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**Webinar #22: Crime Scene Reconstruction Essentials:  
Setting the Scene**

**Learning Objectives**

After viewing this webinar, you will be able to:

- Define Crime Scene Reconstruction (CSR)
- Describe CSR methodology
- Identify related forensic disciplines and explain their application to CSR
- Discuss the role of crime scene reconstruction within the context of legal case representation
- Explain how CSR can aid in a case presentation
- Discuss the benefits and limitations to a CSR expert witness
- Demonstrate how to examine a CSR expert witness
- Identify good and bad traits of expert witness testimony
- Identify and locate relevant CSR standards
- Describe the items to include in a discovery request
- Discuss criteria for evaluating the personnel, method and conclusions during direct- and cross examination

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