

June 24, 2013



American Society of Crime Lab Directors Crime Lab Minute

General Announcements

National Forensic Science Week

I'm very pleased to announce that ASCLD, along with our CFSO colleagues and partners at IACP, MCC, ASCIA and MCSA have teamed up to participate in the National Forensic Science Week. This concept originated out of an idea that ASCLD member and MCC forensic committee chair Mike Garvey mentioned during the Durham meeting. Mike took the idea, developed a flyer and added some support/example documentation (See below):

[Forensic Science Week Flyer](#)

[Forensic Science Week Planning Guide](#)

The dates of August 11th thru the 17th were selected because it was a time when most of our elected officials would be back home visiting constituents. I know the dates don't give us much time to prepare for this year but we decided that we just needed to get started. The intent is to make this an annual event. It will be a great opportunity to educate our policymakers, customers and the public on what we do. In future CLM's, I will highlight different examples of how our members are celebrating this week.

Jay Henry
ASCLD President

[From the Lab Bench to the Courtroom: Advancing the Science](#)

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation will hold a hearing on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. titled, "From the Lab Bench to the Courtroom: Advancing the Science and Standards of Forensics." The

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hearing will be webcast live via the Senate Commerce Committee [website](#). ASCLD Past President Jill Spriggs has been invited to testify before the committee.

News Around the Globe

[PA DNA law resurfaces after US Supreme Court decision](#)

Pennsylvania Independent

The Pennsylvania Senate voted, 39-8, Tuesday to pass legislation requiring the collection and storage of DNA samples upon arrest for certain crimes. Passage of Senate Bill 150 comes shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the constitutionality of ...

[Big Forensic Science Laboratory backlog hampers probes](#)

Times of India

The courts in Delhi, too, have on several occasions expressed their displeasure about the same. Last year, a lower court had directed the home secretary, Delhi government, to set up at least 12 forensic science laboratories across the capital to deal ...

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/>

The West Virginia University Forensic Science Initiative invites you to utilize their FREE webinar series on a variety of topics in forensic science! Experts in the field will present on a wide range of forensic science topics from the reliability of eye witness identification to fire scene investigation. Sign up now for the Texas Forensic Science Commission: Justice Through Science presentation. Follow the [link](#) for a list of upcoming webinars.

Try your CSI skills at the Basic Crime Scene Investigation for Legal Professionals course at West Virginia University's forensic crime scene complex. This four day course will offer hands-on



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Employment Opportunities

[Criminalist – Controlled Substances](#), Houston Police Department Crime Laboratory, Houston, Texas 77002, Expires: September 20, 2013
[Forensic Scientist – Forensic Biology](#), Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, West Palm Beach, Florida, Expires: June 28, 2013
[Criminalist II](#), City of Chandler, Chandler, Arizona, Expires: August 17, 2013
[Criminalist – Firearms](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: September 13, 2013
[Regional Section Manager](#), Texas Department

training specifically for the legal professional. Learn how to properly identify, collect, and preserve evidence at a crime scene. To better assist each student, class seating will be limited. For more information, click [here](#).

[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.

University of California Davis Extension (UCDE): *Forensic Laboratory Leadership and Management Certificate*. Please go to www.extension.ucdavis.edu/forensiclab for information, class schedules, and an application form.

Conferences

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

August 4-10, 2013 International Association for Identification (IAI) 98th International Educational Conference in Providence, RI. For more information see www.theiai.org or contact conference@theiai.org

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

of Public Safety, Houston, Texas, Expires: June 24, 2013

[Forensic Chemist III](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, TX, Expires: September 11, 2013

[Forensic Scientist III/Quality Assurance](#)

[Specialist-Latent Print Examiner](#), City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: September 10, 2013

[Forensic Scientist II-Latent Print Examiner](#), City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: September 10, 2013

[Criminalist – Toxicology](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: September 7, 2013

[Criminalist – Serologist](#), Houston Police Department Crime Lab, Houston, Texas, Expires: September 7, 2013

[Forensic Toxicologist or Trainee](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Norfolk, VA, Expires: July 8, 2013

[Forensic Scientist I – Biology/DNA](#), Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Criminalistics Laboratory, Olathe, Kansas, Expires: July 5, 2013

[Criminalist \(Firearm and Toolmark Examiner\)](#), Oxnard Police Department, Oxnard, California, Expires: July 1, 2013

[Program Manager, Calibration and Training](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: June 28, 2013

[Chief, Emerging Technology Section, Forensic Scientist 5](#), American Registry of Pathology, Dover, DE, Expires: July 22, 2013

[Forensic Scientist \(Crime Scene\)](#), DC Government – Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: August 13, 2013

[Executive Director](#), ASCLD, Unknown, Expires: June 30, 2013

[DNA Analyst III / Serologist / DNA Operations Technician](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: July 31, 2013

[DNA Analyst III](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: July 31, 2013

[Forensic Scientist I \(Chemical\)](#), Suffolk County Crime Laboratory, Hauppauge, NY, Expires: August 5, 2013

[Quality Director](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: July 30, 2013

[Quality Assurance Specialist](#), DC Government –

Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM) Annual Training Conference, at The Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse, NY. Additional details are posted at www.afqam.org.

October 20-24, 2013 Southern Association of Forensic Scientists, Huntsville, AL. [Click here for more information](#).

October 27-30, 2013 35th Annual Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists, Santa Fe, NM. See <http://www.swafs.us> for more details.

October 28-November 1, 2013 Society of Forensic Toxicologists, Orlando, FL. See <http://www.soft-tox.org/meeting> for more information.

Nov 11-12, 2013 Crime Scene and Shooting Incident Reconstruction. 2 day seminar at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. See http://www.ocpe.gmu.edu/programs/legal/cold_case.php for more details.

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.

Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: July 16, 2013
[Forensic Specialist IV – Trace Evidence Senior Criminalist](#), Kansas City Police Crime Laboratory, Kansas City, Missouri, Expires: July 9, 2013

[Forensic Scientist II \(2 positions\)](#), DC Government – Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: July 5, 2013

[Forensic Scientist Supervisor \(Fingerprint Analysis Unit\)](#), DC Government – Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: July 1, 2013

[DNA Technical Lead](#), Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), Las Vegas, NV, Expires: June 29, 2013