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Who are we

What do we do

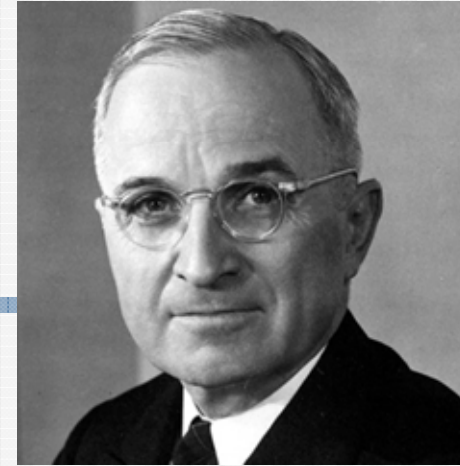
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1947



- Truman is President
- World War II has ended
- Jackie Robinson is in the major leagues 
- 100 individuals joined together to form the American Association of Blood Banks (**AABB**)



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Grandcamp

Explodes on April 16, 1947 while docked at the Texas City Wharf
Victims were taken to the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston
Blood was delivered from Dallas for several days



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"All the News That's Fit to Print"

The New York Times

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1947

BLASTS AND FIRES WRECK TEXAS CITY OF 15,000; 300 TO 1,200 DEAD; THOUSANDS HURT, HOMELESS; WIDE COAST AREA ROCKED, DAMAGE IN MILLIONS

TEXAS CITY BURNING AFTER IT WAS ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

SHIP STARTS HAVOC
Nitrate Vessel Blows Up and Sets Off Chain of Explosions Ashore

BLASTS CONTINUING
Injure Many Rescuers—Plant of Monsanto Company Razed

China Urges Big 4 To Act on Korea
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY... CHINA URGES BIG 4 TO ACT ON KOREA... CHINA URGES BIG 4 TO ACT ON KOREA...

BAROCH ASKS WORK FOR 44-HOUR WEEK TO STOP INFLATION
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HOUSE GROUP VOTES MID-EAST AID BILL
MID-EAST AID BILL... HOUSE GROUP VOTES MID-EAST AID BILL...

Doctors, Clergy Brave Fires And Fumes to Help Injured
DOCTORS AND CLERGY... DOCTORS, CLERGY BRAVE FIRES AND FUMES TO HELP INJURED...

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1950

- Glass bottles are replaced with plastic bags



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1953

- NBE is established



- AABB Technical Manual is published



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50's

- 1956 – Accreditation program proposed to the Board of Directors
- 1957 – Inspection & Accreditation Program is created
- 1958 – Publication of 1st edition of Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services



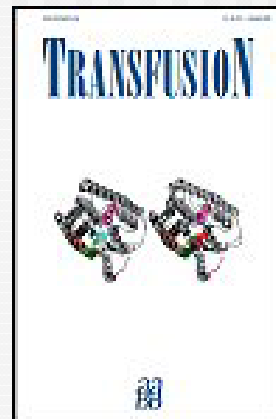
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1958 - 1961

- AABB establishes its first central office in Chicago
- AABB unveils the first issue of the journal *TRANSFUSION*



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1968

- AABB/Fenwal Scholarships are created to promote interest in research, development and continuing education in the field of blood banking



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1972

- AABB moves their headquarters from Chicago to Washington DC

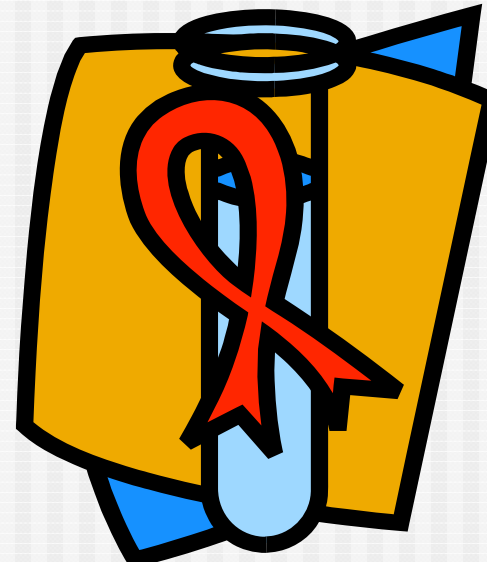


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1981

- The first case of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is reported



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1983

- National Blood Foundation is founded and charged with raising money for and monitoring the allocation of scientific and administrative research grants



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1985

- First blood screening test to detect HIV is licensed and quickly implemented



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1991

- AABB Office of Regulatory Affairs is created to work in conjunction with federal government agencies and the Congress



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1992

- AABB moves headquarters to Bethesda



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1994

- AABB establishes the AABB Press



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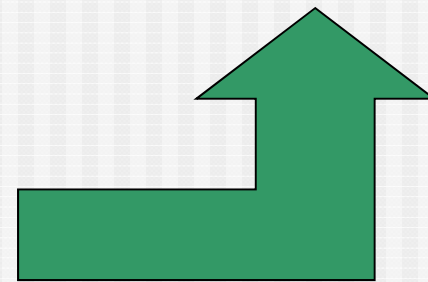
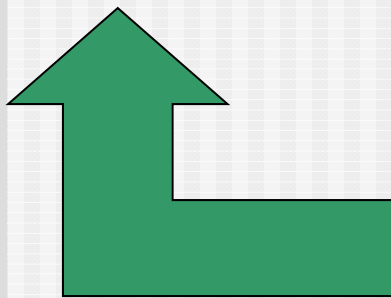
1997 QSE's Introduced

A "Typical" Blood Bank



Quality System Essentials

- Organization
- Resources
- Equipment
- Supplier and Customer
- Process Control
- Document/Records
- Deviations, Nonconformances
- Assessments
- Process Improvement
- Facilities and Safety



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2001

- AABB Consulting Service is founded to assist both the domestic and global market

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2002

- AABB Disaster Task Force formed

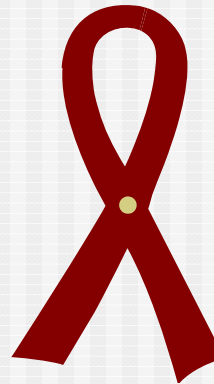


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2004

- AABB receives a \$2.4 million grant from the CDC under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)



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2011



- Obama is President
- The San Francisco Giants won the World Series
- AABB membership includes nearly 2,000 institutions and 8,000 individuals, located in more than 80 countries.



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60 years later !!!!

- Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services
- Standards for Cellular Therapy Product Services
- Standards for Relationship Testing Laboratories
- Standards for Immunohematology Reference Laboratories
- Standards for Molecular Testing for Red Cell, Platelet and Neutrophil Antigens
- Standards for Perioperative Autologous Blood Collection and Administration



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AABB Departments

- Standards and Accreditation
- Professional Development
- Consulting
- National Blood Exchange
- National Blood Foundation
- Regulatory/Legislative/Legal Affairs
- Biovigilance
- Publications
- Communications
- Membership
- Disaster Response
- Global Relationships



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ISQua – International Society for Quality in Healthcare

- Accreditation and Assessor Training Program



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