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68th IAAI

International Training Conference

Las Vegas, NV
April 9-14 2017

All classes open to all attendees.

MONDAY, April 10th <i>All Attendees</i>			
Time 8am-9:30am	Opening Ceremonies		
Time 9:30am-12pm	Insurance Fraud: An Offender's Perspective Michael Vergon, Kenneth Allen		
Lunch on your own 12pm-1pm		Fire Claims and Investigation Training Seminar <i>co-presented by ICAC and IAAI</i>	
Time	Track A	Track B	TRACK D Two-day Seminar
1pm-3pm	The Impact of Ventilation on Room Fires in Full Scale Structures <i>Dan Madrzykowski</i>		Vetting & Selecting the Right Experts and Attorneys <i>Tristan Abbott, Brian Henry, Jason Karasinski</i>
3pm-5pm	Experimental Results from a Series of Eight Laboratory Controlled Compartment Fires <i>David Tucholski, Michael Marquardt, Andrew Cox</i>		Investigative Report Drafting: Content is Key <i>Dixon Robin, Roy Mura</i>

Week-long class • **Track C** • April 10th to 14th • Monday thru Friday
32 HRS Fundamentals in Fire Investigation
Barry Grimm, Jason Karasinski, Dixon Robin

TUESDAY, April 11th			
Time	Track A	Track B	Track D
8am-10am	Effective Social Media Research in Investigations <i>Roy Mura</i>	Statement Analysis: Truth & Lies Revealed <i>David Harlow</i>	Rendering a Correct Claim Decision <i>Matthew Smith, Daniel Jaegar</i>
10am-12pm	Metallurgical Analysis for Fire and Explosion Investigation <i>Larry Hanke, Neal Hanke</i>	Exploring the Relevance & Reliability of Witness Statements in Fire Investigations <i>Andrew Cox, William Ryerson, Nicole Eyet, Marissa Persichini</i>	Lawsuit! Proactive Management of the Litigation Process <i>Gerald Albrecht, John Davies</i>
Lunch on your own 12pm-1pm			
Time	Track A	Track B	Track D
1pm-3pm	Non-Destructive Post Fire Survey of Electrical Wiring for Fire Origin Determination <i>Mark Svare</i>	2017 IAAI Annual General Meeting	Preparing Your Claims Department & SIU Representatives for Trial <i>Rick Hammond</i>
3pm-5pm	Fatal Fire Investigation <i>John Cox</i>		Presenting the Fire Science Case to a Jury: How to Win Friends & Influence People <i>Thomas Cellilli, Donald Kohtz, Jason Karasinski</i>

WEDNESDAY, April 12th

Time	Tracks A & B held in Expo	
8am-10:15am	Panel: Fire Investigations: Preparing for the Future <i>Joseph Toscano, Chris Porreca, Michael Cabral, Thomas Sabella, Mark Covin, Michael Russo</i>	
10:15am-11am	[Why] Accreditation Matters <i>Rick Jones, Kelly Kistner</i>	
11am-12pm	Sunlight as an Ignition Source <i>Michael Rushton</i>	
12pm-1pm Complimentary Lunch in Expo		
Time	Tracks A & B held in Expo	
1pm-2:30pm	Scene Safety for the Fire Investigator <i>Jeff Pauley</i>	
3pm-5pm	Panel: Scene Safety: The Quiet Storm <i>Bobby Schaal, Jeff Washinger, Peter Mansi</i>	



THURSDAY, April 13th

Time	Track A	Track B
8am-10am	Commercial Motor Vehicle & Heavy Equipment Fires <i>Russ Colosi</i>	The Investigation & Litigation of Fire Losses for Subrogated Insurance Carriers <i>Chris Konzelmann, Leslie Wiernek</i>
10am-12pm		NFPA 921: Updates <i>Joe Sesniak</i>
Lunch on your own 12pm-1pm		
1pm-5pm	The Use of Damage in Fire Investigations <i>Greg Gorbett</i>	Wildland Fire Pattern Indicators/ Operation High Desert <i>Alan Carlson, Paul Steensland</i>

FRIDAY, April 14th

Time	Track A	Track B
8am-12pm	Fire Protection Systems & Fire Investigation <i>Jerry Naylis</i>	Demystifying the Chain of Custody & Forensic Arson Analysis <i>Court Sandau</i>

Conference Training topics are subject to change without notice. See website for hotel reservations and information.



Testing onsite for IAAI-ECT Practicum, Sunday, April 9th • 1pm-5pm

(Pre-registraion is required)

Practical exam for students who have applied for the IAAI's Evidence Collection Technician (IAAI-ECT) designation, consisting of several stations and proctors to evaluate

techniques used in the collection of different types of evidence commonly found on fire scenes.

Students may participate in the exam only if they have applied for the IAAI-ECT and have been cleared for the exam, and have registered in advance for this practicum.