

# 74<sup>th</sup> International Training Conference & Expo

# NORTH CAROLINA Cherokee 2023

APRIL 23-28



Classes are subject to change. Breakfast and Lunch provided Monday – Thursday.

**Monday  
April 24th  
Event Center**

**8:00am • Join us for Opening Ceremonies**  
**10:00am-12:00pm • Complex Fire Investigation  
with a Focus on Electrical Systems**

*Speakers: Mark Svare, Nick Carey, Robert Schaal, David Bridges, Jeff Washinger, Neal Hanke*

**Monday, April 24th**

**Week-long class**

**Ballroom 3**

10:00am - 12:00pm

1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Fundamentals of Fire Investigation**

*Barry Grimm, Dixon Robin*

**Monday, April 24th**

**Breakfast 6:30am - 7:45am**

**Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**Event Center - Pre-Function Area**

**Tuesday, April 25th to  
Thursday, April 27th**

**Breakfast 6:30am - 7:45am**

**Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**Exhibition Hall**

**Monday, April 24th**

**Event Center**

1:00pm - 5:00pm

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**Tuesday, April 25th**

**Ballroom 1**

8:00am - 10:00am

**Investigating Fires Resulting from Marijuana Hash Oil  
(BHO)**

*Jeff Hoyt*

10:15am - 12:00pm

**Fire Photography “What is Fire Photography”**

*Juliana Andersson*



1:00pm

5:00pm

**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 25th**

**Ballroom 2**

8:00am - 12:00pm

**“The 1995 Bricelyn Street Fire:  
A Case Conclusion after 27 Years”**

*Matthew Regentin, Brian Grove*

1:00pm - 5:00pm — **also on Wed. pm**

**Looking Past the Fire Identifying Actors and Motives**

*John Klein*

8:00am - 5:00pm

**Ballroom 3**

**Week-long class**

**Fundamentals of Fire Investigation - Barry Grimm, Dixon Robin**

**Wednesday, April 26th**

**Ballroom 1**

8:00am - 10:00am

**Investigating Arson for Profit**

*Stephen Kircher, David Kircher*

**EXPO Day**

**Wednesday, April 26th**

**Ballroom 2**

8:00am - 10:00am

**Digital Forensics in Fire Investigations**

*Justin Fojtik, Michael O’Neal*

*Wednesday classes are continued on reverse side.*



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# EXPO

Wednesday, April 26th  
7:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday, April 27th  
7:00am - Noon

EXPO located in the  
**Pre-Function Area,  
Ballroom Level.**

**Wednesday, April 26th (cont.)**

**EXPO Day**

**Wednesday, April 26th (cont.)**

## Ballroom 1

10:30am - 12:00pm

**Fire Safety Research - Institute Research Studies**

*Dan Madrzykowski*

1:00pm - 5:00pm - repeat from Tue. am

**Looking Past the Fire Identifying Actors and Motives**

*John Klein*

## Ballroom 2

10:30am - 12:00pm

**An Examination of Wi-Fi (Smart) Plugs for their  
Recognition Potential and Associated Data**

*Daniel Giblin*

1:00pm - 2:30pm

**NFPA 1321 Standards on Fire Investigation Units**

*Randy Watson*

8:00am - 5:00pm **Ballroom 3**

**Week-long class**

**Fundamentals of Fire Investigation - Barry Grimm, Dixon Robin**

3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Born to Burn – Arson for Profit**

*David Harlow*

**Thursday, April 27th**

**EXPO Day**

**Thursday, April 27th**

## Ballroom 1

8:00am - 12:00pm

**Firearms and Fire Cause**

*Andrew Cox, Sarah Decker, Brian Grove, Matthew Regentin*

1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Understanding Codes & Standards for Fuel Gas Systems**

*Charles Brown*

3:15pm - 5:00pm

**Gone With or Without a Trace: The Ayotzinapa Rural Teachers'  
College Case Study**

*James Quintiere, Ricardo Torres, Elayne Pope*

## Ballroom 2

8:00am - 10:00am

**Student Research Poster Presentations**

10:00am - 12:00pm

**NFA Presentation and Update**

1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Child & Adolescent Forensic Interviewing  
Considerations for Fire Cases**

*Stephanie Knapp, Melissa Merola*

8:00am - 5:00pm

**Ballroom 3**

**Week-long class**

**Fundamentals of Fire Investigation - Barry Grimm, Dixon Robin**

**Friday, April 28th**

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## Ballroom 1

8:00am - 12:00pm

**Wildland Fire Investigations "A Walk in the Woods"**

*Paul Haas*

## Ballroom 2

8:00am - 12:00pm

**Strategic Suspect Interviewing Techniques -  
"Making Arson & Explosives Cases Stronger for Prosecution"**

*Dino Balos*

8:00am - 12:00pm **Ballroom 101-102— Evidence Collection Practicum - Casandra Jones**

8:00am - 12:00pm **Ballroom 3 — Fundamentals of Fire Investigation - Barry Grimm, Dixon Robin**

**Week-long class**