

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC LABORATORY COUNSEL

ANNUAL TRAINING

Wednesday, May 19 and Thursday, May 20, 2021
1pm – 5pm. EST daily
Draft Agenda

Wednesday, May 19th

Annual NAFLC Business Meeting

- I. Welcome (1-1:10pm) **Amy Jenkins, Department Counsel, Virginia Department of Forensics**
- II. Association Business (1:10-1:50pm) **Amy Jenkins**
 - Old business
 - New business (slate of inaugural officers; approval of FY21 and FY22 budgets)

Annual Training Seminar

- III. Welcome & Introductions (2:00 - 2:15pm) **Akilah Mance, General Counsel, Houston Forensic Science Center**
- IV. Cases of Interest/ Caselaw Update (2:15 – 3:00pm)
 - *Presenter confirmed-* **Amie Ely, Director, Center for Ethics & Public Integrity, National Attorneys General Training & Research Institute**
- V. Case Study: Latent print close non-matches (3:00 - 3:20pm)
 - *Presenter confirmed-* **Amy Jenkins, Department Counsel, Virginia Department of Forensic Science**

-----15 MINUTE BREAK-----

- VI. Participant Roundtable (3:35 - 4:00pm)
 - Topic: *Brady and Giglio* issues: challenges, best practices, and resources
 - *Facilitator confirmed-* **Michael Chamberlain, Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice**
- VII. Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) standards and statewide oversight of forensic laboratories (4:00 - 4:45pm)
 - *Presenter confirmed-* **Lynn Robitaille Garcia, General Counsel, Texas Forensic Science Commission**
- VIII. Announcements & Adjourn for the day (4:45 – 5:00pm)

Thursday, May 20th

- I. Participant Roundtable (1:00 -1:30pm)
 - Topic: What is a forensic laboratory counsel?
 - *Facilitator Confirmed- Akilah Mance*
- II. Expanding Forensic Laboratory Voluntary Quality Initiatives (1:30 -2:15pm)
 - *Presenter confirmed- Erika Ziemak, Quality Director, Houston Forensic Science Center*
- III. Grants and Contracts for Forensic Lab Counsel (2:15 –3:00pm)
 - a. *Presenters needed*

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- IV. Helping the Lab Recover from the Pandemic (3:15 -3:45pm)
 - *Presenters needed*
- V. Reform in Forensics (3:45- 4:30pm)
 - *Presenter invitation outstanding- Brandon Garrett, Author and L. Neil Williams, Jr. Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law*
- VI. Adjourn (4:30pm)