President's Message

This week in the United States we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th. It celebrates the day when the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress. Several weeks ago I had the opportunity to take my family to Philadelphia Pennsylvania where the founding documents of the United States were signed. Independence Hall served as the site where the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution were drafted, debated, and signed. Being in the room again where the founders of this country had debated these principles was amazing!

President's Corner

Dr. Howard Spivak Remarks at ASCLD Symposium 2018

CFSO Press Release Regarding FLN-TWG

QIC Vacancy on the OSAC

Forensic Magazine Article on FLN-TWG

Forensic Lab Working Group on Tech Announced by DOJ, ASCLD
Stephanie Madon

Invitation to Participate in a Forensic Science Study

I am a professor of psychology at Iowa State University, and the Principal Investigator of a federally-funded research study that aims to quantify the validity of cartridge case ... Study
The Board is announcing an anticipated vacancy on the NIST OSAC Quality Infrastructure Committee (QIC). This seat on the QIC is a minimum of a three-year commitment with anticipated travel of potentially one to two weeks per year.

QIC Vacancy on OSAC

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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.

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Leadership Tools

This is a special ASCLD symposium offer at 10% below the list price https://criticalvictories.com/forensics/hrbook/.

Foresight 20/20

The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD) has received funding from the Laura and John Arnold Foundation to develop software that will transfer data from forensic Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) to FORESIGHT, a business quantitative process tailored to forensic laboratories.

Release

The goal of the project, called FORESIGHT 20/20, will be to allow laboratories to easily upload business-relevant information from their individual LIMS to the FORESIGHT project, hosted at West Virginia University.
Laura and John Arnold

LJAF is working to address this problem by funding organizations that are conducting high-quality research, promoting transparency and data sharing in the scientific process, and supporting replication experiments to verify the accuracy of important findings.

Website
Membership Survey Items

The ASCLD Crime Lab Minute has been sent through MailChimp and Constant Contact. We are testing a new format for the newsletter and requesting feedback from membership. If you are not receiving a CLM from Constant Contact or MailChimp, please send an email to office@ascld.org. Thank you.