in scientific research and applied science and life science worldwide.