Founded in 2016, the Dietary Supplements Council aims to provide a forum for discussing issues, challenges, and opportunities related to the organic dietary supplement industry and to develop and grow the sector by raising awareness and increasing access to educational materials and resources.

**Council Highlights | 2023**

- Education around Strengthening Organic Enforcement, tracking USDA’s view of Dietary Supplements as food and therefore covered by NOP, residue testing for specialty crops, and grower group lawsuits.
- Preserving industry collaboration and sharing, monitoring and disseminating information related to the suspension of certifiers/products in India and restoration of certified organic options originating in the country, and providing continuing support to the industry on pathways to offering certified organic dietary supplements.

**Council Priorities | 2024**

- Monitoring USDA enforcement of NOP violations by dietary supplements, implementation of Strengthening Organic Enforcement, and FDA guidance for the Foreign Supplier Verification Programs.
- Education and support that will grow the certified organic dietary supplements category and the Council.

**Why participate?**

The dietary supplements council brings camaraderie, support and industry/government intelligence vital to the category and to its future success. This support includes monitoring USDA enforcement of NOP violations by dietary supplements, implementation of Strengthening Organic Enforcement, and FDA guidance for the Foreign Supplier Verification Programs.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

The Dietary Supplements Council is led by Jeffrey Brams (Garden of Life) as Chair and Genevieve Albers (Traditional Medicinals) as Vice Chair. If you are interested in joining the Council, please contact Danielle Cote (DCote@ota.com).

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