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Toni Alba graduated from North Central College in Naperville Illinois in 2003 with a degree in biology, after which she took the position as the microbiologist for DA Stuart Company in Warrenville IL. She has given multiple presentations at both STLE and ASTM on research relating to microbial issues in metalworking fluids, including detection of mycobacteria. Toni was a member of a subcommittee of ASTM E 34.50 on Health and Safety Standards for Metalworking Fluids that was assembled to develop a new test method for the detection and enumeration of endotoxin in water-miscible metalworking fluids. This method was written to replace the existing obsolete method, and was presented to subcommittee E 34.50 for balloting in July of this year.