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Professional Organizations

It is very important that students pursuing a career in the forensic sciences should begin attending the annual and/ or semi-annual meetings of legitimate, professional forensic science organizations.

International Organizations

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) (<http://www.firearson.com/>)

2111 Baldwin Avenue
Suite 203
Crofton, MD 21114
Phone 410-451-FIRE(3473)
FAX 410-451-9049

International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (<http://www.iabpa.org/>) (IABPA)

President: Todd A. Thorne
(<mailto:tthorne@kenosha.org>)

International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (<http://www.cops.org/>) (IACIS)

IACIS®
P.O. Box 2411
Leesburg, VA. 20177
(304) 915-0555 - Voice and Fax Number for International calls
(888) 884-2247 - Voice and Fax Number for calls within the US

International Association of Forensic Science (<http://www.iafs2011.mj.pt/aboutIAFS.htm>) (IAFS)

President: Duarte Nuno Vieira (<mailto:iafs2011@mj.pt>)
(Fax) 351.239.836.470

The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (<http://www.tiaft.org/>) (TIAFT)

President: Alain G. Verstraete, MD (<mailto:alain.verstraete@ugent.be>)
Laboratory of clinical Biology-Toxicology
Ghent University Hospital
De Pintelaan 185 - B-9000
Gent, Belgium

International Association of Forensic Nurses (<http://www.forensicnurse.org/>) (IAFN)

6755 Business Parkway
Suite 303
Elkridge, MD 21075
Phone: (410) 626-7805
Fax: (410) 626-7804
Email: info@iafn.org (<mailto:info@iafn.org>)

International Association for Identification (<http://www.theiai.org/>) (IAI)

President: Kevin Lawson (<http://www.theiai.org/contact.php>)
International Association for Identification
2131 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 403
Hollywood, FL 33020
(954) 589-0628
Fax: (954) 589-0657

International Society for Forensic Genetics (<http://www.isfg.org/>) (ISFG)

President: Mechthild Prinz (<mailto:mprinz@nyc.rr.com>)
Office of the Chief Med. Examiner
Dept. of Forensic Biology
421 E. 26th. St.
New York, NY 10016-6499

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National Organizations

American Academy of Forensic Psychology (<http://www.abfp.com/>)

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American Academy of Forensic Sciences (<http://aafs.org>) (AAFS)

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Colorado Springs, CO 80904
(719) 636-1100
Fax: (719) 636-1993
Membership@aafs.org (<mailto:Membership@aafs.org>)

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (<http://www.asclld.org/>) (ASCLD)

President: Jill Spriggs (<http://www.asclld.org/contact>)
ASCLD, Inc.
139A Technology Drive
Garner, NC 27529
Phone: (919) 773-2044
Fax: (919) 861-9930

American Society of Forensic Odontology (<http://www.asfo.org/>) (ASFO)

President: Jim Lewis (<http://www.asfo.org/contactus.asp?memberID=>)
PMB #121
4414 82nd Street, Suite 212
Lubbock, Texas 79424

American Society of Questioned Document Examiners (<http://www.asqde.org/>)

Executive Assistant: Nanette Davis (<mailto:nanette@asqde.org>)
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Long Beach, CA 90807
(562) 901-3376
Fax: (562) 901-3378

Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction (<http://www.acsr.org/>)

President: Jonathyn Priest (<mailto:priest@acsr.org>)
Bevel, Gardner & Associates, Inc.
5960 W. Milan Place
Denver, Colorado 80235
(Tel) 720-445-1974

Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners (<http://www.afte.org/>)

President: Dan Gunnell (<mailto:gunneda@isp.state.il.us>)
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Fax: 815-740-2795

College of American Pathologists (<http://www.cap.org/>) (CAP)

Headquarters
College of American Pathologists
325 Waukegan Road
Northfield, IL 60093-2750
800-323-4040
847-832-7000
Fax: 847-832-8000

Canadian Society of Forensic Scientists (<http://www.csfs.ca/>) (CSFS)

P.O. Box 37040

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Ottawa, ON K1V 0W0

Forensic Science Society (<http://www.forensic-science-society.org.uk>) (FSS)

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Harrogate, North Yorkshire
HG1 1BX United Kingdom
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The National Association of Medical Examiners (<http://www.thename.org/>)

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National Fire Protection Association (<http://www.nfpa.org/>) (NFPA)

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Quincy, Massachusetts
USA 02169-7471
Tel: +1 617 770-3000
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Society of Forensic Toxicologists (<http://www.soft-tox.org/>) (SOFT)

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1 N. MacDonald Street
Suite 15
Mesa, AZ 85201
888-866-SOFT (7638)

Regional Organizations

California Association of Criminalistics (<http://www.CACNews.org/>) (CAC)

President: Todd Weller (<mailto:president@cacnews.org>)
Oakland Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory
455 7th St Rm 608
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 238-3386
FAX (510) 238-6555

Forensic Sciences Student Organization (<http://www.gwu.edu/~forensic>)

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Department of Forensic Sciences
2100 Foxhall Road, N.W.
Somer's Hall-Lower Level
Washington, D.C. 20007
Phone: (202) 242-5758
Email: forssc@gwu.edu (<mailto:forssc@gwu.edu>)

Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (<http://www.maafs.net/>) (MAFS)

President: Todd Welch (2011-2012)

Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (<http://www.maafs.org/>) (MAAFS)

President: Tracey Dawson Cruz

New Jersey Association of Forensic Scientists (<http://njafs.org/>) (NJAFS)

PO Box 77329
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628
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Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (<http://neafs.org/>) (NEAFS)

President: Vincent Desiderio (<mailto:president@neafs.org>)
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Trenton, NJ 08650
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Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists (<http://nwafs.org>) (NWAFS)

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Idaho State Police - Forensic Services

700 S Stratford Dr

Meridian, ID 83642-6202

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Southern Association of Forensic Scientists (<http://www.southernforensic.org/>) (SAFS)

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5004 W. Admiral Doyle Dr.

New Iberia, LA 70560

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Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (<http://www.swafs.us/>) (SWAFS)

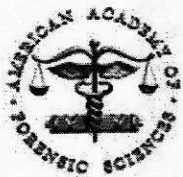
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Certification

Professional certification in the forensic sciences is an important part of maintaining educational standards and professional practices. Anyone seriously considering entering a forensic science as a profession should review the certification requirements and begin to accumulate the education and experience required to both pass the exams and qualify for diplomate or fellow status.

American Board of Criminalistics (<http://www.criminalistics.com/ABC/>)

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American Board of Forensic Anthropology (<http://www.csuchico.edu/anth/ABFA>)

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American Board of Forensic Document Examiners (<http://www.abfde.org/>)

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Houston, TX 77063
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American Board of Forensic Odontology (<http://www.abfo.org/>)

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American Board of Forensic Toxicology (<http://www.abft.org/>)

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