



IACM

International Association of
Color Manufacturers



About IACM

Who is IACM?

- Founded in 1972 by color industry leaders as the Certified Color Manufacturers Association, IACM continues to be a strong voice in support of the safe use of ALL color additives.
- IACM is the only association representing the interests of the color additives industry, both natural and synthetics, as well as the color user community, on the state, national, and international levels.
- We are respected by regulatory bodies around the world for our unparalleled knowledge and access to leading scientific researchers and color industry experts.



IACM Mission Statement

“The mission of the International Association of Color Manufacturers is to advance the interests of manufacturers, producers, and users in the color industry by demonstrating the safety of colors and promoting the industry’s economic growth.”

Strategic Plan Objectives

To protect and expand the worldwide use of colors.

To serve as a trusted resource to interact with regulatory bodies and global organizations.

To enhance confidence in the safe use of color.

To provide members with a central source of scientific and regulatory expertise.

To advocate global harmonization of standards and regulations.



Membership



Who are our Members?

Active Members: Companies or individuals who manufacture or market color additives

Associate Members: Companies or individuals engaged in a business related to the color additive industry which the Board of Directors shall determine to be appropriate in promoting and carrying out the purposes of the Association

- Any employee of an IACM member company is entitled to receive benefits such as access to the members' only section of the website, ability to attend quarterly members meetings, and regular electronic communications.

Member Benefits



Observer NGO status at Codex Alimentarius and active participation in the Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA) meetings and working groups.



Member center on the IACM web site including regulatory resources, color monographs and database



Access to staff scientific, legal and regulatory experts



Strong relationships with key federal and international agencies, including USFDA, USDA, and JECFA, who look to our staff as key scientific and regulatory experts for the international color industry



Education and networking opportunities including quarterly members meetings, biennial Global Color Conference, educational webinars, LinkedIn Group, and the annual membership directory

Quarterly Members Meetings

- Each year IACM holds four quarterly members meetings.
- Typically, two of these meetings are held via webinar as brief update opportunities, while the other two are in-person and include business and Committee meetings and networking opportunities.

2021 Meeting Schedule		
1 st Quarter	February 18	10:00am ET web meeting
2 nd Quarter	May 18-20	virtual
3 rd Quarter	August 17	10:00am ET web meeting
4 th Quarter Annual Meeting	November 16-18	Alexandria, VA

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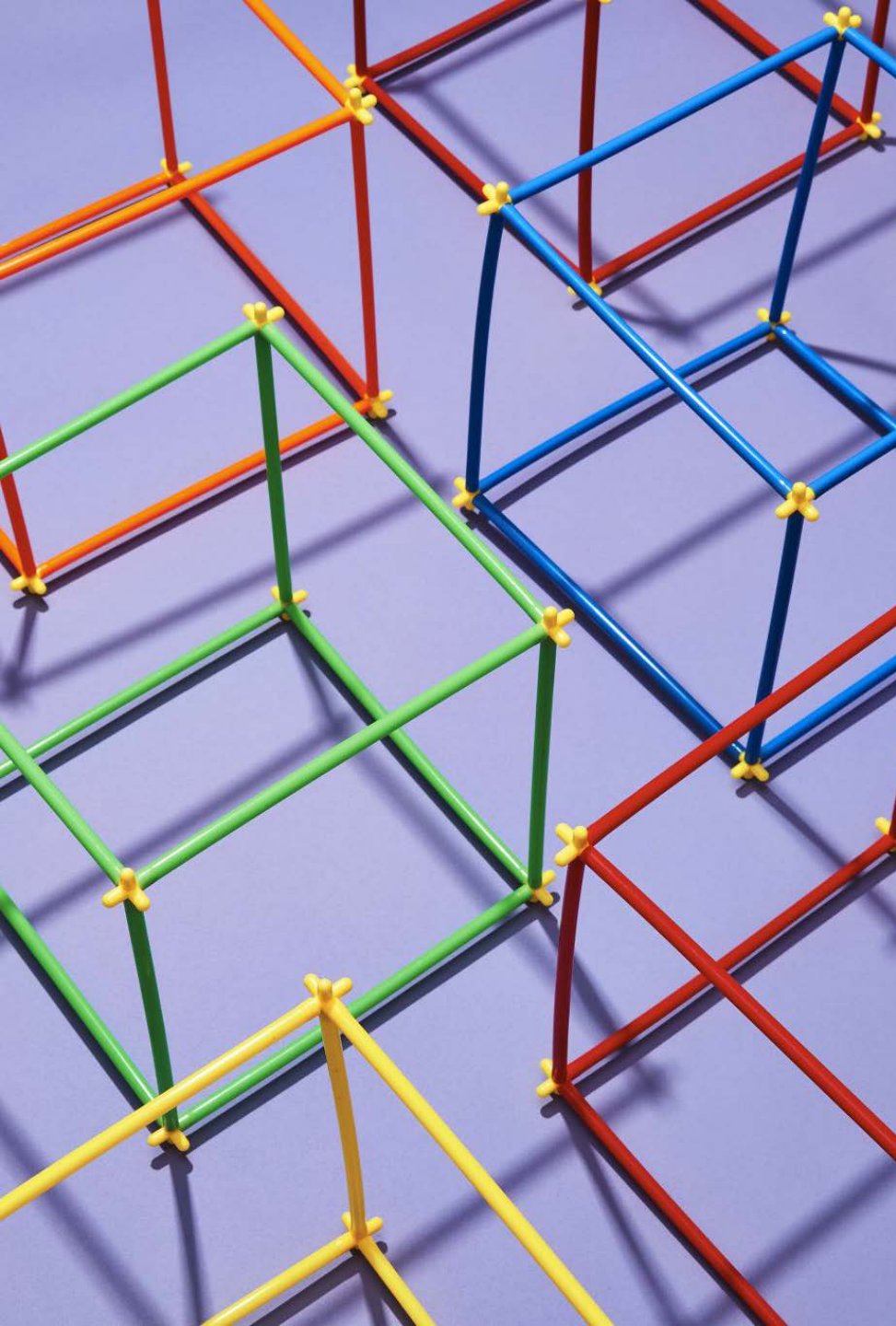
Public Communications

IACM has an enhanced communications program that better positions the association as the first line of defense in maintaining the safe use of colors

- Direct responses to misrepresentations of color safety
- Standby Statements/Press Releases
- A collaborative industry approach to key issues pertaining to the safety of colors
- Communications TF developed positive color safety and benefit messaging



Recent Accomplishments & Ongoing Activities



Scientific Projects

IACM's scientific staff are well respected and viewed as experts internationally on issues relating to the color industry.

- Natural Color Science Advisory Board
- Scientific comments to CA OEHHA on synthetic color safety
- Public color library and members only color database on website with data and references supporting color safety
- Safety studies and manuscripts supporting color safety
- Support re-evaluation of colors and new color reviews globally, including at JECFA



Advocacy Efforts

IACM tracks and advocates for and against legislative and regulatory issues that impact the color industry.

- Support colors remaining on USDA National List
- Engages with global food agencies, including USFDA, to maintain and expand color approvals

IACM maintains observer NGO status at Codex Alimentarius and is an active participant in the CCFA meetings and working groups

- Supports adoption of color provisions into Codex GSFA
- Requests new INS numbers



A **COLORFUL** DECADE **2021**

GLOBAL COLOR CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 16-18 HILTON ALEXANDRIA OLD TOWN | ALEXANDRIA, VA

Education & Outreach

IACM seeks out appropriate education and outreach opportunities around the globe.

- Hosts a biennial Global Color Conference
- Presents at global conferences, i.e. Dubai Food Safety Conference
- Conducts outreach events, including on color safety and benefits to key Codex delegates



IACM Member Resources

IACM provides members with a plethora of communications, regulatory and scientific resources online, such as:

- Global Regulations Spreadsheet
- Color Monographs/Specifications
- Color Safety Database
- Guidance Documents and White Papers
- Communications Toolbox
- And more!



Leadership



Board of Directors

Officers

- President: Bobby Gruber, Aakash
- Vice-President: Doug Williams, Kalsec
- Secretary/Treasurer: Sue Ann McAvoy, Sensient Colors

Directors

- Rohit Tibrewala, ROHA USA, LLC
- Tammi Higgins, Lycored
- Tom Farrell, Colorcon
- Sachin Bhusari, The Coca-Cola Company

Committees

Through the active engagement of its membership, IACM provides color manufacturers and consumer product companies with the tools they need to address challenges facing the use of colors.

IACM emphasizes activities which could not be effectively accomplished by individual companies. Through a dynamic committee structure, the Association calls upon the extensive experience and expertise of industry members to address a wide variety of matters of interest to the industry.

Natural Color Committee

The committee's objectives include:

- The protection and expansion of the current approvals for natural color additives in the US, Asia, Europe, and elsewhere;
- Participation in the development of official and unofficial analytical methods for natural color additives; and
- The creation and maintenance of public information and awareness of all aspects of natural color additives.

Committee Leadership

- Co-Chairs:
 - Deepti Dabas, Kalsec
 - Brian Farrell, ADM/Wild

Synthetic Color Committee



The Committee's objectives include:

- To protect and expand the worldwide use of synthetic colors.
- To serve as a trusted resource to interact with regulatory bodies and global organizations on issues related to the acceptance status and specifications for synthetic colors.
- To advocate for global harmonization of standards, regulations, and testing protocols.
- To monitor scientific literature and mainstream media for new information on or questions about the safety of synthetic colors and respond in accordance with IACM's Media Relations policy.
- To review and assess existing safety information on synthetic colors and conduct scientifically robust studies to ensure their safety when necessary.
- To maintain a relationship with the FDA Certified Color Lab, to include monitoring of its activities and finances.

Committee Leadership

- Chair: Travis Schmidt, PepsiCo
- Vice Chair: Katherine Vass, Colorcon

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