

March 12, 2013



American Society of Crime Lab Directors Crime Lab Minute

General Announcements

Hi All:

Don't forget to make your hotel reservations for the 2013 ASCLD Symposium in North Carolina. The cut-off date is March 29, 2013 and fast approaching!

Thought for the Week

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

*Nelson Mandela
Civil Rights Leader
Have a great week!*

Jill Spriggs
ASCLD President

ASCLD Symposium

The [Preliminary Agenda](#) for the 2013 Symposium is now available on the ASCLD website. Submit your symposium [Registration Form](#) to the ASCLD office by April 8, 2013 to avoid late registration fees.

The [Call for Posters](#) is still open for the symposium. Please consider submitting an abstract for a poster. The deadline is April 7.

George Herrin
ASCLD Communication Chair

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News Around the Globe

[York Co. forensic lab, real life crime scene investigations](#)

FOX43.com

Detective Sergeant Scott James describes a new 3D scanner and camera used by the York County Forensic Team for indoor crime scenes, "this portion of the box right here will actually send a laser out to bounce off the wall, it has to have something to ...

[KC police chief recognizes crime lab worker for DNA efforts](#)

Kansas City Star

Within a span of about two months, Howard, a DNA technical leader at the department's Regional Crime Lab, compared DNA profiles of about 50 possible suspects to evidence found with the victims. Coming in to the lab at all hours of the day, she ...

[Bill would require DNA for misdemeanors](#)

9NEWS.com

For years, Colorado's criminal justice system has compelled only those convicted of or arrested on a felony charge to submit their DNA to the state's ever-expanding DNA database. That could change in a big way under a new proposal from ...

[Police union opposes plan to hire civilian boss for St. Paul crime lab](#)

Minneapolis Star Tribune

Earlier this year the city created and posted a forensic lab manager job that required a scientific background as part of a larger effort to boost the lab's credibility. In a response letter to the federation dated Feb. 25, Jason Schmidt, the city's ...

[Court Limits Border Searches of Electronic Devices](#)

ABC News

Legal observers expect both sides will appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. The federal ... In its ruling, the appeals court noted that the

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intrusive nature of forensic searches of electronic devices triggers the reasonable suspicion requirement.

[New crime lab construction to begin this summer at BGSU](#)

Toledo Blade

It will replace another regional crime lab. Attorney General Mike DeWine says the campus location will allow a partnership with the school to advance forensic sciences in Ohio. University president Mary Ellen Mazey says the school is exploring ways to ...

Training

No-cost, NIJ Medicolegal Death Investigation online training program. The information available online at: <http://www.nfstc.org/apply-now-for-online-medicolegal-death-investigation-course/>

[Essentials of Forensic Science for Legal Professionals](#)

West Virginia University. Currently accepting registration until March 4, 2013 for the 2013 Spring Essentials of Forensic Science for Legal Professionals program which is an onsite, NIJ sponsored event intended for prosecuting attorneys who work with a government agency.

[ATF National Firearms Examiner Academy \(NFEA\)](#)

Registration for 2013-2014 session open until July 31, 2013 for apprentice/entry level firearm and toolmark examiners from Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.

Conferences

March 24-28, 2013 10th Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode West, San Diego, CA. See [Bode West Conference](#) for more details.

May 5-9, 2013 ASCLD Symposium in Durham, NC. Jay Henry – Symposium Chair, jhenry@utah.gov

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Opportunities

May 20-24, 2013 12th Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode East, Amelia Island, FL. See [Bode East Conference](#) for more details.

June 23-28, 2013 AFTE 44th Annual Training Seminar, Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, NM. See [AFTE 2013 Seminar](#) for more information.

September 2-6, 2013 – 25th World Congress of the International Society for Forensic Genetics in Melbourne, Australia. For more information see: <http://isfg2013.org/>

September 23-26, 2013 2nd Annual Advanced DNA Technical Workshop – Bode Mid-Atlantic, Charlottesville, VA. See [Bode Mid-Atlantic Conference](#) for more details.

September 29 – October 4, 2013 Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Fall Meeting Dayton, Ohio. See www.mafs.net or [MAFS 2013](#) for more details.

October 7-11, 2013 Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM) Annual Training Conference, at The Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, NY. Additional details are posted at www.afqam.org.

August 31 – September 4, 2014: 22nd International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences in Adelaide, South Australia. See <http://anzfss.org.au/international-symposium/> for more information.

[Forensic Scientist Supervisor- Criminalistics](#), WI DOJ, Madison, WI, Expires: March 25, 2013

[Forensic Sciences Program Director](#), Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, Expires: April 15, 2013

[Supervising Criminalist](#), Sacramento District Attorney Office Lab, Sacramento, CA, Expires: March 28, 2013

[Criminalist Specialist – FIREARMS](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: June 7, 2013

[Criminalist Specialist – SEROLOGIST](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: June 7, 2013

[Latent Fingerprint Examiner](#), St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, St. Louis, Mo, Expires: March 30, 2013

[ETU Supervisor/Technical Leader](#), St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, St. Louis, MO, Expires: March 30, 2013

[SP Director of Forensic Services](#), New York State Police, Albany, New York, Expires: March 20, 2013

[Forensic Scientist \(Biology\) I, II, or III](#), Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences, Syracuse, NY, Expires: March 29, 2013

[Crime Scene Investigator III](#), Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Omaha Nebraska, Expires: March 25, 2013

[Crime Scene Investigator II](#), Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Omaha Nebraska, Expires: March 25, 2013

[Crime Scene Investigator I](#), Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Omaha Nebraska, Expires: March 25, 2013

[Director of Forensic Studies – Tenure Track \(Open Rank\) Professor](#), University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD 21201, Expires: June 3, 2013

[Toxicology Supervisor](#), Metro Nashville Police Department Crime Laboratory, Nashville, TN, Expires: June 1, 2013

[Forensic Biology Section Supervisor](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Roanoke, VA, Expires: April 11, 2013

[Deputy Director of Forensic Biology and DNA](#), Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Meriden, Connecticut, Expires: March 28, 2013

[Quality Assurance Coordinator](#), Los Angeles County Coroner, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: May 26, 2013

[Forensic Scientist – Latent Prints](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: March 26, 2013

[Forensic Scientist, Controlled Substances](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Manassas, VA, Expires: May 27, 2013

[Forensic Chemist -2939](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 20, 2013

[Firearms and Tool Mark Examiner – 2937](#), A-T Solutions, Ft Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 20, 2013

[Program Manager – Chemistry](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: April 1, 2013

[Latent Print Examiner](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 14, 2013

[Evidence Custodian](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 14, 2013

[DNA Examiner](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 14, 2013

[Case File Manager](#), A-T Solutions, Ft. Gillem/Afghanistan, Expires: May 14, 2013

[Section Supervisor, Firearms & Toolmarks](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Roanoke, VA, Expires: March 25, 2013

[Forensic Scientist II, III, IV & Supervisor](#), City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, Expires: May 6, 2013

[Crime Scene Section Supervisor](#), City of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, Expires: May 6, 2013

[Criminalist – Toxicologist](#), Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Houston, Texas, Expires: May 3, 2013

[DNA Analyst/Forensic Science Officer – 2813](#), A-T Solutions, Deployed, overseas, Expires: May 5, 2013

[Forensic DNA Analyst](#), York County Sheriff's Office, York, SC (Charlotte Metro Area), Expires: April 1, 2013

[Sr. Investigator, Video Examiner](#), Target, Minneapolis, MN, Expires: April 30, 2013

[Forensic DNA Analyst](#), Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office DNA Laboratory, Harvey, LA, Expires: April 25, 2013

[Executive Director](#), Houston Forensic Science LGC, Inc., Houston, TX, Expires: April 19, 2013

[Regional Crime Laboratory Director](#), Wisconsin Department of Justice, Milwaukee, WI, Expires: April 1, 2013

[Forensic Scientist – Crime Scene Response](#), Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory Division, Seattle WA, Expires: April 12, 2013

[Assistant Professor in Investigations](#), CSU Sacramento, Division of Criminal Justice, Alpine Hall, Expires: March 14, 2013

[Forensic Scientist I](#), North Carolina Department of Justice – NC State Crime Laboratory, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, N.C., Expires: March 17, 2013

[Assistant Professor in Forensic Science Department](#), University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, Expires: March 14, 2013

[DNA Technical Lead](#), Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas, NV, Expires: March 27, 2013

[Forensic Toxicology Fellow – Toxicologist IV](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Tx, Expires: March 21, 2013