

Take a second look...

New offerings at the 2010 MAFS Fall Meeting

If you didn't notice, the 2010 meeting has several offerings which haven't been part of past MAFS meetings. These offerings continue the strong tradition of educational excellence at the MAFS fall meeting. Take look at the below list of events, workshops, and sessions new to the 2010 Fall meeting and make sure to register for them!

Crime Scene Symposium

This three-day symposium is the first training session for the Crime Scene Section recently created in MAFS. The Symposium is co-sponsored by the MFRC and brings in local and national experts in a host of topics relevant to crime scene processing. The combination of speakers and symposium format are sure to make this a unique and highly beneficial training opportunity for anyone associated with processing crime scenes.

Crime Scene Break-out Session

Following the Crime Scene Symposium, there will be break-out session dedicated to crime scene investigation on Thursday and Friday. During this session, attendees will present unique and challenging scenes they processed. Other possible presentation ideas include discussing new techniques available in the field and the results of applicable research

Joint Biology and DNA Symposium

This one-day symposium brings together biologists and latent print examiners together to discuss the impact each section has on the ability of the other to obtain reliable and useable results. The symposium format will allow attendees to share their own experiences, problems, and solutions with others.

Monday night with BTK

The meeting kicks off with this distinctive ice-breaker event. Spend an evening hearing the true story of the BTK serial killer from one of the men who caught him. All of us enjoy hearing "war stories", especially extensive ones on serial killers and their eventual capture. BTK is one of the best. This fascinating case study is coupled with a reception (includes food!) at a nominal cost of only \$10.

Management and Quality Assurance Roundtable

Quality Assurance Managers and other administrators deal with their own set of daily challenges. A break-out session targeting QA managers and other lab administrators is schedule for Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. The session will allow attendees to share experiences on a number of relevant topics – including accreditation, certification, back-log reduction, and more.