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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



SEPTEMBER 12 - 16, 2010

ASCLD SYMPOSIUM 2010

Registration is now open for the 38th Annual Symposium of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors being held at the Baltimore Waterfront Marriott. Please visit www.asclcd.org as soon as possible to register.

We have a packed schedule of events including top-notch workshops, entertaining speakers, and a program of educational material that will motivate and enable our attendees to navigate the challenging landscape of forensic science in the 21st Century.

Schedule of Events

Sun	September 12	Workshops and Board Meetings
Mon	September 13	Workshops and Board Meetings Welcome Reception at 5PM
Tue	September 14	Symposium Opening and Keynote
Wed	September 15	Plenary and Breakout Sessions
Thu	September 16	Presentations and Award Luncheon

Location and Lodging

Overlooking Baltimore's Inner Harbor, The Baltimore Marriott Waterfront offers an encompassing view of one of the city's greatest assets. There is a concierge level and lounge, one restaurant, lobby, lounge, bar and coffee bar. Amenities include an indoor pool, sauna and a fully-equipped exercise room. There is on-site parking for over 600 cars, water transportation to the Inner Harbor, a business center and a gift shop. Reservations may be made at the following address:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/asclcd>

The Baltimore Waterfront Marriott is located at 700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.



An Event You Don't Want to Miss

2010 is shaping up to be one of the most historic years in the history of our association. ASCLD appointed its first ever Executive Director in February and launched an unprecedented letter writing campaign to influence potentially powerful legislation that we hope will support the operations of crime laboratories in the United States.

As ASCLD enters the second decade of this young century, the challenges facing our members and their laboratories are growing in complexity. But ASCLD has now positioned itself to provide unparalleled leadership and clarity to those seeking to navigate these turbulent waters with more confidence, more ability, and more enthusiasm.

A welcome reception will be held on Monday from 5 – 7:30PM for symposium registrants.

We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore! Please contact us at office@asclcd.org or 919-773-2044 if you have any questions.



2010 WORKSHOPS

ASCLD is proud to bring a stellar line up of informative and entertaining workshops to enhance the continuing education experience of our symposium attendees. Below you will find a quick-reference and a breakdown of the workshops being offered. If there are any unexpected changes to the workshop schedule, all ASCLD members will be notified immediately.

AT A GLANCE

Sunday September 12, 2010

Full Day	Corrective and Preventive Action – Keys to Effective Root Cause Analysis
Half Day (AM)	Communication Skills and Strategies for Professionals – The Internal Challenge
Half Day (AM)	Developing your ASCLD/LAB International Conformance File
Half Day (PM)	Communication Skills and Strategies for Professionals – The External Frontier
Half Day (PM)	Conducting Internal Laboratory Audits

Monday September 13, 2010

Full Day	High Impact Leadership and HR Strategies for Crime Laboratory Managers
Full Day	Uncertainty of Measurement Made Easier
Half Day (AM)	Overview of Ethics in the Workplace and Beyond
Half Day (PM)	Ethical Considerations in Forensic Science
Half Day (PM)	Accreditation Issues for Digital Laboratories

FULL DAY WORKSHOP - SUNDAY



Corrective and Preventive Action – Keys to Effective Root Cause Analysis

Date: September 12, 2010
Instructor: Denise Robitaille
Fee: \$189

Denise Robitaille brings years of experience in business and industry to her work in the quality profession. As the principal of Robitaille Associates she has helped numerous companies in diverse fields including electronic assembly, biotechnology, machine shops, navigational instrumentation, packaging manufacturers and distributors to achieve ISO 9001 registration and to improve their quality management systems. Denise is a RAB certified lead assessor, an ASQ Certified Quality Auditor and a senior member of the American Society for Quality. She is also a member of US TAG to ISO/TC176, the committee responsible for updating the ISO 9001 family of standards. She is an internationally acclaimed speaker on a variety of topics. Denise is the author of numerous articles, a columnist for Inside Standards and the author of several books including: The Corrective Action Handbook, The Preventive Action Handbook and The Management Review Handbook.

FULL DAY WORKSHOPS – MONDAY



High Impact Leadership and HR Strategies for Crime Laboratory Managers

Date: September 13, 2010
Instructor: John M. Collins
Fee: \$189

John Collins is the Executive Director of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors. He has also served as the director of the DuPage County Forensic Science Center in suburban Chicago since 2000. John has a master's degree in organizational management and is formally certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resource Management (SPHR) through the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI). John is one of the very few forensic science professionals to have worked as a forensic scientist in federal, state, and local laboratories. John testified before the National Academy of Sciences committee on forensic science in 2007 and his work was cited in the committee's famous 2009 report. John now speaks frequently to groups about contemporary issues and policies in forensic science.



Uncertainty of Measurement Made Easier

Date: Monday September 12, 2010
Instructor: Mark Ruefenacht
Fee: \$189

Mark Ruefenacht of Heusser-Neueigh is a member of the United States Measurement Requirements Committee. He speaks frequently about issues dealing with measurement and calibration uncertainty. He has been an acclaimed presenter at forensic science meetings and continues to provide training and education related to the application of ISO standards in the forensic science laboratory.

HALF DAY WORKSHOPS - SUNDAY



Communication Skills and Strategies for Professionals – The Internal Challenge

Date: AM September 12, 2010
Instructor: Kelli Vrla
Fee: \$95

Kelli Vrla, CSP, (Ver-lah: **noun**: Road Warrior for Humor & Productivity in the Workplace; funny, entertaining, exciting, motivating, Greek) Texas-based corporate consultant, has enlightened and "entertrained" thousands in the U.S., Europe, and Central America with one of her dynamic programs **to help you deal more effectively with people, priorities and productivity**. She's successfully navigated through over 30 years of the corporate world, 16 years as a broadcast executive, and 14 of those years as CEO of her own consultant company. In addition to serving on the boards of the National Speakers Association-North Texas and the Dallas Classical Guitar Society, she has inspired clients ranging from : ABC, CBS, HBO, Lockheed Martin, NASA, The FBI, The Federal Reserve, The US House & Senate, Texas A & M University, Wal-Mart, Burger King, IBM and Southwest Airlines.

As many of you have an "alphabet soup" of credential letters after your names, she, too, has a few: the **CSP** letters stand for Certified Speaking Professional, a designation earned by fewer than 7% of all the world's speakers. Kelli captivates, inspires & delights! Catch her enthusiasm & see your results soar!



Developing your ASCLD/LAB International Conformance File

Date: Sunday (AM) September 12, 2010
Instructor: John Neuner and Patti Williams
Fee: \$95

John Neuner, who will be joined by ASCLD/LAB's Proficiency Test Program Manager, **Patti Williams**, is the Program Manager for the ASCLD/LAB *International* accreditation program. In 2003 John retired from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) Crime Laboratory, where he served during his career as a latent print analyst, Special Agent in Charge, Division Quality Manager, and finally as Deputy Assistant Director of Crime Laboratory Services. After leaving the NCSBI he became the ASCLD/LAB Quality Manager and in January 2004 accepted the position of Program Manager for the ASCLD/LAB-*International* accreditation program. Since mid-2003 he has coordinated ASCLD/LAB's development and implementation of an ISO compliant accreditation program for crime laboratories. Mr. Neuner is a past vice-president and Board member of the International Association for Identification (IAI), past president of the North Carolina Division of the IAI, and a current member of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors.



Communication Skills and Strategies for Professionals – The External Frontier

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Conducting Internal Laboratory Audits

Date: Sunday (PM) September 12, 2010
Instructor: Joseph Bono
Fee: \$95

Joseph P. Bono is an Adjunct Instructor in the Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). He is also the current President of American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). In 2006 he was awarded the AAFS Criminalistics Section Mary Cowan Distinguished Service Award. He is also a TRUSTEE of the Forensic Sciences Foundation. In 2007 he retired from federal service as the Laboratory Director of the United States Secret Service Laboratory in Washington, DC. His prior positions included the Quality Manager of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Office of Forensic Sciences. Mr. Bono has traveled extensively during his career, making presentations in the forensic analysis of drugs, laboratory accreditation and certification in the following countries: Venezuela, Colombia, Guyana, Ecuador, Austria, Oman, Pakistan, Taiwan, France, Turkey, Hong Kong, China, Germany, Sweden, and Italy.



An Overview of Ethics in the Workplace and Beyond

Date: Monday (AM) September 13, 2010
Instructor: Paul Voss
Fee: \$95



Ethical Considerations in Forensic Science

Date: Monday (PM) September 13, 2010
Instructor: Paul Voss and Jody Wolf
Fee: \$95

Paul J. Voss, Ph.D., is the President of Ethikos (www.ethikos.com) and an Associate Professor of Renaissance Literature at Georgia State University. His clients include the FBI Lab, DCFL, Home Depot, British Petroleum, PotashCorp, Global Payments, and many others. He publishes widely on many subjects and frequently appears on television and radio. His Forensic Science ethics webinars, as part of the Forensic Science Education component of RTI International (www.forensiced.org), have become a popular component of ethics educational programs in forensic laboratories. His presentations at ASCLD and AFQAM meetings are always a highlight. He is currently at work on his next book, "Loved or Feared: A Rejection of the Machiavellian Ethic."

Jody Wolf is currently the Assistant Crime Laboratory Administrator for the Phoenix Police Department Crime Laboratory in Phoenix, Arizona. Her responsibilities include operational oversight of the Analytical Services Section, which includes the Forensic Biology/DNA, Evidence Processing, and Toxicology Units. The PPD Crime Lab serves the 5th largest City in the United States and employs over 150 scientists, crime scene specialists, technicians, and support staff. The PPD Crime Lab also processed over 40,000 cases this year and 69,000 items of evidence. Jody began her career with the Phoenix Police Department over nine years ago in the Controlled Substances Unit and later the Forensic Biology Unit. Prior to joining the Phoenix Police Department, Jody has over 10 years of experience as an analytical chemist. Jody received her Bachelors of Science degrees in Biology and Chemistry from Regis University in Denver, Colorado and her Masters of Science degree in Chemistry from Arizona State University. She also received her Masters in Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix.



Accreditation Issues for Digital Laboratories

Date: (PM) September 13, 2010
Instructor: John Barbara
Fee: \$95

John Barbara retired after twenty-six years as a Crime Laboratory Analyst/Supervisor for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. During his last ten years with FDLE, he supervised the Computer Forensics Section. John became an ASCLD/LAB Legacy inspector in 1993 and an ASCLD/LAB International Assessor in 2004. He attained Lead Assessor status in 2009. John is also a Technical Assessor in Digital Forensics for the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) in Australia. He has participated in over forty laboratory inspections/assessments for both ASCLD/LAB and NATA, serving in the capacity as an Inspector, Site Leader, Team Captain, Technical Assessor, and/or Lead Assessor.

John assisted ASCLD/LAB with the training of their Digital & Multimedia Evidence Inspectors (May 2003, October 2004, and April 2006) and conducted ASCLD/LAB's first Legacy Digital Evidence inspection (August 2003). He also conducted ASCLD/LAB's first International Digital Evidence Assessment (September 2004). In December 2003, he was appointed by the ASCLD/LAB Board as Chairperson of the Digital Evidence Proficiency Review Committee and currently serves as a committee member.