President's Message

I recently requested a meeting with representatives of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). On June 20th, I was able to talk with the office regarding a number of issues including toxicology/pharmacology training, instrumentation, validation of instrumentation, and the conforming products list for evidential breath testing instruments. I am sure that some of you are aware, but there have been some important changes for those of you running breath alcohol instrument programs. NHTSA is now updating the list of approved EBTs on their website https://www.nhtsa.gov/drunk-driving/alcohol-measurement-devices instead of waiting for the Federal Register Publications. The Federal Register will be used to notify of changes to the “model specifications.” Model specifications are the specifications and testing criteria used by NHTSA and VOLPE to evaluate these EBTs for inclusion on the NHTSA conforming products list.

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President's Corner

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MODEL SPECIFICATIONS

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in its effort to reduce alcohol impaired driving, has established Model Specifications for the following alcohol testing devices:

- Evidential Breath Alcohol Measurement Devices (EBTs)
- Screening Devices to Measure Alcohol in Bodily Fluids (ASDs)
- Calibrating Units for Breath Alcohol Testers (CUs)
- Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices (BAIIDs) [2013](#) | [2015](#)

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**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

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Forensic News

Three new standards for inclusion on the [OSAC Registry](#).
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.

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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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**

**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**

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.
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.