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## 2015 OSAC Application Form

**NIST is accepting applications for consideration for appointment to OSAC in 2015. Applications will also be accepted through Sept. 30, 2014, 11:59 p.m., ET, for the Digital Evidence Subcommittee. See the Digital Evidence Subcommittee announcement for more information.**

**If you would like to follow OSAC news and developments, please sign up to receive NIST forensic science news alerts by going to [www.nist.gov/forensics](http://www.nist.gov/forensics) and entering your email address in the sign-up box on the left side of the page. Also, see the OSAC news page, [www.nist.gov/forensics/osac.cfm](http://www.nist.gov/forensics/osac.cfm), for the latest developments.**

**Background:**

NIST announced the formation of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) in February 2014. The OSAC components – the Forensic Science Standards Board, resource committees, scientific area committees subcommittees – are made up of members of the forensic science community, including those in government, academia and industry. Members are being selected from a pool of applications received in May 2014. New applications are being accepted for the Digital Evidence Subcommittee and to fill vacancies that may arise.

The OSAC infrastructure will strengthen the nation's use of forensic science by supporting the development and promulgation of forensic science consensus documentary standards and guidelines, determining each forensic discipline's research and measurement standards needs and ensuring that a sufficient scientific basis exists for each discipline.

To view the current organizational chart and access more information on the objectives and anticipated work products of OSAC, please visit: [www.nist.gov/forensics/osac](http://www.nist.gov/forensics/osac).

**Membership Application:**

The membership selection will be a competitive process. Applicants are encouraged to carefully prepare responses to the six questions at the end of the application prior to inserting them in the appropriate boxes. Please note the character limitations for each question.

Prior to filling out the application, please view descriptions of the Committees and Subcommittees, available positions, and anticipated time commitment of members at <http://www.nist.gov/forensics/osacroles.cfm>

\* indicates a required field

**\*Name:**

**\*Employer:**

**\*Employer Classification:**

**Title:**   
enter your job title

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555-222-5555

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someone@somewhere.com

**Education**

<b>BA/BS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="concentration/major"/>
<b>MS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="concentration/major"/>
<b>MSFS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="concentration/major"/>
<b>PhD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="concentration/major"/>
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<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="concentration/major"/>

**Professional Associations:**    
Select up to 3

**\*Primary Job Classification**    
(occupies 50% or more of your time)

**A practitioner is defined as someone actively doing or managing casework in a forensic laboratory.**

**Please indicate your primary selection and if you are applying to serve as chair. You may also designate a secondary selection for consideration if you are not selected for the primary.**

**\*Primary**    
**Serve as Chair?**

**Secondary**    
**Serve as Chair?**

**\*Years and type of relevant work experience in discipline/subject area:**  
(1500 character max)

**\*Standards/guidelines development experience, including position(s) held (i.e. SWGs, ASTM, ISO, NFPA, etc.):**  
(1500 character max)

**\*Short description of relevant research experience related to subject matter:**  
(1500 character max)

**\*List any relevant publications that you have authored or co-authored:**

(1500 character max)

**Other relevant experience (i.e. industry leadership, etc.):**

(750 character max)

**\*Key interest areas (i.e. terminology, conclusion scales, analytical techniques, etc.):**

(750 character max)

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commitment of members at <http://www.nist.gov/forensics/osacroles.cfm>

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ASCLD  
ASTE  
CAC  
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IACP  
IAI Regional  
IAI  
ISFG  
IAAFS  
MAFS  
MRS  
NAME  
NEAFS  
NFPA  
NWAFS  
SAFS  
SOFT  
SWAFS  
Other

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**\*Standards/guidelines developed**  
**ISO, NFPA, etc.:**  
(1500 character max)

- Controlled Substances Subcommittee
- Digital Evidence Subcommittee
- Disaster Victim Identification Subcommittee
- DNA Analysis 2 (Interpretation) Subcommittee
- DNA Analysis 1 (Methods) Subcommittee
- Dogs and Sensors Subcommittee
- Facial Identification Subcommittee
- Firearms and Toolmarks Subcommittee
- Fire Debris and Explosives Subcommittee
- Fire Scene and Explosives Scene Subcommittee
- Footwear and Tire Tread Subcommittee
- Friction Ridge Subcommittee
- Geological Materials Subcommittee
- Gun Shot Residue Subcommittee
- Human Factors Committee
- Imaging Technologies Subcommittee
- Legal Resource Committee
- Materials/Trace Subcommittee
- Medical/Legal Death Investigation Subcommittee
- Odontology Subcommittee
- Quality Infrastructure Committee
- Questioned Documents Subcommittee
- Scientific Area Committee (SAC) Biology/DNA
- Scientific Area Committee (SAC) Chemistry/Instrumental Analysis
- Scientific Area Committee (SAC) Crime Scene/Death Investigation
- Scientific Area Committee (SAC) IT/Multimedia
- Scientific Area Committee (SAC) Physics/Pattern
- Speaker Recognition Subcommittee
- Toxicology Subcommittee
- Wildlife Forensics Subcommittee