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President Message

Many laboratories across the U.S. benefit from funding available through the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Grant. As many people are aware, this grant is the only federal funding program that provides assistance for forensic work performed by non-DNA disciplines in forensic laboratories and by medical examiners and coroners. Over the past several years, this program has been in jeopardy of not being funded by the federal government. Through the efforts of many lab employees, the forensic community has been able to rally enough support from legislators in years past to secure funding in the national budget.

Currently, there is no funding budgeted in the FY17 Justice budget for the Paul Coverdell program. The program is pending authorization for \$25 million a year in the Justice For All Act, but that isn't guaranteed at this point. We are, again, asking lab directors and lab employees to take time to contact your legislators in Washington DC to ask that they support this program and funding in the federal budget.

To assist you, a template letter has been drafted for use. Lab employees are asked to personalize the letter by adding information related specifically to your lab and State.

Below are instructions on how to provide the letter to your legislators:

ADVOCACY DIRECTIONS

1. Review and edit the [letter](#) to provide specific information pertinent to your organization (examples of cases in your organization whereby Coverdell funding could or has helped, your point of contact information, and if you are able offer the Member and staff a tour).
2. Go to the website www.contactingthecongress.org and enter in your zip code to get a list of Congressmen for your specific area. Contact each office and ask for the staff person who handles judiciary/forensic/law enforcement issues. Ask staff for the individual's email address.
3. Advise staff of who you are and the position that you hold (JOHN SMITH, TITLE). Ask for them to contact the appropriations committee and request that Coverdell be funded at the \$25m as proposed in the Justice For All authorization.
4. Follow up with the letter to the Member of Congress. It is important that you email or fax this letter as it will not arrive to the Member for a significant period of time if it is mailed through the postal service.

Below are the 2016 Board of Directors candidates that will be voted on at the upcoming symposium in Washington. Please click on each name to review their qualifications as well as responses to some insightful questions.

[Brooke Arnone, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016](#)
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[John Griffin, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016](#)
[Steven O'Dell, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016](#)
[Tim Scanlon, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016](#)

Click [here](#) to review a list of New Member Candidates.

3-2-1 Bylaws proposal language:

SECTION 2. ELIGIBILITY & COMPOSITION

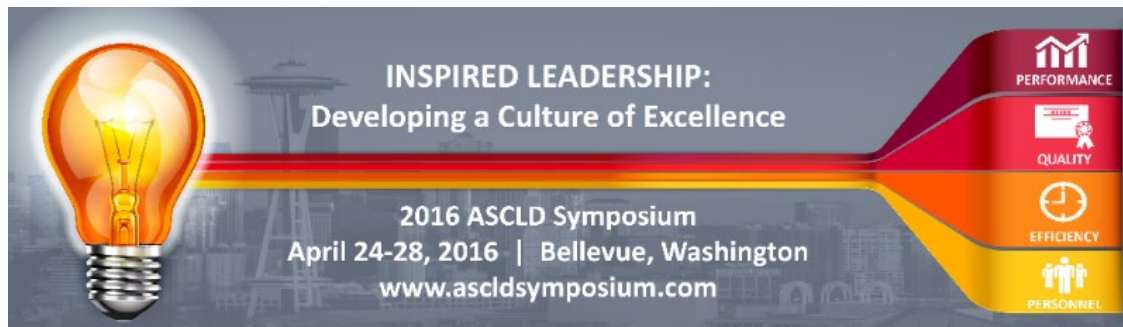
Eligibility for nomination and election to the Board of Directors includes the following three requirements:

- ASCLD Regular Membership for 3 years
- Attendance at two ASCLD Symposia as a Regular Member
- Volunteer service on one committee or at one event.

The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) regular Directors, elected from the regular members of the Corporation. In addition, there shall be, two (2) non-voting ex-officio Directors, one (1) who shall be the

Executive Director of the Corporation and one (1) who shall be the immediate past President of the Corporation. If the immediate past President of the Corporation has not completed their full four year term of service on the board at the completion of their term as President, they shall retain their voting rights for their full four year term. No two regular Directors of the Board of Directors shall be from the same business, corporation or agency.

The membership will vote on this proposed bylaw change at the upcoming symposium in Bellevue, WA.



Even though the deadline for Early Registration pricing has passed, it is not too late to register for the ASCLD Symposium. Registration is still being accepted at the link below

ASCLD 43rd Annual Symposium

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April 24 – 28, 2016 | Bellevue, Washington

REGISTER HERE: www.ascldsymposium.com

Public Crime Lab Research and Evaluation Funding Webinar: Slides, Transcript, and Recording Now Online
Materials from the “Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories” solicitation webinar are now available on NIJ.gov:

[Video recording](#)

[Transcript](#)

[Presentation slides](#)

The deadline for applications under this funding opportunity is April 6. [Review the solicitation.](#)

Forensic Science Policy & Management Volume 7, Issues 1-2 are now available at www.tandfonline.com/toc/ufpm20/current. New articles include “American Roundtable: Women in Forensic Science”, “The Intelligent Use of Forensic Data: An Introduction to the Principles”, “Swedish Legislation Regarding Forensic DNA Elimination Databases”, and “Applying the Theory of Constraints to Improve Throughput in a Forensic Laboratory”. Access to the journal comes free with your ASCLD membership. At the journal website, look for the “Sign in” at the top of the page.

The journal is looking for submissions from professionals, academics, scholars, and policy makers from science, law, and government. Information for authors can be found by clicking “Submit” at the left of the journal webpage. Questions about the journal can be sent to max@forensintelligence.us or siegel.jay@gmail.com.

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.asclد.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 pursuing 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.

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- The importance of investigating an expert's credentials
- How to make an informed decision of an



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Research Reports

These research reports have been submitted by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) especially for their relevance to crime laboratory activities. ASCLD has not reviewed nor does it necessarily endorse the findings of this research.

Funding Opportunity: Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence-Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting Program

The National Institute of Justice is seeking proposals for the Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence-Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting (SAFE-ITR) program. The program will fund States, units of local government, and tribal governments to implement an evidence management program to inventory, track, and report untested and unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs). The deadline for applications is May 31.

Funding Opportunity: Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

The National Institute of Justice is seeking proposals for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program, which awards grants to States and units of local government to help improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner's office services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog. The deadline for applications is April 18.

Send Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits for Testing by NIJ-FBI Partnership

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory have formed a partnership to test previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits from the nation's law enforcement agencies and public forensic laboratories. This video discusses why the NIJ-FBI Sexual Assault Kit Partnership was created and how the partnership will shed light on the complexities of sexual assault cases, particularly cases where kits have not been submitted to a laboratory for testing. [Learn how to submitted kits here.](#)

- expert's credibility
- Legal standards of admissibility of scientific evidence
- Attorney's ethics in dealing with experts

Click [here](#) for additional information and registration.

Ron Smith & Associates Training

National Forensic Quality Manager Training Academy

It is truly amazing that, until now, there has never been a national training academy specifically designed for Quality Managers. Forensic Quality Managers have been expected to learn from "on the job" training that they may receive from a variety of sources, but none of this training has been consistent in the industry. Organizations like the Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers have been huge in taking up the mantle of providing various workshops and classes, but it was never intended to take the place of a complete training program. With forensics being under such intense scrutiny these days, agencies who perform forensic analysis must ensure that their work is performed under the guiding principles and standards which are now becoming more clearly defined each day. We, in the forensic industry, have not embraced Quality Management training as aggressively as we should.

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June 20, 2016 thru July 1, 2016 in Pearl, MS.
Academy tuition is \$2,500.00 with only 25 seats available.

Click [here](#) for complete academy details and to complete an academy application today!

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



News Around the Globe

Lawmakers set aside more money for new crime lab

WJCL News

SAVANNAH, Ga. (WJCL) -- The Georgia Bureau of Investigation is working on plans for a new crime lab in Pooler. Lawmakers set aside \$1.1 million in ...

Minneapolis donates used fire trucks, crime lab to Somali sister city

Minneapolis Star Tribune

Minneapolis officials say a gift of used fire trucks and a crime lab van to a city in Somalia are more than a practical donation to a sister city short on ...

Only 1/5 of rape kits collected by police submitted to crime lab, study finds

Deseret News

A new extensive study of rape kits in Utah found that only 22.8 percent of kits collected by law enforcement between 2010 and 2013 were submitted to ...

BYU study shows most rape kits don't make it to Utah crime lab

KSL.com

Washington County, for example, submitted 18.3 percent of its rape kits to the crime lab within a year during the study's time period, while neighboring ...

FBI Grants NDIS Approval to NetBio DNA Analysis System

GenomeWeb

FBI Grants NDIS Approval to NetBio DNA Analysis System ... It was developed for forensic applications by NetBio in collaboration with GE Healthcare. ... in forensic DNA analysis," NetBio CEO Richard Selden said in a statement.

DNA Software Claims to Prevent Wrongful Convictions, but Lacks Third-Party Validation

Huffington Post

More than half of these wrongful convictions were due to improper forensic science at trial. Cybergenetics, developer of computer automated systems ...

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 includes academy instruction, room and board, and 3 meals per day according to training selection.

Click [here](#) for complete details and to apply for admission today.

APRIL 2016

Fingerprint and Trace Evidence Detection and Collection on Skin

Location: Springfield, MO

Class Dates: 04-19-2016 thru 04-22-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 32

Understanding Exclusion and Sufficiency Decisions

Location: Edmonton, AB

Class Dates: 04-25-2016 thru 04-29-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 36

Advanced Sequential Processing - A Hands On Workshop

Location: Minneapolis, MN

Class Dates: 04-26-2016 thru 04-29-2016

Tuition: \$600.00 | Hours: 32

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

[Forensic backlogs reduced](#)

East Coast Radio

The severe national backlog for post-mortem, toxicology and drunk driving samples waiting to be processed at government forensic laboratories is ...

[Would a City-County Merger Jeopardize Progress at Houston's New and Improved Crime Lab?](#)

Houston Press

When the Houston Forensic Science Center took over the Houston Police Department crime lab in April 2014, it inherited some major problems.

[Law enforcement agencies at odds over crime lab combination](#)

KMTV

LINCOLN, Neb. (KMTV) - To keep or to share a crime lab in Omaha was up for debate Wednesday at the legislature's executive committee.

[Houston rape kit backlog back; will be erased by July, lab pledges](#)

KTRK-TV

The Houston Forensic Science Center's goal is to have those kits tested ... investigation uncovered severe problems in the Houston police crime lab.

[To Catch a Rapist](#)

Boise Weekly

Filling the shelves of a heavily-guarded room at the ISP crime lab are nearly 35,000 DNA swabs of convicted felons, processed into Idaho's state ...

[New hotline established to track rape kits](#)

KATV

"I'd like to believe that it went to the state crime lab," said Corbell. When KATV asked if she knew whether her kit was sent to the crime lab, she said to ...

[Government's decision to delay in forensic lab funds 'cynical'](#)

Irish Examiner

The State's forensic science chief has described as cynical the Government's decision to delay funding for a much-needed forensic laboratory until ...

[Forensic crime lab gets energy efficiency kudo](#)

Toledo Blade

BOWLING GREEN — A state forensic crime lab on Bowling Green State University's campus has received recognition for its energy efficiency.

[The State can't claim ignorance of DNA disaster risk](#)

Irish Examiner

That much is clear in letters from the country's top forensic scientist to the Department of Justice. Dr Sheila Willis warns of a possible legal and political ...

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

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

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Employment Opportunities

SEROLOGIST III / ASSISTANT TECHNICAL LEADER, Serological Research Institute, RICHMOND, CA, Expires: July 8, 2016

Senior Crime Scene Investigator, Colorado Springs Police Department, Colorado Springs, CO, Expires: April 21, 2016

Forensic Scientist (DNA Analyst), Hennepin County Sheriff's Crime Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Expires: April 20, 2016

Forensic Analyst – Audio/Video, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: June 30, 2016

Crime Scene Investigator, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: June 30, 2016

Manager of Biology, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: June 30, 2016

Technical Lead – Biology, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: July 5, 2016

Forensic Scientist (DNA Analyst), Hennepin County Sheriff's Crime Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Expires: April 20, 2016

Forensic Chemist, ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA (& OCONUS), Expires: July 31, 2016

Forensic Scientist – Drug Identification, Columbus Police Crime Laboratory, Columbus, OH, Expires: April 18, 2016

Crime Scene Investigator I or Crime Scene Investigator II, Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Olathe, KS, Expires: April 18, 2016

Forensic Blood Alcohol Chemist, Valdosta-Lowndes Regional Crime Laboratory, Valdosta, Georgia, Expires: May 2, 2016

Forensic Specialist III/Forensic Specialist IV, Kansas City Mo Police Dept. Crime Laboratory, Kansas City, Missouri, Expires: May 31, 2016

Supervising Forensic Identification Specialist, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles, California, Expires: June 22, 2016

SUPERVISING CRIMINALIST I, Los Angeles County Medical Examiner – Coroner, Los Angeles, Expires: May 23, 2016

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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.

Houston Forensic Science Center

May 2, 2016

[IAI Crime Scene Certification Exam Preparation: CCSI and CCSA Levels](#)

May 23, 2016

[Intermediate Latent Print Comparison](#)

May 23, 2016

[Intermediate Latent Print Comparison](#)

June 15 - 17, 2016

[Palm Print Comparison](#)

Law Enforcement Innovation Center

Expert Witness Online Training

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The Forensic Technology Center of Excellence

ASCLD: FBI Allele Frequency Amendments - Technical Discussion

On-Demand (Approximately 75 Minutes)

Click [here](#) for registration information.

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 – 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](#)

County Medical Examiner – Coroner, Los Angeles, Expires: May 23, 2016

[Latent Print Supervisor](#), Montana Division of Forensic Science, Missoula, Montana, Expires: April 15, 2016

[Forensic Science Lecturer](#), University at Albany, Albany, NY, Expires: May 31, 2016

[Tenure-Track Faculty/Director Position in Forensic Chemical Science](#), Washburn University, Topeka, KS, Expires: May 5, 2016

[Crime Lab Scientist \(Toxicologist\)- 5 Positions](#), Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Decatur, Expires: April 15, 2016

[DNA Technical Leader](#), NMS Labs, Willow Grove, PA, Expires: May 9, 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

[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

[Assistant/Associate Professor of Forensic Science](#), Department of Forensic Science, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, Expires: December 31, 2016

[Chief Toxicologist](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: April 30, 2016



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[Forensic Conferences](#)

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

[VersionASCLD](#)

[Rapid DNA Webinar 3 – Archival VersionASCLD Webinar Series:](#)

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<http://forensicscienceeducation.org/forensic-toxicology-instrumentation-techniques-applications/>

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more: www.ForensicScienceEducation.org/FBioCourse

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

Oct 2016: [Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists](#) – Galveston, TX



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[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](#)

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](#)

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