



Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science
Forensic Science Standards Board Meeting
January 21, 2026 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET

12:30 p.m. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

Jeff Gurvis

12:35 p.m. **Standards and Documents in Process [Action/Information]**

John Jones

Jones

1. SDO Published & OSAC Proposed Standards

a. Registry Passed for 3-Year Extension: **8**

- i.ASB 020 Standard for Validation Studies of DNA Mixtures, and Development and Verification of a Laboratory's Mixture Interpretation Protocol
- ii.ASB 022 Standard for Forensic DNA Analysis Training Programs
- iii.ASB 036 Standard Practices for Method Validation in Forensic Toxicology
- iv.ASB 040 Standard for Forensic DNA Interpretation and Comparison Protocols
- v.ASTM E1412 Standard Practice for Separation of Ignitable Liquid Residues from Fire Debris Samples by Passive Headspace Concentration with Active Charcoal
- vi.ASTM E1413 Standard Practice for Separation of Ignitable Liquid Residues from Fire Debris Samples by Dynamic Headspace Concentration onto an Adsorbent Tube
- vii.ASTM E2916 Standard Terminology for Digital and Multimedia Evidence Examination
- viii.ASTM E3189 Standard Practice for Separation of Ignitable Liquid Residues from Fire Debris Samples by Static Headspace Concentration onto an Adsorbent Tube

b. Registry Petition Discussion: **None**

c. Registry Review: **None**

d. Registry Management: **None**

e. New Concept Requests: **None**

f. 5-year Review for Registry: **4 [Review]; PETITIONS DUE: 2/11/2026**

SAC Chairs

- i.ASB 028 Wildlife Forensics Morphology Standards
- ii.ASB 047 Wildlife Forensics Validation Standard—Validating New Primers for Sequencing
- iii.ASB TR 033 Terms and Definitions in Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- iv.ANSI/NIST ITL-1:2011 (Update 2015) Data Format for the Interchange of Fingerprint, Facial and Other Biometric Information

12:50 p.m. **New Business [Information]**

Jeff Gurvis

2. SAC Updates (*Provide new updates since the last FSSB meeting*)

SAC Chairs

3. Feedback from Leadership Session

OPO/Gurvis

1:05 p.m. **New Business [Action/Information/Vote]**

Jeff Nye

4. Task Group Updates (*Provide new updates since the last FSSB meeting*)

TG Chairs

a. Awards Selection & Update [Attachment]

Sirk

b. Goals/Deliverables [Attachment]

Najarro

c. Interpretation/Opinion

Nye/Jones

d. Legal

i.Training Standard Rubric Review

Gurvis/Garcia

ii.Proposed Procedure for LTG Vote on SAC [Attachment]

Garcia/Jones

e. Nominations - New Actions [Attachment]

Kerrigan

i.SAC Chair, SAC Resource Reps for SACs; SRP Member [Vote]

f. Process Improvement - Mandatory Requirements Document Edits [Attachment]

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- g. Terminology - OSAC Preferred Terms & ISO 21043 Review
 - i. Interpretation - Preferred; ISO 21043
 - ii. Opinion - Preferred; ISO 21043

Christian Westring, TTG

Parking Lot Items - if time permits

- 01. OSAC Proposed Standard Template: Update Disclaimers [Attachment]

2:25 p.m. Action Item Recap

OPO

2:30 p.m. Adjourn