



SUPPLEMENT SAFETY & COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE

Dietary Supplement Standardization Meeting

Washington, DC

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Supplement Safety & Compliance Initiative

- SSCI is an industry driven initiative led by retailers to enhance the safety and compliance of dietary supplements throughout the entire supply chain.
- The initiative creates a harmonized benchmarking process to recognize standards and best practices delivering equivalence and convergence of supplement safety systems globally.
- SSCI allows the industry to proactively identify areas of risk throughout the dietary supplement supply chain and establish guidance driving continuous improvement in safety standards.

Benefits:

- Reduce audit redundancy
- Reduce cost
- Enhanced transparency
- Improved product safety & industry compliance
- Industry accountability
- Enhanced consumer safety
- Protect consumer trust.



Status Update

- **Benchmarking and Guidance documents released on March 28, 2019.**
- **Comment submissions are currently under committee review.**
- **Edits will be presented to the SSCI Board for review on May 15, 2019**
- **SSCI Working Groups:**
 - **Botanical raw materials and ingredient production.**
 - **Animal Sourced Raw Materials**
 - **Synthetic Sourced Raw Materials**
 - **Packaging and Packaging Production**
 - **Probiotics**
 - **Product Stability**



Next Steps:

- Board acceptance of the SSCI Benchmarking and Technical Guidance Documents for Finished Product Manufacturing.
- Announce open invitation to Certification Program Owners for benchmarking.
- Benchmarking applications are currently available at www.ssciglobal.org.
- Get involved, contact info@ssciglobal.org.