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**Dave Speis, Vice President of Operations Laboratory
Director, Receives ACIL's Preston Milar Award**

Dave Speis, Vice President, Operations and the New Jersey Lab Director was presented with a Preston Milar Award at the ACIL annual conference in Nashville, Tennessee on October 24, 2009. Mr. Speis was recognized for his efforts to facilitate the implementation coordination of the recently released updates to the SW-846 Methods Compendium between the USEPA and the States. A coordinated implementation procedure assures a complimentary process between the USEPA and the States that would not have negative affects on interstate accreditation reciprocity between accrediting bodies. Through his efforts, he synthesized and coordinated practical implementation solutions for the laboratory industry, while working with the USEPA and the States to adopt a complimentary implementation approach.

The Award is presented in memory of Preston Milar, the first President of ACIL, who served from 1937-39. Each year, ACIL's Chair presents Millar Awards to individuals who have made special contributions to the success of the association over the past year. Dave can be contacted at (732) 329-0200.