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# ICMAD to Host 36th Annual FDA Cosmetic Regulations Workshop

*Seminar Next Week Will Feature FDA, FTC and U.S. Department of Commerce Experts*

**Deer Park, IL; May 11, 2017** — The Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers and Distributors ([ICMAD](http://www.icmad.org)) association is hosting its 36<sup>th</sup> Annual FDA Cosmetic Regulations Workshop next week to provide cosmetic and personal care industry companies and professionals with important regulatory and safety updates. Government regulators, industry experts and ICMAD officials will educate and interact with attendees on the diversity and potentially changing regulations that govern the cosmetics and personal care industry. The workshop is part of the strong educational commitment ICMAD has to the industry and its members.

**[ICMAD's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual FDA Cosmetic Regulations Workshop](#) is on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 3 West Club in New York City.**

The workshop is expected to draw over a hundred cosmetic and personal care companies, consultants and suppliers from across the country. Attendees will interface throughout the day with the regulators and industry experts. There will be 14 speakers participating at this year's FDA workshop including:

- **Pam Busiek** | ICMAD President/CEO
- **Linda Katz**, M.D., M.P.H. | Director, Office of Cosmetics & Colors, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), FDA
- **Claudia Valenzuela**, Epidemiologist, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), FDA
- **Tracy Gerstle** | International Trade Specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce
- **Deborah Marrone** | Assistant Director of the NY Regional Office, FTC

"The safety of our cosmetics and personal care products is certainly a top priority for ICMAD. We have worked with leaders at the FDA and other government entities for more than three decades to educate our members and the industry regarding regulations that govern our industry," said Pam Busiek, ICMAD President and CEO. "It is a great opportunity for individuals to meet regulatory experts, ask questions and network with industry professionals. We look forward to hearing from the FDA, FTC and US Department of Commerce participants at next week's workshop. It is a pleasure to bring regulators and industry professionals together to collaborate."

**This year's session topics include:** Brief Review of Current ICMAD Activities; Legislative Update; U.S. FDA Recent Developments; FDA Reporting; FDA Facility Audits and Inspections and Product Import Alerts and Detentions; Organic and Natural Products; FTC and NAD: Actions in the Cosmetics Sector; Cosmetic Marketing Claims; and Panel Discussion on FDA Sector Updates.

Register and view the 2017 ICMAD FDA Cosmetic Regulations Workshop agenda [here](#).

## About ICMAD

ICMAD, the Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers and Distributors association, has been the voice of independent cosmetic companies around the world since 1974. Offering innovative business tools, timely publications, educational programs, networking opportunities, and key advocacy support, ICMAD provides invaluable guidance and support for all facets of the independent cosmetic industry. Stay on top of the latest regulations and events with ICMAD online at [www.icmad.org](http://www.icmad.org), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).