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## FEATURED PRODUCT: ADAMS™ 2.0

Foray Technologies' latest Authenticated Digital Asset Management System (ADAMS)™ Version 2.0 release is ideal for agencies that want to manage digital evidence gathered at crime scenes with ease but require strict control over access to assets while allowing additional options for viewing, searching and retrieving digital files.

With ADAMS, the authenticity of each original asset is maintained while the system provides complete control over the chain of custody of each and every digital asset. Whether those digital assets are images, audio or video files, mobile phone memory contents or computer hard drive images, each piece of digital evidence is managed with the same care as an agency handles their physical evidence.

Highlights of ADAMS Version 2.0 include: improved security, advanced user rights capabilities, automated archiving capabilities, additional viewing options, improved image processing, improved performance and much more.

For more information on ADAMS 2.0, contact your Foray Technologies Sales Representative.

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## TRAINING UPDATE

Look for the following digital imaging training programs in 2008:

January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>: Suffolk County, NY (Intermediate) \*

February 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>: Miami Dade Police Department (Basic)

**NOTE:** Contact Rosa Holtz at 305-715-5022 to register

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>: Oregon State Police (Advanced) \*

March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>: Ohio State Fire Marshal (Advanced)

Scottsdale, AZ – Dates To Be Determined

South Carolina – Dates to Be Determined

\* Denotes classes that are closed to outside agencies.

For information on attending one of these courses, or if your agency is interested in hosting a digital imaging course, check our webpage at [www.foray.com](http://www.foray.com) for updated schedules and course information.

# FORAY TECHNOLOGIES USER GROUP MEETING

Over the years, all digital imaging users have shared one single complaint: they have not been able to maximize the return on their digital imaging investment because their trained users transferred to another department, they retired, and so on. We listened and we heard you.

On Monday, July 23, 2007, Foray Technologies held its first user group meeting. The meeting was an "invitation only" event at the San Diego Zoo, and was attended by more than a hundred law enforcement agencies using Foray Technologies' products and services.

In addition to providing a forum for user input and discussion, the meeting provided an opportunity to showcase "What's New in 2.0" – Foray Technologies' *Digital Workplace*, *Digital Viewer*, and *Advanced User Rights Management*. Attendees got to see first-hand the new features and functions in Version 2.0 as well as see the new ADAMS security architecture.

Also unveiled at the meeting was Foray's new web site: <http://support.foray.com>. This new website allows registered users with Level 1, 2 or 3 support to:

- Open new technical support tickets
- Track existing technical support tickets
- Access knowledge base articles

Future users' group meetings will be three-day training programs that will include presentation of and training on the latest ADAMS software. The training will also focus on the latest digital imaging technologies and new product updates and best practices, tips and techniques. Other topics that will be covered are current grant information, SOP preparation (and compliance with SWGIT and ASCLD requirements) as well as what lies ahead in the next release and what new products and services are available.

Attendance at user group meetings can be included as part of your Foray Technologies' Level 3 Support Agreements. Agencies without a Level 3 Support Agreement, or that have an existing agreement may attend the user group meeting for a separate fee.

The 2008 User Group Meeting will be held in San Diego, California (FORAY Technologies' headquarters). To make the user group meetings as successful and beneficial as possible, we need **your** input! What dates would work the best for you? What special topics would **you** like to see included? Please send your input to [info@foray.com](mailto:info@foray.com).

Our goal is to ensure that you are getting the best value for your digital imaging investment. We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2008 ADAMS User Group Meeting!

## A PICTURE PERFECT TEAM

On September 15, 2007 Foray Technologies and Penn Camera joined forces to create a joint marketing and sales program. Together, Foray Technologies and Penn Camera will provide a range of digital photography and related products and services that cannot be matched by any other digital imaging solutions provider in the country!

For years, both companies have provided digital imaging products, training and support services to the military as well as the largest federal agencies and municipal law enforcement agencies in the country. Both companies have also worked together with industry partners, such as Fuji, Noritsu, Canon, et al, to satisfy unique customer requirements. "Our experts will be working closely with law enforcement agencies at all levels to provide the latest state-of-the-art, mission-critical systems, and to meet integration requirements with customized solutions, competitive pricing, and value-added services," said Tom Hennings, President of Foray Technologies.

In addition, Penn Camera's forensics division brings together the best expertise in the law enforcement community including renowned forensic photography experts such as Jason Guffy and Dick McEvoy. This provides a level of knowledge, expertise and training services that is second to none.

Further, Foray Technologies is expanding its training programs with a one-day seminar on "An Introduction to Digital Photography for Law Enforcement" as well as the standard five-day "Introduction to Digital Processing of Evidentiary Photography" & "Advanced Digital Image Processing" training programs and Penn Camera has agreed to provide digital cameras for these training programs. Not only will students get hands-on training with image processing, they will also get hands-on training for best practices on capturing images digitally. Just another benefit provided to you by to this picture perfect team!

# NEW ADAMS™ CLIENTS

McAllen Police Department

Drug Enforcement Agency:

New York & Maryland

Larimer County Sheriff's Office

Indiana State Police

FBI Lab – Quantico

FBI – TEDAC

Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Idaho State Police

Boca Raton Police Department

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation:

Richfield & Bowling Green

Oregon State Police:

Portland

Central Point

Springfield

Bend

Osceola Police Department

New Orleans Police Department

## NEW FOOTWEAR TEXTBOOK

The second edition of **“Footwear, The Missed Evidence”** by Dwane Hilderbrand (with our own David “Ski” Witzke as contributing author) has just been released. This book addresses the needs of the crime scene investigator in the areas of collection and recovery of footwear impression evidence and is available through a number of distributors or can be ordered directly at: <http://www.forensicitc.com>

## 2008 Conference Schedule:

### JANUARY:

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Evidence Photographers International Council, Tampa FL

### FEBRUARY:

14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction, Tulsa OK\*

18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Washington DC

20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – Illinois Association of Property & Evidence, Oak Brook IL

### MARCH:

4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – CA Homicide Investigators Association, Las Vegas NV

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Wisconsin Division of IAI, Wauwatosa WI

### APRIL:

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Kansas Division of IAI, Salina KA

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Nebraska Division of IAI, Ashland NE

9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> – Oklahoma Division of IAI, Edmonds OK

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – Chesapeake Bay Division IAI, Morgantown WV\*

### MAY:

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – California State Division of IAI, Ontario CA\*

5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – California Association of Criminalists, San Diego CA\*

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Pacific Northwest Division of IAI, Medford OR

### JUNE:

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – York Regional Police Services, Canada\*

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Texas Division of IAI, Houston TX\*

22<sup>nd</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> – National Sheriff's Association, Indianapolis IN

### JULY:

23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), Boca Raton FL

22<sup>nd</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> – National Sheriff's Association, Indianapolis IN

### AUGUST:

TBD – National Property Crime Investigations, Las Vegas NV

17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – International Association for Identification, Louisville KY\*

25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> – NEC AFIS Internet User's Group, Chicago IL

### SEPTEMBER:

5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – National Association of Medical Examiners, Louisville KY

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Rocky Mountain Division of IAI

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – International Association of Forensic Nurses, Dallas TX

22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Southwest Association of Forensic Scientists, Little Rock AR

### OCTOBER:

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – New Jersey Division of IAI, Hamilton NJ

26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Florida Division of IAI, Panama City Beach FL \*

\* Look for Foray Technologies at this conference  
(Attendance subject to change)

CHECK OUT OUR NEW SUPPORT WEBSITE AT <http://support.foray.com>

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## FY 2008 State and Local Law Enforcement Funding Status

As of November 8, 2007, the FY 2008 Commerce, Justice, and State Appropriations Bill is currently being funded under H.J. RES .52 Continuing Appropriations Resolution. This bill appropriates amounts for continuing funding for projects or activities that were made available in FY 2007 appropriations. Funding is provided under this resolution until; 1) enactment of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in the resolution; 2) enactment of the applicable appropriations Act for FY 2008 within the resolution without a provision for such project or activity; or 3) December 14, 2007 (Second Continuing Resolution, Division B) whichever is earliest.

Below is a summary of recommendations for the FY 2008 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations:

***Office of Justice Programs:***

The Senate Committee proposed recommendation is \$2.6 billion which is \$126 million above FY 2007 levels.

***Justice Assistance:***

The Senate Committee proposed recommendation is \$240 million which is \$1.6 million above FY 2007 levels. Within this recommended allocation, \$10 million is earmarked for DNA and Forensics Initiatives.

***State and Local Law Enforcement:***

The Senate Committee proposed recommendation is \$1.4 billion. Within this allocation, the following funding levels have been earmarked; \$660 million for Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants and \$190 million for Byrne Discretionary Grants. The House bill recommendation for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program is \$600 million.

***Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program***

The Senate Committee proposed recommendation is \$550 million. Within this allocation, the following funding levels have been earmarked; \$110 million for Law Enforcement Technology, \$169 million for DNA Backlog/Crime Lab Improvement and \$40 million for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Program. The House bill recommendation for COPS funding is \$725 million of which \$100 million is earmarked to restart the COPS hiring program.

This measure must be approved by both the House and Senate before it can go to conference for approval.

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