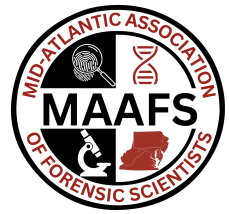




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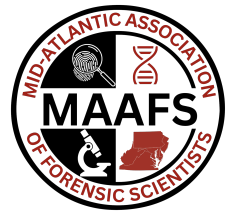
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10:00am – 10:30am	Break
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (Add-on purchase required for all)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Registration
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break
8:00am – 5:00pm	Full Day Workshops
	(W1) MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis
	(W2) Beyond Compliance: Unlocking the Power of ISO 17025 in Forensic Laboratories
8:00am – 12:00pm	Half-Day Workshops - Morning
	(W3) Applications of Vibrational Spectroscopy in Forensic Science
	(W4) Automated DNA Extraction Strategies for Sexual Assault and Missing Persons Casework
	(W5) Professional Ethics in Forensic Science: Challenges & Responsibilities
	(W6) Design and Implementation of Statistical Sampling Plans for Seized-Drug Analysis - Part I
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Half-Day Workshops - Afternoon
	(W7) Design and Implementation of Statistical Sampling Plans for Seized-Drug Analysis - Part II
	(W8) Next-Generation Sequencing: From Theory to Implementation
	(W9) How Can We Know If Drug Samples Are Related? Analysis, Association, and Attribution.
	(W10) Forensic Entomology Workshop
Time TBD	Forensic Educational Outreach and College Fair



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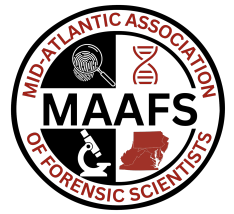
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8:00am – 5:00pm	Full Day Workshops
	(W11) LC-MS/MS Method Development and Validation – Fragmenting Ions While Keeping Your Sanity Intact
	(W12) Advanced Instrument Maintenance: Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS)
	(W13) Polarized Light Microscopy - A Basic Refresher
8:00am – 12:00pm	Half-Day Workshops - Morning
	(W14) Navigating Leadership and Legal Topics that Affect Forensic Scientists
	(W15) Requirements and Implementation of the Standard for Forensic Autosomal STR DNA Statistical Analyses
	(W16) DESI, DART, ASAP Oh My: Discovering How Direct Ionization Can Enhance Your Forensic and Toxicology Workflow
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Half-Day Workshops - Afternoon
	(W17) Implementation OF ANSI/ASB Standard 175 and Best Practice Recommendation 171 Regarding DNA Contamination
	(W18) Understanding and Implementing OSAC IGSR Standards
	(W19) From the Street to the Morgue: Analytical Approaches for Drugs Across the Toxicology Spectrum
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Educators Forum and Student Forum
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Registration



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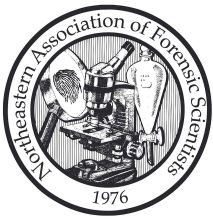
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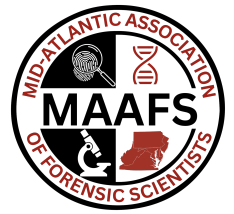
7:00am – 9:30 am	Registration
7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast
7:00am – 8:00pm	Exhibits
8:00am – 11:00am	Vendor Spotlight Session
10:00am – 10:30am	Break
11:00am – 12:00pm	Keynote Speaker
12:00pm – 1:30pm	NEAFS Business Lunch (Add-on purchase required for non-members)
12:00pm – 1:30pm	MAAFS Business Lunch (Add-on purchase required for non-members)
2:00pm – 5:00pm	General/Plenary Session
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Break
5:30pm – 8:00pm	Vendor Reception & Poster Session
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Registration
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Evening Session & Dessert Reception



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### Thursday October 8, 2026

7:00am – 9:30 am	Registration
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 11:00am	Exhibits
10:00am – 10:45am	Break
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Luncheon & Awards Ceremony
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break
9:00am – 5:00pm	Breakout Sessions
	DNA/Forensic Biology
	Physical Evidence/Criminalistics/Crime Scene & Digital Evidence
	Trace/Arson & Explosives
	Forensic Toxicology
	Forensic Drug Chemistry
5:00pm – 6:30pm	George W. Chin Cup Competition
6:30pm – 11:30pm	President's Reception & Corn Hole Tournament

### Friday October 9, 2026

8:00am – 9:00 am	Registration
8:00am – 9:30am	Breakfast
10:00am – 10:45am	Break
9:00am – 12:00pm	Breakout Sessions
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	Physical Evidence/Criminalistics/Crime Scene & Digital Evidence
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