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President Message

Colleagues,

We are less than one week from the 2016 Symposium! I don't know about you, but it seems like just yesterday we were all in DC for ASCLD 2015.

The symposium planning committee, the ASCLD BOD, and Kinsley Meetings staff have all been hard at work to plan an enjoyable and educational symposium for you this year. I don't know how the president-elects before me planned a meeting without an executive director and Kinsley meetings, but you have my immense respect for doing so! For those attending this year, I hope that each of you take away some valuable information from the plenary sessions, enjoy catching up with old colleagues, and make new acquaintances. Please be sure to visit the vendor booths, as well, as they provide crucial income to support the symposium.

As you get prepared to travel to Bellevue, please take a moment to download the symposium app from CrowdCompass. It's available for both iOS and Android platforms and you can find it by searching for ASCLD in the appropriate app store. If you've registered, you should be receiving an email in the next few days with additional instructions. The CrowdCompass app contains the full symposium schedule, contact information for networking while you are there, and a host of other pieces of information. Also this year, you will want to check out the photo scavenger hunt contained within the app! Throughout the week, make sure you take photos of all the scavenger hunt challenges. There will be a real-time leaderboard displayed in the vendor area, and those who complete the most challenges will be entered into the raffle drawing for an iPad mini! Download the app and get a head start (HINT - there may be challenges that start before you even arrive on-site!)

Lastly, in keeping with the previous years of tradition, the 2016 Executive Education Digest is now available for you to read. This Digest is published annually and is designed to provide symposium related reading material and other items of interest for you to review as you make your way to the symposium. Feel free to take this along with you on the plane for casual, but informative, reading material. As usual, the Board of Directors candidate bios are included. Also - under the direction of President Wolf, this year you will find an annual report with year-end officer and committee reports enclosed.

Click [here](#) to read the 2016 EED.

I wish you all safe travels and I look forward to seeing you in Bellevue, Washington!

Kindest regards,
Jeremy Triplett
ASCLD President-Elect

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](#)
[Christian Westring, ASCLD Board of Directors Candidate 2016](#)
[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

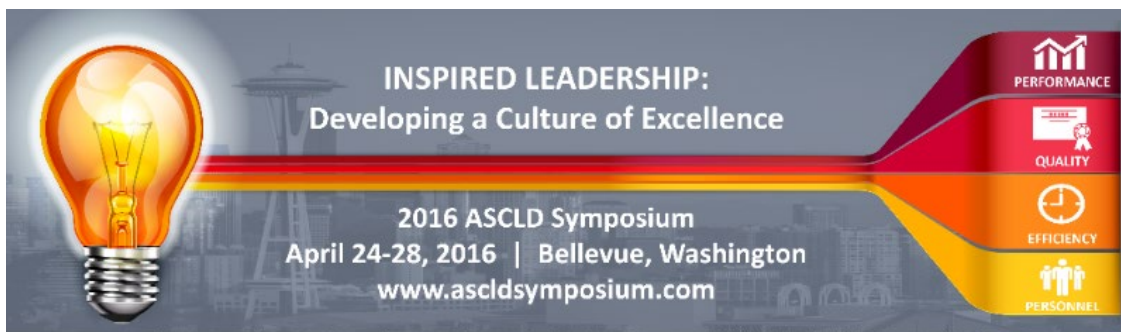
Eligibility for nomination and election to the Board of Directors includes the following three requirements:

- 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

INSPIRED LEADERSHIP: Developing a Culture of Excellence

April 24 – 28, 2016 | Bellevue, Washington

REGISTER HERE: www.ascldsymposium.com

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@forensiccintelligence.us or siegel.jay@gmail.com.

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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.

New Solicitation: DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program

NIJ is seeking proposals for funding for the FY 2016 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) program. This program provides funds to eligible States and units of local government with existing crime laboratories that conduct DNA analysis to process, record, screen, and analyze forensic DNA and/or DNA database samples; and to increase the capacity of public forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories to process more DNA samples, thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis. The deadline for applications under this funding

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.

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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opportunity is May 23.

[Research and Evaluation in Support of the Recommendations of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing](#)

NIJ is seeking research proposals to support the recommendations of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, this includes research on reducing DNA backlogs. Specifically, NIJ is interested in receiving innovative proposals for research designed to evaluate the efficacy of the protocols that police and investigators can use to triage DNA evidence collected at crime scenes and submitted to forensic laboratories against metrics such as the average turnaround time per case for a forensic analysis; the burden on police investigations with respect to time and effort; how cases are prosecuted; and the number of DNA profiles uploaded into the National DNA Index System (NDIS). The deadline for applications under these funding opportunities is May 17.

[New Solicitation: Visiting Fellows Program](#)

NIJ is seeking proposals for innovative research, scholarship, and/or knowledge-building projects addressing high-priority criminal justice issues as part of the 2016 NIJ Visiting Fellows Program. Awards made under the NIJ Visiting Fellows Program will bring leading researchers, practitioners, and/or others into residency at NIJ to make important scholarly and policy contributions with practical application to the criminal justice field, and to work with the NIJ Director, staff, and relevant NIJ stakeholders to help shape the direction of NIJ's research programs. The deadline for applications under this funding opportunity is May 11.

[Ancestry Estimation in Forensic Anthropology: Geometric Morphometric versus Standard and Nonstandard Interlandmark Distances](#)

Drs. M. Katherine Spradley and Richard L. Jantz, NIJ-supported researchers, have published a new article in the Journal of Forensic Sciences. This study compares the discrimination ability of standard cranial measurements and 3D digitizers for cranial landmark data collection and geometric morphometric (GM) analyses. The nonstandard interlandmark distances generated the highest classification rates for females (90.5%) and males (88.2%). Using nonstandard interlandmark distances over more commonly used measurements leads to better ancestry estimates for our current population structure.

[Learn about how to become a paid peer reviewer, and share this opportunity with colleagues](#)

RS&A is now ready to take on the challenge of building a National Forensic Quality Manager Training Academy which will soon become the cornerstone of forensic training in this very critical area.

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 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



News Around the Globe

CBI Gets New Tools In Fight Against Crime

CBS Local

(CBS4)– Law enforcement across Colorado got some new tools to help fight crime on Friday. The new state-of-the-art forensic science laboratory in ...

Cops seek external help for cyber cases

Bangalore Mirror

The city police constantly have to tie-up with external experts to solve important cases since, despite having a forensic science lab (FSL), they are ...

World-Herald editorial: Study on crime labs could help

Omaha World-Herald

The Nebraska Legislature voted to study merging the Omaha and Douglas County crime labs into a single lab at the University of Nebraska Medical ...

Billings Police employee charged with stealing drugs from evidence locker

Billings Gazette

... overdose case and did not affect any ongoing criminal investigations. ... in Yellowstone County, the first coming out of the Montana State Crime Lab.

DNA Phenotyping May Help Solve Florida Case

Officer.com (press release) (registration) (blog)
Hallandale Beach Police Chief Dwayne Flournoy says Virginia-based Parabon-Nanolabs used its Snapshot DNA Phenotyping Service to create a ...

CSI Dubai staff are given cutting edge

The National

The expert assistant in toxicology at Dubai's General Department of Forensic Science and Criminology, says that working hours do not matter when a ...

Untested rape kits sent to state lab, new laws protect victims

WWBT NBC12 News

The new laws require rape kits to be sent to the state forensic lab within 60 days. "Chief Durham brought this to our attention nearly a year ago, ...

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

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

[Jim Parsons seeking freedom after 23 years in prison for 'crime he didn't commit'](#)

Norwalk Reflector

Jim Parson's attorney is trying to prove a crime lab scientist's "controversial behavior" is grounds for overturning the conviction. A visiting judge heard ...

[Kenya: KWS Gets Sh170 Million Boost for Forensic Lab](#)

AllAfrica.com

The forensic reports from the lab can be produced before criminal courts as evidence, thereby helping secure conviction against poachers and game ...

['I do it for closure'](#)

The Record (New Westminster)

Murphy's connection with the lab – the first and only one in North America dedicated to full-time forensic dentistry research, casework and graduate ...

[MU Forensic Science Center Receives New Classification](#)

West Virginia Public Broadcasting

Terry Fenger is the founding director of the forensic science center. ... As part of the Senate Bill 104, the West Virginia State Police Crime Lab will still ...

[In Passaic County court hearing, state reveals that drug-lab tech is under criminal investigation](#)

NorthJersey.com

Authorities are conducting a criminal investigation into allegations that a State Police lab technician faked results in a drug case, the lab's director said ...

[Placer County Officials Want To Build \\$64 Million Crime Lab](#)

CBS Local

Placer County Officials Want To Build \$64 Million Crime Lab ... The proposal comes amid a growing backlog of DNA evidence, but the lab comes with ...

[State Police crime lab manager is Schriever native](#)

Daily Comet

A Schriever native who manages the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab enlightened college students today on a potential career in forensic science.

[Hyderabad lab's result proves state facility's credibility](#)

Times of India

The state lab had given a negative report last year itself. After confirmation from the Hyderabad lab, State Forensic Sciences Lab (SFSL) authorities ...

[Kern Regional Crime Laboratory recently passed a lengthy](#)

Kern Golden Empire

Crime is a fact of life in communities around the globe and Kern County is no different. From DUI's to murder, the Kern Regional Crime Lab is on it.

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:

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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.

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

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

The Forensic Technology Center of Excellence

ASCLD: FBI Allele Frequency Amendments -

[Should Utah require all rape kits to be tested?](#)

Salt Lake Tribune

"It's a public safety issue," said Julie Valentine, a forensic nurse and Brigham Young University professor. The state crime lab is up for the challenge, ...

[Kansas making steps toward ending rape kit backlog](#)

Wichita State Sunflower

The kit's evidence can connect the suspect to other crime and exonerate ... It is promising that in Kansas, a new crime lab for the Kansas Bureau of ...

[Behind the Scenes: How forensic scientists fight crime by analyzing handwriting](#)

Q13 FOX

"It can be writing on a wall, writing on an object, so a variety of things," WSP forensic scientist Brett Bishop explains about document examinations and ...



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](#)

[Forensic Scientist DNA Casework Discipline](#), Idaho State Police, Meridian, Idaho, Expires: May 6, 2016

[Forensic Scientist II – Drug Chemistry](#), Tri County Regional Forensic Laboratory, Andover, MN, Expires: May 13, 2016

[Quality and Information Management Manager](#), Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Toronto, ON, Expires: April 26, 2016

[ICITAP Forensics Experts](#), Engility Corporation, Mexico City, Expires: July 1, 2016

[Forensic Examiner – DNA 1](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA (& OCONUS), Expires: August 31, 2016

[Forensic Examiner – Latent Print 1](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA (& OCONUS), Expires: August 31, 2016

[Forensic Examiner – Firearms and Tool Marks](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA & (OCONUS), Expires: August 31, 2016

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](#)

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A dark blue banner with a molecular structure background. At the top, the words 'COMMITTED', 'CONNECTED', and 'FOCUSED' are stacked in white, with a magnifying glass icon over the 'O' in 'FOCUSED'. Below this is the ASCLD logo, a circular seal with 'AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIME LABORATORY DIRECTORS' and 'LABORATORY ACCREDITATION BOARD'. At the bottom, white text reads 'Learn more about our accreditation programs and learning opportunities by visiting us online.' and the website 'ascl-d-lab.org'.

[Forensic Chemist](#), ORAU, Ft. Gillem, GA & (OCONUS), Expires: August 31, 2016

[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

[CHIEF FORENSIC LABORATORIES](#), Los Angeles County Medical Examiner – Coroner, Los Angeles, Expires: May 23, 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

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

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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*.

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



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[Forensic Conferences](#)

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

[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 \(A2LA\)](#)

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