

## **Silliker Illinois Laboratory Named 2010 Recipient of AACC International Accuracy Award**

**July 5, 2011 – Chicago, IL:** Silliker, Inc. - Illinois, one of the nation's leading food testing and consulting laboratories, was recently named the 2010 recipient of the AACC International Analytical Accuracy Award for dietary fiber analyses.

Since 1996, the award has been presented to AACC Check Sample Service participants who submit the most accurate analyses in several testing series. Under the program, all AACC check sample participants are required to submit sample results six times each year.

"This prestigious award is a testament to our highly skilled staff and internal quality systems," said Laboratory Director Randall Fleener. "Through our ongoing participation in AACC and other national and international proficiency programs, we demonstrate our commitment to providing our customers with accurate, precise and reliable results."

AACC International is a non-profit organization of members who are specialists in the use of cereal grains in foods.

Accredited to ISO 17025, the Chicago Heights, IL, laboratory provides analytical, technical and consulting services to retailers, processors, supplement and foodservice companies. For more information on Silliker, please log on to **[www.silliker.com](http://www.silliker.com)**.

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