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Salutation: First name: Last / Family name: Passport#: Date of Birth: Country of Nationality: Street Address:

Dear,

We cordially invite you to attend the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors' 51st Annual Symposium. The ASCLD Annual Symposium is held in April/May 2024 at which time over 45 scientific and leadership presentations, workshops, receptions, and other special events are presented. It is the premier conference tailored specifically to forensic science leaders. https://www.ascldsymposium.com/

## This scientific/educational event will be held at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, 2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Birmingham, Alabama, USA, 35203 from April 28 – May 2, 2024.

In order to visit the United States of America, you may need to obtain a visa. We encourage you to contact your local Consulate or the Consular Section of your local US Embassy if you need a visa, and to determine the approximate time for the visa application process to be completed. *The ASCLD has no influence or control over the issuance of a visa*.

The United States Department of State – Bureau of Consular Services maintains a website which provides information on the visa application process. <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html</u>

The National Academies Board on International Scientific Organizations (BISO) operates the International Visitors Office, and they maintain a useful website with information about the visa issuance process. <u>http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/biso/visas/index.htm</u>

This Letter of Invitation is to be used for the purpose of securing a visa to attend the ASCLD 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium. Attendees' registration, travel, lodging, and any other expenses incurred to attend this meeting will not be covered or waived by the ASCLD.

We look forward to your participation in the ASCLD 51st Annual Symposium.

Sincerely,

John a Byrd

John A. Byrd, BG (Retired) Executive Director