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Mr. Gamette is currently serving as an elected board member of the American Society of Crime Lab Directors (ASCLD) where he is President, Chair of the Advocacy Committee, and a member of many committees and task groups.  He serves as the ASCLD representative on the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations (CFSO) and has served as the Chair of the CFSO Board for several years.  He served as a certified assessor with the American Society of Crime Lab Directors-Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB), and has performed DNA laboratory assessments all over the United States as a certified FBI DNA assessor.  He is also an audit panel reviewer for the FBI's National DNA Index System (NDIS).  He was selected and currently serves on the NIST Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) Quality Infrastructure Committee (QIC).  He was recently selected as a member of the National Institute of Justice Forensic Laboratory Needs-Technology Working Group (FLN-TWG).  He is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists (NWAFS), American Society of Crime Lab Directors (ASCLD), and Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM).