



2026 SAFS ANNUAL MEETING Agenda



Monday April 13, 2026

3:30 pm – 6:30 pm Prefunction Tile Area	Registration
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm Greenville	SAFS Board Meeting
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Fireside Patio	Informal Welcome Event
9:30 pm – 11:30 pm 203 Boardroom Parlor/Atrium	Hospitality Suite



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Tuesday April 14, 2026

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Prefunction Tile Area	Registration (Closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm TBA	Intro to Writing Agilent Macros
TBA	Building Emotional Resiliency for Forensic Professionals: Thriving in High-Stress Environments
TBA	Drawing the Line: Forensic Strategies for Hemp and Marijuana Differentiation
TBA	Automatic DNA Extraction Strategies for Sexual Assault and Missing Persons Casework
10:00 am – 10:30 am Atrium-Promenade	Break Sponsored by ASAP Analytical
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Atrium-Promenade	Lunch
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm TBA	Intro to Writing Agilent Macros
TBA	Strengthening Resilience Through Constructive Feedback and Healthy Boundaries
TBA	From Seizure to Insight: A Story of Implementation and Training of the RADIAN ASAP
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Atrium-Promenade	Break Sponsored by Waters
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm TopGolf	Offsite Networking Event
9:15 pm – 11:30 pm 203 Boardroom Parlor/Atrium	Hospitality Suite



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Wednesday April 15, 2026

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Prefunction Tile Area	Registration (Closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm TBA TBA TBA TBA	Sampling in Seized-Drug Laboratories MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis Steady on the Stand – Effective Expert Testimony Improving DNA Reporting and Communication: Takeaways from the Human Factors Report
10:00 am – 10:30 am Atrium-Promenade	Break with Vendors
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Atrium-Promenade	Lunch with Vendors
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm TBA TBA TBA TBA	Sampling in Seized-Drug Laboratories MassHunter Unknowns and Qualitative Workflows for Forensic Data Analysis Introduction to Accreditation and Quality Investigations for the Working Scientist New DNA Technology for 2026 and Beyond
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Atrium-Promenade	Break with Vendors
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Atrium-Promenade	Vendor Sponsored Reception
9:00 pm – 11:30 pm 203 Boardroom Parlor/Atrium	Hospitality Suite Sponsored by DNA Labs International, Inc



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Thursday April 16, 2026

7:00 am – 8:30 am *Vendor spotlight ~7:30 am Atrium-Promenade	Breakfast with Vendors
8:30 am – 12:00 pm Doral	Plenary Session: Kenny Kinsey and Creighton Waters discuss their involvement in the Alex Murdaugh trial
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Atrium-Promenade	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Doral	SAFS Business Meeting
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Palmetto Club	Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Palmetto Club	Banquet
10:00 pm – 11:30 pm 203 Boardroom Parlor/Atrium	Hospitality Suite

Friday April 17, 2026

9:00 am – 12:00 pm TBA TBA TBA	Discipline Specific Breakout Sessions Chemistry/Toxicology SWGDRUG/OSAC/ASTM Updates – Melissa Hehir and Lyndsay Cone Biology DNA and Firearms – Mandi S. Van Buren, DNA Labs International, Inc General Forensics
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