

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
FOR  
ROBERT MONSERRATE**

*(Text of presentation given by Randall Beaty at presentation of Cal Rayburn Award to Bob Monserrate)*

## **BOB MONSERRATE RECEIVES CAL RAYBURN AWARD**

Robert (Bob) Monserrate has long been a fixture at IACT Conferences supporting the organization through service since the beginning. Bob was born in Jersey City, New Jersey and graduated from high school in Bayonne, New Jersey. Bob and wife Linda have been married since 8/11/73 and have three children Michele, Diana and Matthew.

He attended college at Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri graduating in 1974 with a BS with a major in Biology and Education and a minor in General Science. He did graduate work at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Bob taught Chemistry, Biology and General Science in Norwood, Missouri high school in 1974-1975 and worked as a Senior Laboratory Technician 1976-1979 at the University of Missouri Agricultural Lab in Columbia.

In 1979 Bob accepted a criminalist position with the Iowa Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Investigation, Criminalistics Laboratory in Des Moines where he is still employed. Bob's responsibilities include:

- Scientific analysis of materials submitted to the state crime lab by law enforcement agencies as a part of their investigation relating to a criminal act. This includes blood, urine and other body fluids by chemical and instrumental methods to determine if they contain drugs
- Providing "expert" testimony in criminal cases; having testified in over 700 cases regarding drugs, alcohol, crime scenes, evidential breath testers. etc.
- Providing maintenance and certification of evidential breath testing instruments (Intoxilyzer 4011A's & DataMaster cdm's) and preliminary breath testers (PBT's)

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- Training, supervision and certification of police officers in the operation of direct breath testing instruments and in critical incident stress management
- Training and supervision of other criminalists in lab procedures for toxicology, alcohol testing, crime scene investigations and court testimony
- Crime scene investigations including photography, notes, reports, autopsies and evidence collection at death investigations.
- Recovery and identification of disaster victims

As a private citizen he has been involved in

- *Critical Incident Stress Management Psychological Services*
- *Since 1995 he has been a member of the Federal Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team - National Disaster Medical System – assisting the *medical examiner with recovery, identification and body preparation of the deceased victims.**

Bob is a charter member of the International Association For Chemical Testing (IACT) and has worked to uphold its purposes: to promote the professionalism, scientific aspects, advancement and continuing development of alcohol and drug testing programs.

Bob has served as:

- A member of the Publications Committee from 1990-2002
- Chair of the Nominating Committee 1994-2000
- Executive Board member 1996-2000
- Vice-president 2000-2002

Bob has worked actively in a number of critical incidents such as:

- A member of the Central Iowa Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) team coordinator and peer team member since 1990.
- A member of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross- Critical Incident Stress Management Program Chair 1996-1999.
- A Christian Relief-Advisor and Crisis Management team leader and trainer during the Iowa floods in 1993.

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- A World Relief-Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and trainer-since 1994

Bob has been a co-author on nine papers, received over 670 hours of additional forensic training and over 190 hours of critical incident stress training

He has provided support in 11 disasters since 1989 including

- United 232 Air Disaster (body recovery & ID team);
- and stress debriefings for the 1991 Desert Storm;
- 1992 Hurricane Andrew;
- 1992 Drake Diner murders;
- 1994 L.A. Earthquake- critical incident stress training;
- 1997 Grand Forks, N. Dakota Flood;
- 1997 Korean Air Lines Flt. 801 air crash-Guam-Morgue operations (D-MORT) & CISM
- 1999 Hurricane Mitch, Miami- stress debriefings-World Relief
- 2001 World Trade Center-terrorist attack
- 2003 World Trade Center – Mitochondrial DNA Sequencing – Ann Arbor, MI

**AWARDS**

- Governor's Award for Highway Safety Excellence-1986
- Governor's State Top Achievement Recognition Award-1990
- Operation Desert Storm Certificate of Appreciation-American Red Cross-1991
- Commissioner's Special Award For Traffic Safety-1991
- Recognition of Service Award-International Association For Chemical Testing-Publications Committee-1992
- Governor's Volunteer Award-1993
- American Red Cross Honor Award-Iowa 93 Floods-1993
- Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau- Certificate of Appreciation-1995
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation-Certificate of Appreciation-1999
- American Red Cross-Critical Incident Stress Management-Leadership Award-1999 & 2001

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- Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Emergency Preparedness – D-MORT Team – Certificate of Appreciation - In response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist activities in New York City – 2002
- Certificate of Completion Award – Analysis of Mitochondrial DNA for the Identification of The Victims of the World Trade Center Disaster –January 2003
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Certificate – Founding Member – March 1, 2003
- Iowa Department of Public Health - Directors Award – Humanitarian Acts – August 14, 2003

MISSION TRIPS

West Germany-July 1988  
Ecuador, South America-February 1989  
Mexico City, Mexico-February 1990  
Siberia, Russia-March 1992

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-Instructor for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation's "Basic Critical Incident Stress Management Training" held at the American Red Cross Central Iowa Chapter, Des Moines, IA since 1997.

Team member - IACT/NHTSA Breath Alcohol Research Project - Study dates 1992-1995. Purpose - To address and explore several key aspects of breath alcohol testing.

Instuctor for the course "Post Trauma Shooting and Critical Incident Stress" held at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and DPS Academy, since 1990.

Team member- Alcohol Correlation Study for the DCI Criminalistics Laboratory–May 5 & 20<sup>th</sup>, 1983, June 2, 2000.

The Award Bob will receive today was established in 2002 in memory of Cal Rayburn a charter member of IACT and a longtime friend and

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co-worker of Bob's. Like Cal, Bob is a charter member of IACT, he has been a member for over 10 years and has distinguished himself through dedication to the organization as evidenced by his many contributions.

Bob's personal and professional integrity and his caring make him stand out wherever he is involved. The International Association for Chemical Testing is proud to award the Cal Rayburn Award to him today.

The award reads;

**The Calvin Rayburn Award**  
(established 2002)

**Presented to**

**Robert Monserrate**

**In honor of his dedication  
And contributions to the  
International Association for Chemical Testing, Inc.**

**April 26, 2004**