

Empowering Forensic Science: NAFSB's Role in Shaping State- Level Excellence

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Jennifer Naugle has been at the Wisconsin DOJ WSCL since 2009 and has been the Deputy Division Administrator since 2019. Jennifer attended The Pennsylvania State University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Jennifer is a certified project manager from UW Madison. Jennifer started her forensic science career as a DNA Analyst in a private laboratory in Virginia and has been in the field of forensics for over 20 years. Jennifer serves on national committees for forensic science policy and national advocacy. Jennifer is a Past President of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD), the Vice President and a founding member of the National Association of Forensic Science Boards (NAFSB), a member of the Steering Committee and Co-Chair for the National Technology Validation and Implementation Collaborative (NTVIC), a member of the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA), a former member now affiliate of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) in Human Biology, a current and a member of the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS). Jennifer currently serves on the Forensic Laboratory Needs Technical Working Group (FLN TWG) under the National Institutes of Justice.

The National Association of Forensic Science Boards (NAFSB) is a grass-roots initiative to ensure that State-level forensic science boards are best positioned to benefit forensic science. The NAFSB provides a grassroots forum for these groups to communicate and share their different experiences and identify best practices that are most applicable to each state's unique circumstances. For states that are considering changes to the structure of their board or developing a new board, the NAFSB can provide information about what has and has not previously worked in regard to structures, memberships, stakeholder engagement, and outcomes. The NAFSB is not a federal entity or a national governing body.

Jennifer D. Naugle, VP of the Executive Committee, will discuss the Association's formation, the newly released Best Practices document, current NAFSB activities, and provide an overview of the upcoming Albany, NY conference.

Attendees can expect to:

1. Gain a clear understanding of what NAFSB is and is not.
2. Learn about ongoing activities and the Best Practices document.
3. Receive details on the 2024 Conference in Albany, NY, and what to expect.

