

## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES

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Salutation: First name: Last / Family name: Passport#: Date of Birth: Country of Nationality: Street Address:

Dear :

We cordially invite you to attend the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. The AAFS Annual Scientific Meeting is held in February at which time over 800 scientific papers, lunch seminars, workshops, and other special events are presented. The AAFS consists of eleven sections representing a wide range of forensic specialties, and the annual scientific meeting gathers these professionals who present the most current information, research, and updates in this expanding field.

## This scientific/educational event will be held at the Colorado Convention Center, 700 14<sup>th</sup> St, Denver, Colorado, 80202, USA from February 19<sup>th</sup> – February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

In order to visit the United States of America, you may need to obtain a visa. We encourage you to contact your local Consulate or the Consular Section of your local US Embassy if you need a visa, and to determine the approximate time for the visa application process to be completed. *The AAFS has no influence or control over the issuance of a visa*.

The United States Department of State – Bureau of Consular Services maintains a website which provides information on the visa application process. <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html</u>

The National Academies Board on International Scientific Organizations (BISO) operates the International Visitors Office, and they maintain a useful website with information about the visa issuance process. http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/biso/visas/index.htm.

This Letter of Invitation is to be used for the purpose of securing a visa to attend the AAFS 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference. Attendees' registration, travel, lodging, and any other expenses incurred to attend this meeting will not be covered or waived by the AAFS.

We look forward to your participation in the AAFS 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference.

Sincerely,

Donna Grogan

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