



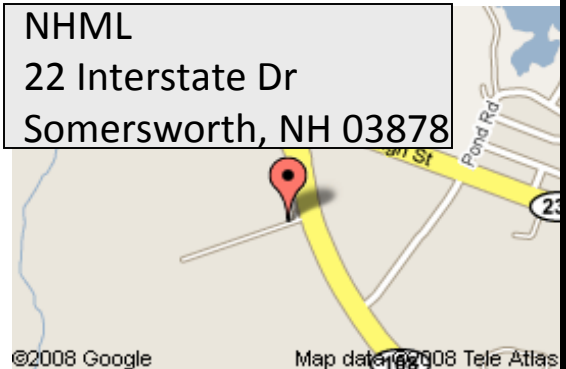
ASM International Northern New England Chapter Meeting Announcement

Wednesday November 19, 2008

5:30-6:30pm: Tour of New Hampshire Materials Laboratory

The New Hampshire Materials Laboratory (NHML) has expertise in failure analysis, metallurgy, mechanical engineering, metallography, microscopy, organic, inorganic and analytical chemistry.

The tour will include state of the art chemical analysis, failure and mechanical testing techniques.



7:00-9:00pm Dinner at the Barn Tavern with a Feature Presentation by Tim Pifer, Head of the New Hampshire State Crime Lab

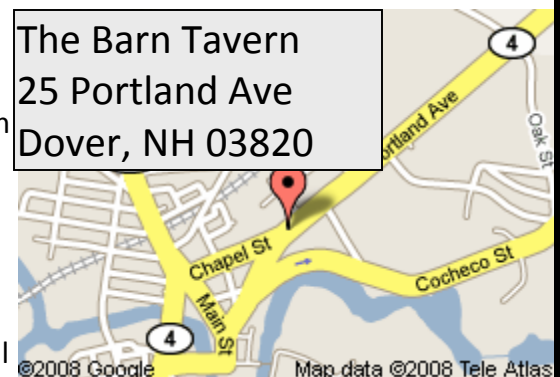
Feature Presentation: "A Study in Scarlet - 2008"

Join us at The Barn Tavern for dinner and our feature technical presentation. The evening presentation will delve into some of the modern technologies available to the forensic scientist with an emphasis on toolmark and firearm evidence, provide case studies, and offer insight into the challenges of a scientist in a crime laboratory.



Tim Pifer Brief Bio: Timothy J. Pifer is the Laboratory Director of the New Hampshire State Police Forensic Laboratory. He oversees the investigation

of over 8,000 criminal cases annually. These include homicides, assaults, rapes, arson, burglaries, and drug cases. He earned a B.A. degree in chemistry from Washington and Jefferson College in 1985 and a M.S. degree in analytical chemistry from the University of New Hampshire in 1988. He is in his 19th year with the laboratory, the last 12 of which he has been the laboratory director. During this time, he has initiated several new capabilities at the laboratory including the ATF's NIBIN (ballistic database), IAFIS (fingerprint database) and the DNA laboratory.



Cost: \$10 for ASM Members, \$20 for Non-ASM Member, Free for Students

For more information, questions, and to **confirm your attendance** please email Leigh Duren at leigh.duren@parker.com by Monday November 17th.