

A Noble Gathering in the Queen City



MAFS/SAFS/ASTEE Combined Meeting September 17-22, 2017 Cincinnati, Ohio

Hosted by the Hamilton County Coroner's Office

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Exhibitors and Sponsors

Download the Vendor Packet from the Fall Meeting page at www.mafs.net

Meeting Location and Accommodations

The Westin Cincinnati

Room rate: \$132 single occupancy

Rate does not include applicable state and local tax of 17.5%.

Rate guaranteed until 5:00pm eastern time on August 28, 2017 or until the Room Block is full, whichever occurs first.

Reservations: call 1-800 WESTIN1 (1-800-937-8461) or visit

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/MAFSSAFSCombinedMeeting>

Please Note: There is currently an early departure fee of 50% of the daily guestroom rate plus applicable taxes. Guests have up until and including check-in to change departure date without penalty.

Parking: Convenient valet and self-parking is available. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Valet Parking (overnight): \$28.00 per day

Valet Parking (Short Term 8am-5pm): \$21.00 per day

Self-Parking in Garage: \$15.00 per day



Transportation to and from Cincinnati

Commercial Air Travel

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport (CVG)

Offers commercial flights from various cities through United, Allegiant, Delta, Frontier, and American Airlines

Dayton International Airport (DAY)

Offers commercial flights from various cities through Allegiant, Delta, United, Southwest, and American Airlines

Ground Transportation

Transportation to and from the Cincinnati airport (CVG) is offered through various local taxi companies

Public transit (TANK), rental cars and van/car services are also available

Transportation to and from the Dayton airport (DAY) is offered through various local taxi companies

Rental car services are available

Charter Vans also offers one way transportation to Cincinnati

Scheduled workshops:

Basic SEM Analysis

Low Explosive Analysis
Update on Hair Analysis
Shoeprint Analysis
Skip Palenik's "What's in that Dust"
Expert Witness Testimony
Proficiency Testing Pattern Analysis
DNA Testimony
Chemistry Refresher Course
Hypergeometric Refresher
Crime scene tips
Human Factor Bias
Glock Armorer Class
Hash Oil Labs
Marijuana Legalization
Sperm Highlighter
Petroleum-laced fire debris matrix
Public Speaking
LC/MS analysis in drugs and Toxicology

Tentative workshops:

Next GEN Sequencing
What's on my sperm slide?
DNA Grant problems
Rapid DNA
STR Mix
Firearms basic microscopy
GC/MS maintenance and column method development
Life cycle of a Tox OVI case
Cannabinoid Method Development & Interpretation
Management Leadership

More workshops in the works!

Tentative Tours and Activities:

Cincinnati Reds game
Peddle wagon
Cincinnati Brew Bus
Findlay Market food tour
Queen City is Haunted tour
Queen City Riverboat cruise
Houdini's Escape Room
EKU Alumni Gathering

Other Options For On Your Own:

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden
Jack Cincinnati Casino

Cincinnati Art Museum
FC Cincinnati Soccer game
Newport on the Levee
Smalle Riverfront Park
Queen City Underground tour
Oktoberfest
Newport Aquarium