

Annual Meeting - Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists

SWAFS 2008 Annual Meeting and Training Conference

SWAFS is coming to Little Rock, Arkansas

September 22 - 26th
Monday - Friday

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Little rock is an up-and-coming city that still possesses a small-town charm. The 2008 conference will take place in the city's River Market District, which sits on the Arkansas River and teems with restaurants, nightspots, shops, and museums.



The conference will be held at The Peabody Hotel. Located in the heart of the bustling downtown River Market District, the Peabody Little Rock offers unsurpassed luxury and well-appointed guest rooms among Arkansas hotels. The banquet will be held on the Arkansas Queen where diners will be able to see the Clinton Library, the "Little Rock", the metropolitan skyline, and the beautiful parks along the shore as they float down the Arkansas River.



Little Rock is home to the William J. Clinton Presidential Center, which includes replicas of the Oval Office and Cabinet Room, permanent exhibits with documents, photographs, videos, and interactive stations, and a timeline highlighting U.S. and foreign policy and life in the White House.

Come for the forensic science talks, workshops and presentations, and take advantage of all Little Rock has to offer.

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Important Dates To Remember

Conference: **September 22-26, 2008**

Early Registration Ends: **July 31, 2008**

Reserve Hotel by: **August 22, 2008**

Conference Forms

Please note change for Courtroom Testimony workshop (scheduled for Tuesday):
Instructors for this workshop have changed to Keith Pridgen, Karen Shumate,
and Eloisa "Bones" Esparza. New abstract will be available soon. [July 21, 2008]

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The Arkansas State Crime Lab (ASCL) will be hosting the Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (SWAFS) conference in Little Rock, Arkansas during the week of September 22-26, 2008. SWAFS is an association of forensic scientists that represent public and private forensic laboratories from Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas. Forensic analysts from other states as well as personnel from other aspects of law enforcement regularly attend our meetings.

We warmly invite your company to help us plan a spectacular conference. ***Vendor setup will be on Monday with exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday.*** The 2008 SWAFS conference has already received considerable positive attention from vendors, instructors and SWAFS members alike. The conference committee anticipates exceptional attendance. We are planning several functions that will be very accommodating to your company. We will have tables available for you to display your products, vendor sponsored breaks, a vendor reception on **Tuesday night**, and the opportunity for you to host a workshop on an area of forensic science and to more fully acquaint those present with your products.

The conference is being held in the Peabody Little Rock in the downtown area. It is close to the best Arkansas attractions including The Clinton Presidential Library, Alltel Arena, the Historic Arkansas Museum and much more. It is also within walking distance of the River Market District where participants can find great restaurants, live entertainment, and local music. All of this is also easily accessible from the hotel on the River Rail Route of the downtown trolleys.

Please join SWAFS in Little Rock in 2008 for this wonderful event! With your early participation, a great conference will be assured.

Thank you,

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All parking at the Peabody is valet.

It costs \$19 for all day and overnight, \$14 per day if you just come during the day. You could park on

the street if you want to run out and pay the meters every couple of hours.

There is also a public parking deck 2 blocks down at the Doubletree Hotel that only costs about \$8.00 per day.

Another option is the public parking deck at 2nd and Main streets, which is slightly farther away but also charges about \$8.00 per day.

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The banquet / dinner cruise will be Thursday evening on the [Arkansas Queen Riverboat](#).



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Rates not finalized yet.



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