

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC LABORATORY COUNSEL ANNUAL TRAINING

Wednesday, May 19 and Thursday, May 20, 2021

1pm – 5pm. EST daily

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>

- 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)