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## American Society of Crime Lab Directors Crime Lab Minute

### General Announcements

Hi All:

Time is of the essence! Please be sure to take time to identify any potential new members for our organization. **The due date for application is February 1, 2013.** Are there individuals working in your agency or other agencies around your State who should become an ASCLD member? As you may recall, membership in ASCLD is open to all individuals whose major duties include the management or direction within a crime laboratory, a branch crime laboratory, or a crime laboratory system. The "crime laboratory" is defined as a laboratory which employs one or more full-time scientists whose principal function is the examination of physical evidence for law enforcement agencies in criminal matters and who provide testimony with respect to such physical evidence to the criminal justice system. A "crime laboratory system" is defined as a business, corporation, agency or division thereof with overall responsibility to manage and/or administer a group of two or more crime laboratories serving geographical subdivisions of a service area.

In order to be eligible for membership at the 2013 symposium an applicant must have their full application submitted to the ASCLD office or the membership chair by February 1st. The packet includes:

- submission of the application form
- an organizational chart with applicant's leadership position indicated with employees supervised or managed below.
- two letters of recommendation from

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existing voting members of the organization

- non-refundable application fee
- certification from the Laboratory or Laboratory System Director

The application fee is the same amount as the annual dues assessment and is applied to the current year's dues if membership is conferred.

Brady Mills  
ASCLD Membership Committee Chair

*Correction: The link to the call for papers to the Journal of Forensic Policy & Management was inactive in the last 2 newsletters. The corrected link is [FSPM\\_Call\\_for\\_Papers.pdf](#).*

## ASCLD Symposium

The 2013 ASCLD Symposium is just around the corner. It will be held May 5-9, 2013 in Durham, NC. To see more information and to keep up to date with the latest news visit the symposium webpage at [2013 ASCLD Symposium](#).

We will be electing new members to the Board of Directors at the business meeting to be held at the Symposium. If you or someone you know is a regular member and is interested in becoming a candidate for the ASCLD Board, please contact me at [george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov](mailto:george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov).

George Herrin  
ASCLD Communications Chair

## News Around the Globe

[New York Examines Over 800 Rape Cases for Possible Mishandling of Evidence](#)

New York Times

The New York City medical examiner's office is undertaking an unusual review of more than 800 rape cases in which critical DNA evidence



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[Gov. Walker's DNA collection plan may get federal boost](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Republicans scratching for a way to finance Gov. Scott Walker's plan to collect DNA from suspects upon arrest may have a chance at extra dollars courtesy of Congress.

[Defense lawyers plan to take advantage of DNA technician's gaffes in more than ...](#)

New York Daily News

The office is only halfway done with the review, which has already found that the tech missed crucial DNA evidence in more than two dozen cases.

[McDonald's Puts DNA Spray Over Its Doors](#)

Newser

Following a spate of robberies, McDonald's outlets across Australia are installing DNA-spray devices over their doors to douse fleeing robbers with an indelible mark, the Daily Mail reports.

[Hundreds of rape trial cases await forensic test reports](#)

Times of India

Hundreds of rape cases reported in the city and its neighbouring districts are stuck in various courts for months together not because of lackadaisical attitude of investigators but due to the huge staff crunch at the overburdened regional ...

[Shortage of forensic pathologists creates concern](#)

Journal Gazette and Times-Courier

A published report says Illinois' shortage of people who can perform autopsies for county coroners is leaving local authorities to make adjustments. The (Bloomington) Pantagraph reports ( <http://bit.ly/V57644>) that Illinois has fewer than 20 board ...



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## *Employment Opportunities*

[Criminalist](#), San Mateo County, San Mateo, California, Expires: January 31, 2013

[Forensic Laboratory Technician \(Morphology\)](#), National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory, Ashland, OR, Expires: January 28, 2013

[Forensic Specialist \(Morphology\) in Wood Identification](#), National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory, Ashland, OR, Expires: January 28, 2013

## Conferences

February 18-23, 2013 AAFS 65th Annual Scientific Meeting: The Forensic Sciences: Founded on Observation and Experience, Improved by Education and Research, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC. See [aafs-2013-annual-meeting](#) for more information.

March 24-28, 2013 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jhenry@utah.gov)

May 20-24, 2013 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.afqam.org).

[Forensic Lab Manager](#), St. Paul Police Department Laboratory, St. Paul, MN, Expires: February 8, 2013

[Criminalist I – Chemistry](#), Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Saint Louis, Missouri, Expires: February 28, 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  
[Identification Lab Specialist](#), City of Lincoln & Lancaster County, Lincoln, NE, Expires: January 25, 2013

[Open Rank Faculty Position, \(Tenure-Track and Tenured\) Faculty Position](#), George Washington University, Washington, DC, Expires: February 1, 2013

[Forensic Scientist](#), Michigan State Police, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Expires: January 21, 2013  
[SENIOR CRIMINALIST \(DNA TECHNICAL LEAD\)](#), LA County – Coroner, Los Angeles, CA, Expires: March 1, 2013

[Forensic Scientist – 1x Drug Chemist 1x DNA Analyst](#), Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque, NM, Expires: January 18, 2013  
[Lab Director](#), Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: January 31, 2013

[Forensic Scientist I, II or III – Toxicology](#), Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Criminalistics Laboratory, Olathe, KS, Expires: January 28, 2013

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

[Director of Technical Services](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: January 31, 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

[Toxicology Manager](#), Houston Police Department, Houston, TX, Expires: March 7, 2013

[Forensic Scientist – Firearms and Toolmarks](#), Fort

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

Worth Police Department, Fort Worth,  
TX, Expires: February 28, 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  
[Forensic and Molecular Genetics Fellow – DNA  
Analyst IV](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic  
Sciences, Houston, Tx, Expires: March 21, 2013  
[Criminalist – Controlled Substances Section](#),  
Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory,  
Houston, Tx, Expires: February 6, 2013  
[Criminalist – Serologist](#), Houston Police  
Department Crime Laboratory, Houston,  
Tx, Expires: February 6, 2013  
[Latent Print Examiner I, II, III, or Senior](#),  
Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences,  
Syracuse, NY, Expires: February 13, 2013  
[Firearm and Toolmark Examiner](#), Sedgwick  
County Regional Forensic Science Center,  
Wichita, KS, Expires: February 16, 2013  
[Forensic Toxicologist](#), Virginia Department of  
Forensic Science, Norfolk, VA, Expires: February  
19, 2013  
[Criminalist II- DNA analyst](#), Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
Police Crime Laboratory, Charlotte, NC, Expires:  
February 20, 2013  
[Crime lab tech – Biology](#), Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
Police Crime Laboratory, Charlotte, NC, Expires:  
February 20, 2013  
[DNA Technical Lead](#), Alameda County Sheriff's  
Office, Alameda County, CA, Expires: March 6,  
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