

Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern Associations of Forensic Scientists Joint Annual Meeting 2026



October 4th-8th

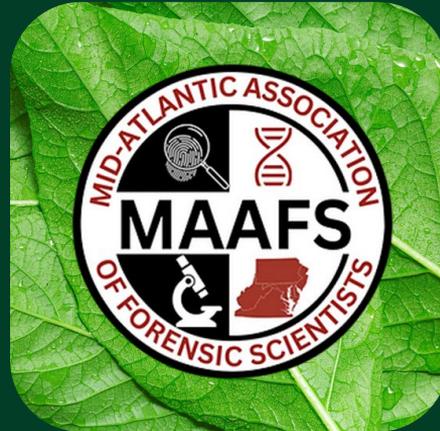
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Pocono Manor, PA



Who We Are

The Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists and the Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists are regional Forensic Science Organizations, joining together for 2026 to share knowledge and experiences at our Annual Meeting.

Forensic Practitioners from Federal, State, Local and Private Laboratories, as well as forensic science educators and students, gather together to participate in workshops, meet with vendors, and attend presentations in a variety of topics related to the field of forensic science.



Why Attend as an Exhibitor

“Valuable! To me [MAAFS] is the best regional meeting I attend. You truly encourage everyone to engage in conversation and your appreciation to the vendors stands out among any other conference. It was a great meeting and we appreciate being included.”

“The NEAFS Conference was one of the best events I have participated in my 20+ years in sales. The attendees were enthusiastic and eager to speak with the vendors which is important to us.”

“You all [MAAFS] do a phenomenal job at making sure people see vendors!”

“Keep doing what you’re doing. It has been an amazing 15 years for me and NEAFS truly is a family. NEAFS enables me to bring so much back to my classroom every year and provide me with the energy I need to keep my class up to date with what’s going on in the field.”

BROAD ATTENDANCE

Showcase your products and services to hundreds of Forensic Science professionals from a wide variety of industries throughout the Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic regions.

SPOTLIGHT OPPORTUNITY

Participate in the vendor spotlight to highlight your company in front of all the conference’s attendees.

VENDOR-CENTRIC SCHEDULE

Many opportunities to connect and network with current and prospective clientele during exhibit hall hours, breaks, meals, and receptions.

ADD-ONS

Vendors can purchase add-ons for their exhibitor package that will give them more perks including additional recognition at the event.

Past Exhibitors

- 908 Devices
- ABC (American Board of Criminalistics)
- Adam Equipment*
- Activated Research Company*
- Agilent**
- Alliance Calibration Group**
- ANAB (ANSI National Accreditation Board)
- Arrowhead Forensics
- ASAP Analytical**
- ASTEE (American Society of Trace Evidence Examiners)
- Barnett Technical Services
- Beckman Coulter*

- Biotage
- Bode Technology*
- Bone Clones*
- Bruker**
- CAMAG Scientific, Inc
- CDS Analytical
- CFSRE (Center for Forensic Science Research & Education)*
- Chromtech
- Coast to Coast Calibrations
- CRAIC Technologies
- DNA SI Labs*
- DNA Labs International**
- EDAX
- Evident*
- Foster + Freeman**

- Gatan, Inc.
- Gerstel
- Government Scientific Source
- Hitachi
- I.Miller Microscopes*
- Indigo BioAutomation*
- Innogenomics*
- Ion Bench*
- JEOL
- JH Technologies*
- LAT Forensics**
- Leeds Forensic Systems*
- Lipomed
- LNI Swissgas
- Loyola University Maryland
- M-VAC Systems

- Magritek*
- Metasystems
- Mettler Toledo*
- MS Instruments
- Nanalysis
- National Medical Services (NMS)
- Nichevision
- Oxford Instruments
- Parker Hannifin
- Peak Scientific
- Perkin Elmer*
- Phenomenex
- Plasmion
- Promega**
- Qiagen**
- Quantum Analytics
- Randox
- Renishaw
- Restek
- Sangali
- SCAT Lab Safety
- SCIEX**

- Securitas Healthcare
- Shimadzu**
- Sirchie
- Signature Science
- SNA International
- Soft Genetics
- Sorenson Forensics
- Spider Thermo**
- Stevenson University Online
- Syracuse University*
- Ted Pella, Inc.
- Teledyne FLIR*
- TЕСSCAN
- Towson University
- Thermo Fisher Scientific**
- UCT
- Verogen
- Versaterm (JusticeTrax)*
- Waters Corporation**
- Wilkem Scientific*
- Zarbeco

**2025 Sponsor

*Previous Sponsor



Changes this year

With a merged meeting for our 2026 conference, you will see the best of both NEAFS and MAAFS historical meeting formats.

This year the meeting will include:



Two Full Days of Workshops

Exhibitors have the opportunity to host workshops on Monday and Tuesday from 8am-4:30pm

If a workshop is not for you, we always have room in our Vendor Spotlight or during our scientific sessions!

Vendor Spotlight Session

Take advantage of a dedicated showcase opportunity designed specifically for vendors on Wednesday morning. During this reserved time slot, all attention is focused on your business, giving you the platform to highlight your products, engage directly with attendees, and maximize visibility.



Vendor Reception and Poster Session

On Wednesday evening from 5:30pm-8pm, we will host a Vendor Reception alongside our Poster Session

Changes to Sponsorship Tiers

With so much more to offer this year, we have adjusted our Sponsorship Tier Levels and what's included!

Additional Breakfasts and Session Breaks

With a longer meeting stretching over 4 full days, vendors will have additional opportunities to sponsor and promote during session breaks and events

WHAT IS THE VENDOR SPOTLIGHT?

Join us on **Wednesday morning from 8:00–11:00 AM** for the MAAFS/NEAFS Vendor Spotlight. This event does not overlap with any other conference events, so that all attendees are able to attend.

Why Participate?

The Vendor Spotlight offers a focused platform for vendors to showcase their company and highlight products and services to a captive audience of industry professionals. This is a valuable opportunity to increase visibility, generate leads, and connect directly with attendees in a structured, high-impact setting.

- 10-minute presentation for participating vendors
- **15-minute presentation for Platinum Sponsors**

Door Prize Requirement

To enhance attendee participation and engagement, each participating vendor is required to provide a door prize valued at **\$100 or more**.

- Door prizes will be raffled immediately following each vendor's presentation.
- Attendees must be present to win.

Registration Information

Advance sign-up is required to ensure proper scheduling. Vendors will have the opportunity to sign-up on the Exhibit Booth Registration Form or reach out to the NEAFS Corporate Liaison or MAAFS Vendor Coordinator to secure your presentation slot.

We encourage early participation to secure your presentation slot and maximize your exposure at MAAFS/NEAFS.

Preliminary Agenda

Monday October 5, 2026

7:00am – 8:30am Breakfast*

8:00am – 5:00pm Workshops

10:00am – 10:30am Morning Break*

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch Break

3:00pm – 3:30pm Afternoon Break*

Tuesday October 6, 2026

7:00am – 8:30am Breakfast*

8:00am – 5:00pm Workshops

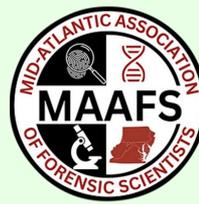
10:00am – 10:30am Morning Break*

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch Break

3:00pm – 3:30pm Afternoon Break*

5:00pm – 8:00pm Vendor Setup

6:00pm – 8:00pm Educators Forum*



Wednesday October 7, 2026

7:00 am – 8:30am Breakfast*

7:00am – 8:00pm Exhibits

8:00am – 11:00am Vendor Spotlight

10:00am – 10:30am Morning Break*

11:00am – 12:00pm Keynote Speaker

12:00pm – 1:30pm NEAFS/MAAFS Annual Business Lunches

2:00pm – 5:00pm General/Plenary Session

3:15pm – 3:45pm Afternoon Break*

5:30pm – 8:00pm Vendor Reception & Poster Session

8:00pm – 10:00pm Evening Session & Dessert Reception*

Thursday October 8, 2026

7:30am – 9:00am Breakfast*

7:00am – 11:00am Exhibits

9:00am – 5:00pm Breakout Sessions (DNA/Biology, Criminalistics/Crime Scene & Digital Evidence, Trace/Arson & Explosives, Toxicology, Drug Chemistry)

10:00am – 10:45am Morning Break*

12:00pm – 2:00pm Annual Luncheon* & Awards*

3:30pm – 4:00pm Afternoon Break*

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 – 9:30am Breakfast*

9:00am – 12:00pm Breakout Sessions (DNA/Biology, Criminalistics/Crime Scene & Digital Evidence, Trace/Arson & Explosives, Toxicology, Drug Chemistry)

10:00am – 10:45am Morning Break*

TBD - Student Outreach Event*

* Represents events that can be sponsored by Vendors

Exhibitor Schedule

Tuesday,
October 6th

Exhibitor Setup

5:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday
, October
7th

Exhibits Open

7:00am - 8:00pm

Vendor Spotlight

8:00am - 11:00am

Thursday,
October 8th

Vendor Reception

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Exhibits Open

7:00am - 11:00am

Exhibits Breakdown

11:00am - 1:00pm



2026 Joint Meeting Exhibitor Packages

Standard Exhibitor Package

→ **\$1,750** (\$2,000 After August 1)

Each Standard Exhibitor Booth Includes:

- One draped 6ft table with 2 chairs
- Two vendor meeting registrations
- Conference hotel room rates
- Company name and introduction, website address, acknowledgement, and a free half-page advertisement in the Annual Meeting booklet
- A targeted leads list of all attendees of the 2026 Annual Meeting will be provided following the meeting
- Opportunity to present during the Vendor Spotlight

[Register for a booth here!](#)





Sponsorship Tiers

[Sign up as a Sponsor here!](#)

Bronze

+ \$250-500

Sponsor a daily breakfast, the Student or Educator's Forum, giveaway items, raffle prizes, or student scholarships.

Silver

+ \$750-1500

Sponsor a daily morning or afternoon session break, or contribute to a larger event such as a lunch or evening session break.

Gold

+ \$2000-3500

Exclusively sponsor the evening dessert session, corn hole tournament, or contribute to conference entertainment such as a photo booth, professional headshots, conference swag, or drink tickets.

Platinum

+ \$4000

Exclusively sponsor the Welcome Reception, President's Reception, or Annual Awards Luncheon while enjoying added perks:

- Larger Vendor table in a prime location
- Up to 3 Additional registrants
- Longer Vendor Spotlight time slot

Bronze Level

\$250-500

The Standard Exhibitor Package Plus:

- A full-page (6 ½" wide by 9" high) advertisement in the annual meeting booklet
- Company logo and hyperlink to website on MAAFS and NEAFS websites during the 2027 Calendar year
- Sponsorship level noted on name tags
- Recognition of sponsored items during giveaway events (raffle prizes, gift cards, etc.) or sponsored event
- Display of Signs/logos during sponsored event
- Opportunity to promote during exclusively sponsored breakfast



Silver Level

\$750-1500

The Standard Exhibitor Package Plus:

- A full-page (6 ½" wide by 9" high) advertisement in the annual meeting booklet
- Company logo and hyperlink to website on MAAFS and NEAFS websites during the 2027 Calendar year
- Sponsorship level noted on name tags
- Recognition of sponsored items during giveaway events (raffle prizes, gift cards, etc.) or sponsored event
- Display of Signs/logos during sponsored event
- Opportunity to promote during exclusively sponsored session breaks or lunches



Gold Level

\$2000-3500

The Standard Exhibitor Package Plus:

- All Bronze and Silver Level benefits
- Two consecutive full-page advertisements in the annual meeting booklet
- Display of Signs/logos during sponsored event
- Display of logo on exclusively sponsored conference swag
- Opportunity to promote during exclusively sponsored conference entertainment



Platinum Level

\$4000+

The Standard Exhibitor Package Plus:

- All Bronze, Silver, and Gold Level benefits
- Larger exhibitor booth (up to 3 tables) with premium placement in the Vendor Hall
- Up to 3 additional registrations (on top of the 2 included with the standard package)
- A full-page advertisements in four issues of the NEAFS Newsletter
- Display of Signs/logos during sponsored events
- Opportunity to promote during exclusively sponsored Welcome Reception or President's Luncheon
- Longer time slot in the Vendor Spotlight



FAQs

CAN I REGISTER MORE THAN TWO ATTENDEES FOR OUR BOOTH?

Yes! Additional representatives must register via the general meeting registration form at either the member or non-member prices, whichever applies.

Alternatively, you could upgrade to a Platinum Sponsorship which includes up to three additional registrations.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR THE VENDOR SPOTLIGHT?

Vendors can reserve their spot while registering for an Exhibitor Booth.

Alternatively, vendors can reach out to the NEAFS Corporate Liaison or the MAAFS Vendor Coordinator.

IS ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE FOR THE BOOTHS?

Yes! We ask that you sign up for electricity in advance using the Exhibitor Booth Registration Form. NEAFS/MAAFS will coordinate electricity needs directly with the hotel.

Note an additional charge will apply depending on the level of electricity requested.

CAN VENDORS CHOOSE WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR?

Yes, if there is something specific you would like to sponsor, please reach out directly. Some past sponsorships have included Annual Meeting T-shirts, photo booths, meals, and drink tickets.

If you do not have a preference, your sponsorship will be allocated to the areas of greatest impact.

CAN VENDORS BECOME MEMBERS OF NEAFS OR MAAFS?

Absolutely! Membership to either organization provides an opportunity to become an active part of the NEAFS/MAAFS community by providing access to a strong network of forensic professionals. Members benefit from reduced registration rates and gain access to our quarterly newsletters and additional yearly perks highlighting important updates and emerging trends.



Hotel Information

Kalahari Resorts & Conventions

250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, PA 18349

[See Hotel Details](#)

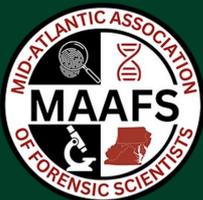
- **Room Rate:**
- \$159 a night
 - Includes passes to water park





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We hope to see you there!

