

**Illinois Forensic Science Commission  
Technology Subcommittee  
Open Meeting-Via Web Ex  
Wednesday, February 25, 2025, 11:00 a.m.**

**Meeting Minutes**

- I. Call to Order
  1. 11:00 a.m. by Subcommittee Chairperson Mr. Buford.
  
- II. Roll call
  1. Jeffrey Buford, Commission Member, Subcommittee Chairperson
  2. Jillian Baker, Commission Member
  3. Caryn Tucker, Commission Member
  4. Amy Watroba, Executive Director-Illinois Forensic Science Commission
  5. Adrienne Bickel, ISP
  6. Casey Craven, ISP
  7. Jamie Edwards, ISP
  8. Jason George, ISP
  9. Kevin Gillespie, ISP
  10. Gina Havlik, NIRCL
  11. Cassandra Richards, ISP
  12. Megan Salasek, ISP
  13. Larry Shelton, ISP
  14. Bryan Tomac, ISP
  
- III. Review of Minutes/Adoption
  1. The minutes from the January 21, 2026 subcommittee meeting were approved.
  
- IV. Chairperson Report
  1. Mr. Buford shared that the Forensic Science Commission will hold its quarterly meeting on March 11, 2026. Mr. Buford will provide an update on the subcommittee's work including the proposed AI statement that will be discussed during this meeting.
  
- V. Discussion
  1. Selection of Chairperson
    - a. The subcommittee selected Mr. Buford to serve as chairperson for the next year.
  
  2. Discussion on proposed statement in support of ASCLD position statement on use of AI in forensic science.
    - a. The subcommittee reviewed a draft document which outlines the subcommittee's work related to AI and states that the subcommittee's conclusions related to AI are in alignment

with the ASCLD position statement. The subcommittee agreed by consensus to present the draft statement to the full Commission at its March meeting for possible adoption.

3. Mr. Buford opened the floor to suggestions for topics to discuss at future subcommittee meetings. Subcommittee members also can email Mr. Buford or Ms. Watroba with suggestions. Mr. Buford thanked Ms. Salasek for sharing information related to AI and STRmix with the subcommittee on the TEAMS channel.
4. Ms. Watroba briefly summarized the AAFS conference she attended in February. Relevant to this subcommittee, she attended multiple presentations on Rapid DNA, Likelihood ratios and statistical weight of opinions across disciplines, errors in toxicology, and Activity Level Propositions/Evaluations.
5. Ms. Baker suggested that, if the subcommittee is able to secure a speaker on the topic of quality systems, that the members of the Quality Systems Subcommittee be invited to that meeting.

VI. Public Comment

1. No public comment offered.

VII. Next Meeting/ Adjournment

1. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 11 a.m.
2. Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:20 a.m.