



After retiring in 2021 from the ANSI National Accreditation Board, where she served as the Senior Director of Accreditation for ANAB Forensics, and in 2007 from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, where she served as an Agent-in-Charge of the Physical Sciences Section at the Denver Laboratory, **Laurel Farrell** is now working as a consultant. Drawing from years of volunteer service working on standard development at the AAFS Academy Standards Board, ASTM E30, the Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC), and at the international level, most recently with ISO Technical Committee 272 (TC 272), Laurel is

focusing her current contractor projects on standard development and implementation in the forensic sector.

Laurel remains active in several professional organizations. Laurel is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and, in 2008, received the Toxicology Section Ray Abernathy Award for Outstanding Forensic Toxicology Practitioner. Laurel is currently chairing a Business and Operational Strategy initiative for the Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT), where she has previously served multiple appointments to the Board of Directors and in all officer roles, including as President in 2002. Laurel is also a member of the national Safety Council's Alcohol, Drugs and Impairment Division and was presented with the 2009 Robert F. Borkenstein Award for her career-long service to the alcohol, drugs, and transportation safety field.

Laurel is looking forward to representing SOFT again on the OSAC FSSB. She previously served in this role when OSAC began in 2014 and served through 2021. During this time, she served as FSSB Executive Secretary from 2014-2018; as FSSB Vice Chair from 2019-2020; and as FSSB Chair in 2021.