

## Leadership Symposium Instructor Biography

**Brian Hoey** is a twenty-seven-year veteran of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory. Brian worked much of his career as a DNA analyst and served as the DNA technical Leader for 8 years. Brian is currently the Director of the laboratory system.

Brian holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Biology from Northern Illinois University as well as an MBA from William Woods University.

Brian served as a Member of the Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods (SWGAM) for 8 years as well as served on it's on the Executive Board for 3 years. Brian is a Member of the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS) where he served for five years as the Biology Coordinator, served as the Program Chair for the 34<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, served on the Board of Directors as the Treasurer for three years (2008-2011) and President (2013). Brian was awarded MAFS Outstanding Scientist in 2016. Brian has given several papers and taught a number of workshops at MAFS meetings, most recently having coordinated and presented in the MAFS leadership and Management series. Additionally, Brian is a certified facilitator for Police Leadership: The West Point Model. Brian is also a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD).

**Brooke Ehlers** is a 20-year veteran of the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory (MVRCL) in Dayton, Ohio. She started as a bench analyst in the Chemistry section and was promoted to Technical Leader in 2010. Brooke is currently serving as the Director of the Montgomery County Coroner's Office and Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science from Eastern Kentucky University. She is a member of the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS) where she has served as the Chemistry section coordinator, Program Chair for the 2013 Annual Fall Meeting, on the Board of Directors as Member-at-Large, and on the Training and Education, Fall Meeting Planning, and Bylaws and Administrative Rules Committees. Brooke is currently serving as the Past President of MAFS. She was awarded the New Scientist Award through MAFS in 2003. Brooke is also a member of the Forensic Science Institute of Ohio and the Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists Association. During her time at the MVRCL, Brooke has given presentations and organized training on the subjects of drug analysis, drug trends, and clandestine laboratories to MAFS. More recently, she has been assisting with the Leadership and Management Series webinars and symposiums.