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Dear ASCLD Member,

The Board of Directors of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, Inc. wishes to announce that the general business meeting of the Corporation will be held from 0830 to 1030 on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, in Baltimore, Maryland during the Annual Symposium.

The Bylaws committee has drafted revisions to our organization's bylaws that have been presented to and reviewed by the ASCLD Board of Directors. These proposals have been approved by the Board and will be presented to ASCLD membership for final approval.

The revised language is presented in the attached as follows:

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2. Deleted language: ~~Strikethrough Black Font~~

Upon your review of these changes which will be presented for your approval at our Annual Business Meeting in September, you will note that there is one section that would be substantively changed with membership approval.

In Section 7, Article 2 where the composition of the board of directors is discussed, the language has been amended such that Board membership should be limited to those in membership who serve in leadership positions within their organizations and that the size of the board should be reduced by one (ex-officio) member.

The proposed revisions reflect that the ex-officio positions of "the current assistant director, laboratory division, of the FBI" and a "current member of the board of directors of the National Forensic Science Technology Center (NFSTC) would be removed from the ASCLD Board of Directors. An ex-officio board position would be created for the ASCLD Executive Director.

The FBI and NFSTC have been apprised of the ASCLD Board of Directors intent to have these bylaw revisions approved by its membership.

Thank you for your consideration of these bylaw revisions. If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Bylaws committee, David Barron ([david.barron@dfs.virginia.gov](mailto:david.barron@dfs.virginia.gov)).

President Beth Greene and the entire Board of Directors extend their sincere hope that you will be able to attend the Annual Symposium this year. An exciting program has been put together by President Elect Greg Matheson and his planning committees. See you in Baltimore!

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Beth Greene, ASCLD President,

Sid Popejoy  
ASCLD Secretary