

## **ASCLD Leadership Academy – Registration Now Open**

Dear colleagues,

The American Society of Crime Lab Directors is extremely pleased to announce that registration is **NOW OPEN** for the *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ASCLD Leadership Academy*.

After a resounding success in 2014, ASCLD is again offering its ASCLD Leadership Academy, an intensive, high-quality training course for forensic management personnel that blends online webinar-style learning with a 2-day in-person Capstone course at the ASCLD Symposium. All together, the Academy provides a total of 40 hours of management training at an extremely reasonable cost. In 2015 the Academy will again focus on providing training for new supervisors or managers who have had limited opportunity for formalized management instruction in the past. The Leadership Academy will focus on topics critical to the success of forensic leaders, including Leadership, Communication, and Human Resources.

The mission of the ASCLD Leadership Academy is to train **managers** to become **leaders**. Training is offered through twelve, weekly, lecture-style webinars and culminates with a two-day, face-to-face, hand-on Capstone session that will be held during the ASCLD Symposium in Washington DC in April 2015.

Registration is now open to both ASCLD members and non-members. The deadline to register is January 16<sup>th</sup> and weekly webinars are scheduled to begin January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Once again, the registration cost for the Academy will also cover the attendee's full registration to attend the entire 2015 ASCLD Symposium. Attend the Leadership Academy, and stay for the remainder of the symposium for no additional cost (travel and lodging not included).

In a follow-up survey from 2014 Academy students, 93% of respondents indicated they would recommend the Leadership Academy to others. See what former students have to say about their experience:

*“Just an immense wealth of knowledge from each presenter. I enjoyed absorbing all that I could from each person's presentation...”*

*“The leadership academy opened my eyes to the wealth of training opportunities through ASCLD. I appreciated making new professional contacts at the Capstone class and hope to interact with them throughout my career.”*

*“The leadership academy will be a valuable tool for the growth of strong leaders in the forensic community. I am blessed to be a part of the first class of the academy.”*

**DON'T MISS OUT** – register yourself and/or your employees using the attached registration form today!

Sincerely,

Andrea Swiech and Adam Becnel, ASCLD Training and Education Committee co-chairs