Greetings Colleagues,

During the 68th Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, I had the pleasure of presenting ASCLD update during the Criminalistics Section business meeting. I have provided a copy of that presentation with this message. Included in the presentation are talking points (in blue) so that all members can have the information that was presented. I want to thank Chair John Lentini and the Criminalistics Section for the invitation to provide the update on behalf of the ASCLD membership.

Last week the ASCLD Board of Directors met for the Spring 2016 Strategic Planning Session. It was an incredibly productive meeting and the Board is looking forward to continuing its efforts on behalf of the membership in pursuing ASCLD’s mission, "Excellence through leadership in forensic science management." The Board identified several strategic initiatives that will continue the hard work of previous Boards and ensures ASCLD's bright future. The Board of Directors worked diligently to formulate the strategic plan and it will be published for the membership's review in advance of the annual ASCLD Symposium.

As my time nears completion as ASCLD President, I can't express my heartfelt gratitude to the Board of Directors, the ASCLD staff, and most importantly the membership for their support and participation in our activities and achievements this past year. It has been an incredible experience!

Warmest Regards,

Jody

Next ASCLD Board Teleconference: April 1st

Click here to view the AAFS presentation.
Public Crime Lab Funding Webinar: Register to Learn How to Submit a Strong Proposal

On Tuesday, March 8 from 2:00-3:00 PM ET, NIJ scientist Frances Scott will host a webinar that provides details and guidance for potential applicants to NIJ's Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories Solicitation. [Review the solicitation.]

Dr. Scott will describe the goals of the solicitation, review expectations and requirements for applicants, and answer questions from webinar attendees. [Register now.]

Can't make it? [Sign up to receive notice when the webinar transcript is available] or learn about how to become a paid peer reviewer.

ANNOUNCING: AAFS Academy Standards Board Call for Applications for Consensus Bodies

The Academy Standards Board (ASB) of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) is an ANSI-accredited Standards Development Organization. It is announcing the formation of Consensus Bodies. Each will have 7 to 25 members based on applications received. Members will be selected by the Board of Directors of the ASB. The ASB has eight interest categories, and applicants are encouraged to apply in their self-selected interest category. A person may apply to one or more Consensus Bodies, and need not indicate the same interest category for each Consensus Body application. The Documents & Forms tab on the ASB website also contains links to several relevant documents describing the ASB.

Applicants are requested to submit forms to be considered for serving on any of the Forensics Consensus Body. Questions: asb@aafs.org

When filling out the Application for a Consensus Body, there is a section concerning Interest Groups. [Click here for detailed descriptions of the Interest Groups]. The form also requires choosing a Consensus Body. [Click here for a detailed description of the Consensus Bodies].
The Consensus Bodies currently accepting applications are as follows (please note the application closing date):

- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis – April 12, 2016
- Disaster Victim Identification – March 29, 2016
- DNA – March 15, 2016
- Firearms and Toolmarks – April 12, 2016
- Friction Ridge – March 29, 2016
- Footwear and Tire – April 12, 2016
- Forensic Document Examination – April 12, 2016
- Medicolegal Death Investigation – April 12, 2016
- Odontology – April 12, 2016
- Patterned Injury – April 12, 2016
- Wildlife Forensics – March 15, 2016

http://news.aafs.org/asb/asb-call-for-consensus-bodies-members/

**Scholarship Opportunity**

Do you know a student who is in the process of obtaining a degree related to the field of forensic science and may need financial assistance? If so, ASCLD’s annual scholarship solicitation is now open and accepting applications. The annual award is in the amount of $1000.

Please reach out to prospective applicants as soon as possible as the due date (April 15) is quickly approaching. The application can be found on the ASCLD website http://www.ascld.org/nominations/

Eligibility

Applicants must be a junior or senior in a baccalaureate program or a graduate student (masters or doctorate) at an accredited university who is pursuing a degree in forensic science, forensic chemistry, a physical or natural science. Applicants from FEPAC accredited programs will be given additional consideration. High school students or college/university students in their freshman or sophomore years will not be eligible for application. As the scholarship program was created to provide opportunity to students intending to enter the forensic field, scholarships will not be granted to current forensic science laboratory employees pursing graduate degrees.
Selection criteria

• Award recipients will be selected on the basis of:
  • Overall scholastic record
  • Scholastic record in forensic science coursework
  • Motivation or commitment to a forensic science career
  • Personal statement
  • Faculty/adviser recommendation

Forensic Training

Professional Orientation School for New Crime Lab Scientists - ONLINE!

John Collins with the Forensic Foundations Group is announcing 3 online Professional Orientation Schools for New Crime Lab Scientists starting May 2, May 10, or July 20. Each school is comprised of 8, 2-hour online sessions over four weeks with a final examination. Maximum 20 students per school. Please visit www.forensicfoundations.com/scheduled-workshops to view the schedule and/or register. Students should first register for free as a “Friend of the Group” to qualify for the discounted $245 registration fee. Please call John at (517) 803-4063 if you have any questions.

Law Enforcement Innovation Center

Expert Witness Online Training
Course Description:

• Factors that influence the selection of an expert
• The importance of investigating an expert's credentials
• How to make an informed decision of an expert's credibility
• Legal standards of admissibility of scientific evidence
• Attorney's ethics in dealing with experts

Click here for additional information and registration.
News Around the Globe

Kolhapur's first forensic laboratory to start from April 1
Times of India
Kolhapur: The first forensic laboratory of the Kolhapur police department is scheduled to start from April 1. Meera Borwankar, the director general of ...

DA: Dismiss cases where OSP analyst reviewed evidence
Bend Bulletin
There are nearly 300 closed criminal cases in Deschutes County since 2007 ... Oregon State Police operate five forensic laboratories, all of which can ...

15 graduate from first latent print academy at Camp Shelby
Mississippi News Now
Students at the first National Latent Print Examiner Training Academy ... 15 students from across the country graduated from the first National Latent ...

Ron Smith & Associates Training

National Latent Print Examiner Training Academy
April 24, 2016 – September 23, 2016
RS&A now offers an intense 20 week training program designed to provide agencies with a Latent Print Examiner who is trained to competency. This academy, with 800 hours of formal training, will produce graduates that are capable of performing "supervised case work" and once time requirements are met, be ready to apply for IAI Latent Print Certification. It is scheduled to begin April 24, 2016 in Hattiesburg, MS at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. Only 25 academy applicants will be selected to attend so apply today! The total cost for this program including academy tuition, 20 weeks room and board, and 3 meals per day is $27,500.00. Click here for complete details, photos, and the admission application.

National Footwear & Tire Track Training Academy
Coming Fall 2016
RS&A now offers a Footwear and Tire Track Training Academy which includes 4 weeks of footwear examination training followed by 2 weeks of tire track examination training. Applicants can elect to complete the entire 6 week footwear and tire track academy or break it up and choose only the 4 weeks of footwear training or the 2 weeks of tire track training. The academy graduates of this 6 week program will learn the skills necessary to complete supervised footwear and tire track casework and will be ready to apply for a IAI Footwear Certification once time requirements have been met. It is scheduled to begin Fall of 2016 in Hattiesburg, MS at the Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. Only 20 academy applicants will be selected to attend. For the entire 6 week footwear and tire track academy the cost is set at $11,250.00. The 4 week footwear only academy is set at $7,500.00 and the 2 week tire track only academy is $3,750.00. Cost
Bill Roane, a forensic latent print examiner with the Jackson Police Department, spends his days matching fingerprints from suspects in investigations...

**State crime labs to begin testing shelved West Michigan rape kits**
Fox17
Now that testing from more than 10,000 shelved rape evidence kits in Wayne County is complete, the Michigan State Police crime labs plan to begin testing...

**New crime lab on track to open in April or May**
Helena Independent Record
BILLINGS -- Contracts are signed and work on a new satellite crime lab for eastern Montana should be completed in the next six to eight weeks.

**Merger of city-county crime labs would make evidence processing more efficient, Mayor Stothert says**
Omaha World-Herald
Merging the crime labs for the Omaha Police Department and Douglas County Sheriff's Office is the right thing to do, Mayor Jean Stothert said...

**Problems with persistent DNA databases**
The Stanford Daily
Companies like 23andme and ancestry.com have risen in response to these longings, allowing people to learn about their ancestors by taking DNA...

**March 2016**
Scientific Analysis (ACE-V): From the Laboratory to the Witness Stand
Location: Dallas, TX
Class Dates: 03-07-2016 thru 03-11-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40

Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination
Location: Melbourne, FL
Class Dates: 03-21-2016 thru 03-25-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40

Palm Print Comparison Techniques
Location: Bethlehem, PA
Class Dates: 03-22-2016 thru 03-24-2016
Tuition: $400.00 | Hours: 24

**APRIL 2016**
Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions
Location: Dublin, CA
Class Dates: 04-04-2016 thru 04-08-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 36

Palm Print Comparison Techniques
Location: Hoover, AL
Class Dates: 04-05-2016 thru 04-07-2016
Tuition: $400.00 | Hours: 24

Fundamentals of Crime Scene Examination and Evidence Collection
Location: Helena, MT
Class Dates: 04-11-2016 thru 04-15-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40

Fingerprint and Trace Evidence Detection and Collection on Skin
**Delhi forensic lab accused of filing false reports, framing innocents**
Hindustan Times
The police had filed a case against the boy, and the DNA test report from the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) at Rohini only served to buttress their...

**Iredell sheriff: Office will save money with contracted chemical testing**
Statesville Record & Landmark
Iredell Sheriff Darren Campbell said he made the decision to close the chemical analysis portion of the crime lab to concentrate more on crime scene...

**New crime lab unveiled in Niagara County**
WGRZ.com
NIAGARA FALLS, NY - Police in Niagara County now have new, state of the art technology to help them fight crime. A new county crime lab, unveiled...

**Chief forensic investigator retires after 20 years**
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
He is retiring after spending 20 years as the chief forensic investigator ... DNA testing helped prove that bones found in rural Jim Wells County in July 2009 ... "You hate to see him go," said forensic investigator Hugo Stimmler. "It's just ...

**Law enforcement see long wait times for synthetic marijuana cases**
ABC17News.com
With thousands of pending drug tests at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Lab, mid-Missouri law enforcement have several months to wait ...

**MAY 2016**

**Scientific Analysis (ACE-V): From the Laboratory to the Witness Stand**
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Class Dates: 05-02-2016 thru 05-06-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40
Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination
Location: Bossier City, LA
Class Dates: 05-02-2016 thru 05-06-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40
Detection, Documentation and Recovery of Footwear & Tire Track Evidence
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Class Dates: 05-09-2016 thru 05-11-2016
Tuition: $400.00 | Hours: 24
Expert Witness Testimony Techniques for Laboratory Analysts
Location: Glendale, AZ
Class Dates: 05-11-2016 thru 05-12-2016
Tuition: $300.00 | Hours: 16
Scientific Analysis (ACE-V): From the Laboratory to the Witness Stand
Location: Bowling Green, OH
Albuquerque Journal

NEW YORK – One New York judge ruled the DNA evidence was ... While many prosecutors and forensic experts hail it as powerful tool that can help ...

Grave training begins at new UT forensic body site
WBIR.com
Feb 29, 2016: The UT National Forensic Academy has a new place to bury bodies in Morgan County and give crime-fighters some of the best training ...

Lawmakers focus on untested rape kits
San Francisco Chronicle
Criminalist with the State of California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services catalogs DNA evidence in the Case Work Extraction lab at ...

Sacked forensic expert asks supreme court for job back
The Times (subscription)
One of Scotland's foremost fingerprint experts is asking the supreme court in Edinburgh for her job back, nine years after she was dismissed by the ...

Forensic Day to feature cadaver lab tours and more
GCU Today
Tours of GCU's cadaver labs will be a popular agenda item Tuesday when GCU hosts hundreds of high school students and conducts STEM-oriented ...

More Than 7000 Cases in Question After Latest Drug Lab Scandal
TakePart
In September, a forensic analyst at a state crime lab in Bend, Oregon was caught tampering with drug samples, impacting nearly a thousand cases.

Class Dates: 05-16-2016 thru 05-20-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40

Digital Crime Scene and Evidence Photography
Location: Clackamas, OR
Class Dates: 05-17-2016 thru 05-19-2016
Tuition: $400.00 | Hours: 24

Complex Latent Print Examination
Location: North Charleston, SC
Class Dates: 05-23-2016 thru 05-27-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40

JUNE 2016

Palm Print Comparison Techniques
Location: Daytona Beach, FL
Class Dates: 06-07-2016 thru 06-09-2016
Tuition: $400.00 | Hours: 24

Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Class Dates: 06-13-2016 thru 06-17-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40

Advanced Sequential Processing - A Hands On Workshop
Location: Boston, MA
Class Dates: 06-14-2016 thru 06-17-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 32

IAI Latent Print Certification Test Preparation Training
Location: Sanford, FL
Class Dates: 06-27-2016 thru 07-01-2016
Tuition: $600.00 | Hours: 40

New courses and class locations are added daily so be sure to check the website at:
www.RonSmithandAssociates.com/Training

West Virginia University
Rape kit bill headed to Gov. Scott's desk
The News-Press
Forensic testing by FDLE's statewide crime lab would have to occur within ... Kits are forwarded to laboratories for testing only if reports are filed and ... 

DC crime lab restarts DNA testing on limited basis after shutdown cast doubts over analysis
Washington Post
The D.C. crime lab is resuming limited DNA testing this week but will ... The District lab halted DNA forensic testing in April amid questions about the ... 

Bill would add more offenders into the Colorado DNA database
The Denver Post
A bipartisan bill requiring mandatory DNA testing on people convicted of some misdemeanors in Colorado passed out of the state Senate Judiciary ... 

Colbert sheriff seeking resolution for UNA forensics lab
Times Daily
Discussions of a private lab began last year when it was determined there was a substantial backlog of cases at the Alabama Department of Forensic ... 

Melissa's Bill on sexual assault kit testing and bill lifting statute of limitations for first-degree sex ...
OregonLive.com
On Wednesday, the House unanimously passed Melissa's Bill, intended to ensure the timeliness of sending sexual assault forensic evidence to a lab ... 

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification for Forensic Professionals.
The program begins March 22, 2016. It consists of a series of 16 2-hour long webinars delivered over the course of 24 weeks and concluding with a one day face to face finale in Pittsburgh, PA.
Click here for registration and additional information

Forensic Management Academy.
Those interested in improving their individual and organizational knowledge of contemporary business practice as it applies to forensics should apply now, space is limited. Training will occur August 28-September 2, 2016 in Pittsburgh, PA at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh Airport
Click here for registration and additional information.

National Center for Forensic Science

Advanced Fire Debris Analysis
March 14 – May 1, 2016
Six week course offered through the Web.
$750.00
Click here for course description.
Click here for registration link.

March 14-18 2016 the Maryland State Police will be hosting a the Forensic Management Academy presented by West Virginia University. This one week premier business program was designed for forensic professionals to strengthen their management competencies and be better prepared to meet the increasing demands of forensic laboratories. Contact Martina Bison-Huckaby at martina.bison-huckaby@mail.wvu.edu or (304)293-7926 for additional information.

The course registration is $2,250 and the enrollment link is

IntegenX, headquartered in Pleasanton, California, is the market leader of Rapid human DNA identification technology. IntegenX
technology platforms integrate advanced fluidics, optics, and biochemistry capabilities to produce sample-to-answer products for DNA-based human identity testing for forensics and law enforcement applications.

**Employment Opportunities**


**Toxicologist, Senior – Re-Announcement**, Wisconsin Department of Justice, Madison, Wisconsin, Expires: March 21, 2016


**Forensic Toxicology Section Supervisor**, Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: March 28, 2016


**Chemist III – Forensic Section Supervisor**, Maine Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory, Augusta, ME, Expires: March 9, 2016

**Tenure-Track Faculty/Director Position in Forensic Chemical Science**, Washburn University, Topeka, KS, Expires: May 5, 2016


**DNA Analyst**, City of Albuquerque Police Crime Lab, Albuquerque, NM, Expires: April 1, 2016

**Firearm Toolmark Examiner**, City of Albuquerque Police Crime Lab, Albuquerque, NM, Expires: April 1, 2016

**Forensic Analyst- Audio/Video**, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

**Latent Print Examiner**, Durham Police Department, Durham, NC, Expires: March 8, 2016

**Crime Lab Scientist (Toxicologist) - 5 Positions**, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, http://wvu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_41L3klo749uz3pz

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**Houston Forensic Science Center**

On-demand Webcast: The Public Health Challenge of Synthetic Cannabinoids

This one day symposium, recorded live on September 30th, 2015, addresses different aspects of synthetic cannabinoid use, including pharmacology, clinical symptoms, assessment and treatment of synthetic cannabinoid use and laboratory testing related to these compounds. Click here for additional information.

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The Forensic Technology Center of Excellence Presents

ASCLD: FBI Allele Frequency Amendments - Technical Discussion

On-Demand (Approximately 75 Minutes)

Click here for registration information.

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The American Society of Crime Lab Directors, along with RTI, have made the below webinars available.

ASCLD Train the Directors Latent Prints Webinar - Archival

ASCLD Train the Directors DNA Discipline Webinar - Archival

ASCLD Train the Directors Controlled Substance Webinar – Archival

ASCLD Train the Directors Digital Multimedia Evidence Webinar – Archival

ASCLD Train the Directors Toxicology Webinar –
Decatur, Expires: April 15, 2016

Laboratory Accreditation Specialist, New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Albany, NY, Expires: March 9, 2016

DNA Technical Leader, NMS Labs, Willow Grove, PA, Expires: May 9, 2016

Forensic Scientist III – Latent Print Unit, City of Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ, Expires: March 6, 2016

Forensic Analyst – Digital, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: April 15, 2016

Manager – Multimedia Forensics, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: April 15, 2016

Forensic Science Student, American University of Science and Technology, Ashrafieh, Expires: May 3, 2016

Forensic Scientist – Firearms & Toolmarks, Virginia Dept. of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: March 31, 2016

Assistant/Associate Professor of Forensic Science, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, Expires: May 31, 2016

LIMS Administrator, St. Louis County Police Crime Laboratory, Clayton, MO, Expires: May 26, 2016

Tenure Track (Open Rank) Professor, Director of Forensic Studies, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, Expires: March 16, 2016

Experienced Latent Print Examiner, Houston Forensic Science center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

Experience Crime Scene Investigator, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

Technical Lead – Forensic Biology, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

Manager – Forensic Biology, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

Forensic Analyst – Toxicology, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

Assistant Professor in Forensic Chemistry, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, Expires: March 31, 2016

Firearms Examiner Contract Job Notice, Ron Smith

Archival

ASCLD Train the Directors Firearms Webinar – Archival

False-Positive/Negative Error Rates in Cartridge Case Comparisons

ASCLD Rapid DNA Webinar 1 – Archival VersionASCLD

Rapid DNA Webinar 2 – Archival VersionASCLD

Rapid DNA Webinar 3 – Archival VersionASCLD Webinar Series:

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Learn more: www.ForensicScienceEducation.org/FBioCourse

Accreditation Training

**ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB)** ANAB is a member of the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board family of brands. ANAB provides accreditation for ISO/IEC 17025 forensic test laboratories and ISO/IEC 17020 forensic inspection agencies and a wide variety of training, workshops, and academic programs.

**ISO/IEC 17020 and Audit Preparation for Forensic Police Agencies**

- **June 8-9, 2016, Greenville, SC**
- **September 15-16, 2016, Alexandria, VA**

Cost: ASQ member $600, non-ASQ member $650

**ISO/IEC 17025 and Audit Preparation for Forensic Test Agencies**

- **May 17-19, 2016, Milwaukee, WI**
- **September 12-14, 2016, Alexandria, VA**
complicated analysis conditions.

**Forensic Conferences**

March 14-15, 2016: [Genetics in Forensics Congress](#) – London

April 3-8, 2016: [International Association for Chemical Testing](#) – Orlando, FL

May 5-7, 2016: [2nd Annual Middle East Congress of the International Association of Law and Forensic Sciences (IALFS)](#) – Istanbul, Turkey

May 16-20, 2016: [Canadian Society of Forensic Science](#) – Montreal, Canada

May 17-20, 2016: [Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientist (MAAFS)](#) – Richmond, VA

May 28-June 3, 2016: [The Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners](#) – New Orleans, LA

Aug 7-13, 2016: [International Association for Identification](#) – Cincinnati, OH

Sep 18-23, 2016: [International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences](#) – Auckland, New Zealand

Oct 3-7, 2016: [Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientist (MAFS)](#) – Branson, Missouri

Oct 2016: [15th Annual AFQAM Conference](#) – Little Rock, AR

Oct 16-21, 2016: [Society of Forensic Toxicologists](#) – Dallas, TX

Cost: ASQ member $750, non-ASQ member $800

**Uncertainty of Measurement for Forensic Agencies**

May 20, 2016, Milwaukee, WI
Cost: $500

For more information about these workshops, contact ANAB at 703-836-0025, ext 208. To register, please click on any of the dates above.

**ASCLD-LAB Training**

Training classes to help forensic laboratory personnel understand the requirements of [ISO/IEC 17025 General Requirements for the Competency of Testing and Calibration Laboratories](#).

**ASCLD/LAB-International Assessor Training Course for Testing Laboratories**

**ASCLD/LAB-International Assessor Training Course for Breath Alcohol Calibration**

**ASCLD/LAB-International Internal Auditor Training Course**

**ASCLD/LAB-International Preparation Course for Testing Laboratories**

**ASCLD/LAB-International Preparation Course for Calibration Laboratories**

**American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)**

A2LA’s Training Program provides a variety of courses designed to help organizations achieve and maintain accreditation to international standards.
Oct 2016: Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists – Galveston, TX

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