

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th		
3:00-6:00 Prefunction Avalon Floor	Check In Opens	
4:00-7:00 Prefunction Avalon Floor	Welcome Reception	
MONDAY APRIL 7th		
8:00 Ballroom 29-30	Opening Ceremonies	Director David Cheers
9:30	Break	
10:00-12:00 Ballroom 29-30	Lessons from collecting electrical and other data while undertaking research at fully furnished compartment fires	Nick Carey
12:00-1:00 Ballroom 29-30	Lunch Provided	
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 29-30	TBD	
1:00-2:00 Ballroom 24-25	Committee Meeting If Needed	
2:30	Break	
3:00-5:00 Ballroom 24-25	Annual General Meeting	President Trace Lawless
TUESDAY APRIL 8th		
8:00-5:00 Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	
8:00-5:00 Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	
8:00-12:00 Ballroom 11/28	Decision making and cognitive biases in fire investigations	Tuomas Pälviä
8:00-12:00 Ballroom 16/27	Smoking Materials as Ignition Sources	Jonathan Butta
8:00-12:00 Ballroom 18-22	Arson - Inside the Mind	Joseph Loving
8:00-5:00 Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days	Chris Ellis
10:00-10:30 Ballroom 24-25	CFSI Outreach	Bill Webb, CFSI ED
9:30	Break	
12:00-1:00	Lunch on Own	
1:00-2:00 Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Certifications Committee Meeting	Chair Rick Jones
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 14-15		
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 11/28	Marine fire Investigations – basics, fire dynamics and case studies	Adam Holloway William Nolan
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 16/27	Beyond Flashover - Large Compartment Fire Dynamics	Michael Rushton
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 18-22	Safety and the Fire Investigator	Tom Polera
2:30	Break	
3:00-4:00 Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Membership Committee Meeting	Chair Dixon Robin
6:00-7:00 Ballroom Pre-Function Area	Cocktail Reception	
7:00-9:00 Ballroom 29-30	Awards Banquet	Director David Cheers
WEDNESDAY APRIL 9th (Exhibit Day)		
8:00-5:00 Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	
8:00-5:00 Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	

8:00-10:00 Ballroom 11/28	Living in the Gray—Circumstantial Evidence and the Fire Investigation	Cory Helffich
8:00-10:00 Ballroom 16/27	SciBIT (Scientific Behavior Interview Techniques)	Kyle Bradshaw
8:00-10:00 Ballroom 18-22	Effective Methods for Processing Forensic Evidence of Burned Human Remains from Vehicles, Structures, Confined Space, and Outdoor Fatal Fire Scenes, and the Common Types of Post-Fire Damage to the Burned Body	Elayne Pope
8:00-5:00 Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days	Chris Ellis
8:00-12:00 Ballroom 24-25	Committee Meeting if Needed	
9:30	Break	
10:00-11:00 Ballroom 24-25	Open to all Awards Committee Meeting	Chair Rose Rozmiarek
10:30-12:00 Ballroom 11/28	NFPA 1321 Overview for Fire Investigation Unit Management and Supervision	Randy Watson Dixon Robin
10:30-12:00 Ballroom 16/27	From the Ashes: Challenges Facing Fire Investigation Units	Geoffrey Pease
10:30-12:00 Ballroom 18-22	What to expect at fatal fire scenes involving structures, vehicles, confined space, outdoors, and incendiary fires with burned human remains: Effective field methods for evidence preservation during scene investigations	Elayne Pope
12:00-1:00 Ballroom 29/30	Lunch Provided	
1:00-2:00 Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Training and Education Committee Meeting	Chair David Bridges
1:00-3:00 Ballroom 11/28	TBD	
1:00-3:00 Ballroom 16/27	Lithium-Ion Batteries: Design, Construction, Failures and Fire Causes	Alexander Hoffmann
1:00-3:00 Ballroom 18-22	Live Fire Demonstrations - Testing the Hypotheses. Two case studies from Australia	Michael Forbes
3:00	Break	
3:30-4:30 Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Off Continent Committee Meeting	President Trace Lawless
3:30-5:00 Ballroom 11/28	Understanding the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Fire Investigation: Trends, Challenges, and Case Studies	Vithyaa Thavapalan
3:30-5:00 Ballroom 16/27	“No Ignitable Liquid Detected” Explained	Matthew Franzman
3:30-5:00 Ballroom 18-22	Methods for the calculation of vapor cloud explosion in the explosion investigation	Mario Ramírez III
7:00-10:00 Pool Area	Hospitality, Live Auction, DJ	IAAI and New Jersey Chapter
THURSDAY APRIL 10th		
8:00-5:00 Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	
8:00-12:00 Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	
8:00-12:00 Ballroom 24-25	Committee Meeting if Needed	
8:00-10:00 Ballroom 11/28	Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) in Peer Reviewing Draft Expert Reports	David Icove

8:00-10:00 Ballroom 16/27	Two Case Studies: Can't Go Hunting and It Might've Been a Cigarette	Travis Neubauer
8:00-10:00 Ballroom 18-22	Fire Dynamics Analyses and Computer Modeling of Fires and Explosions	Joseph M. Ellington
8:00-5:00 Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days	Chris Ellis
9:30	Break	
10:30-12:00 Ballroom 11/28	Making the Leap from Fire Investigation of Structure Fires to Heavy Machinery Fires	Belinda (BJ) Jones
10:30-12:00 Ballroom 16/27	TBD	
10:30-12:00 Ballroom 18/22	TBD	
10:00-12:00 Sea Isle Boardroom	Board Meeting	President David Bridges
12:00-1:00 Ballroom 29-30	Lunch Provided	
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 11/28	Operation Extinguish: A case study on how investigating a residential house fire took down a violent organization	Aaron Chaffee
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 16/27	Case Study: The Conception Dive Boat Fire	Jonathan Butta Michael Abraham Derek Hill
1:00-5:00 Ballroom 18-22	Complex Explosion Investigation	David Harlow
1:00-2:30 Ballroom 24-25	Open to all Chapters Officers Committee Meeting	Director Chris Ward
2:30	Break	

FRIDAY April 11th		
7:00	Pastries and Coffee	
8:00-Noon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	
8:00-Noon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	
8:00-Noon Ballroom 11/28	TBD	
8:00-Noon Ballroom 16/27	TBD	
8:00-Noon Ballroom 18-22	TBD	
8:00-12:00 Ballroom 14-15	Evidence Collection Practicum	Casandra Jones
9:30	Break	