



75th IAAI International Training Conference & Expo

April 7-12, 2024 • Las Vegas, NV
Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino



Classes are subject to change.
Lunch provided Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sunday, April 7th • Mezzanine
2pm - 6pm Early Registration/Event Check-in
3pm - 6pm Welcoming Reception

MONDAY, APRIL 8th *Lunch Provided 12:00pm-1:00pm • Mezzanine*

<p>7:00am - 8:30am • Mezzanine Registration/Event Check-In</p>	<p>9:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 1-8 (excluding 5) General Session — 75th Anniversary Opening Ceremonies</p>
<p>1:00pm - 3:00pm • Celebrity 5 Annual General Meeting IAAI-President Chris Van Vleet</p>	<p>1:00pm - 5:00pm • Celebrity 1-8 (excluding 5) Understanding CSST and Lightning: ATF LODD Analysis Utilizing Fire Dynamics Simulator, Fire Testing and Electronic Data Sources Adam St. John, Craig Matthews, Jeremy Neagle</p>

<p>Monday, April 8th 1:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Week-long class Melrose 4 IAAI-Fundamentals of Fire Investigation Barry Grimm, Dixon Robin</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 9th Wednesday, April 10th Thursday, April 11th 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday, April 12th 8:00am - Noon</p>
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3:00pm - 3:20pm • Rotunda Area • Afternoon Break

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th *Lunch on your own 12:00pm - 1:00pm*

<p>8:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 1-8 (excluding 5) State v. Claude F. Garrett & The Application of the Scientific Method Stuart Bayne, Gary Haun, Candace Ashby</p>
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<p>(Separate registration required)</p>	<p>Four-day class starts 8am Tuesday ends Friday at noon 8:00am - 5:00pm • Melrose 3 IAAI-Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony</p>
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10:00am - 10:20am • Rotunda Area • Morning Break

<p>1:00pm - 3:00pm • Celebrity 1-8 (excluding 5) Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Insurance, Legal, and Fire Investigation: Advancements, Challenges, and Future Prospects Robert Toth, Glenn Gibson</p>	<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm • Celebrity 5 Panel Discussion: Preparing for IAAI Leadership President, 1st VP, Executive Director, Two Directors, One Past President</p>
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th			EXPO DAY 7AM-5PM	<i>Lunch Provided 12:00pm-1:00pm • Mezzanine</i>		
8:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 4 The Challenges of Investigating & Prosecuting a Multi-State Serial Arsonist & Murderer Luke Coyne, C.H. Chung	8:00am - 10:00am • Celebrity 6-8 Potential of Smart Metering Devices in Fire and Crime Investigation Juha Alhainen	8:00am - 10:00am • Celebrity 1-3 TBD	10:00am - 10:20am • Mezzanine • Morning Break			
10:20am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 6-8 Lightning-Induced CSST Fire Claims & Litigation Anthony Morrone, Lee Green, Elizabeth Buc	10:20am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 1-3 The Correlation Between Arson and Violent Crime in America: Case Study and Research Ricky Hankins					
1:00pm - 5:00pm • Celebrity 6-8 Building Confidence in Origin & Cause Determinations Steven Avato, William "Bud" Herndon	1:00pm - 5:00pm • Celebrity 4 Investigating Fuel Gas Fire & Explosions Tommy Sipsy, Richard Jones, Jr.	1:00pm - 5:00pm • Celebrity 1-3 An Introduction to Hybrid & Electric Vehicle Fires: Investigation & Analysis? Hernan Mercado-Corujo	3:00pm - 3:20pm • Mezzanine • Afternoon Break			

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th			EXPO DAY 7AM-12PM	<i>Lunch Provided 12:00pm-1:00pm • Mezzanine</i>		
8:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 4 Confirmation & Expectation Bias: How Do You Un-Ring the Bell? Chris Elrod	8:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 1-3 Advanced Concepts in Self-Heating Fires: The Forensic Approach Laura Hernandez, Doug Byron	8:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 6-8 Insurance Claims for Fire & Explosion Investigators Brad Gordon, Jason Mardirosian Daniel Jaeger	10:00am - 10:20am • Mezzanine • Morning Break			
1:00pm - 4:00pm • Celebrity 6-8 The Little Known Evolution of Solid Fuel Inserts & Their Potential Failure Points Daniel Freeman	1:00pm - 5:00pm • Celebrity 4 Forensic Anthropology & Burned Remains: Advanced Fire Fatality Scene Techniques & Research Darren Solomon	1:00pm - 5:00pm • Celebrity 1-3 Tarnished Badge: Lessons Learned from Investigation & Prosecution of Decade-Long Series of Multi-County "Revenge" Fires Tricia Cecil, Scott Hammond	3:00pm - 3:20pm • Rotunda Area • Afternoon Break			

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th		
8:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 6-8 The Heat is On: Electric & Gas Dryer-Related Forensic Investigations Michael Stoddard	8:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 4 The Use of Fire Dynamics for Origin Determination Gregory Gorbett	8:00am - 12:00pm • Celebrity 1-3 Obarrio Street, Panama City, Panama Building Explosion Case Study Mario Ramirez, Olga Perea
(Separate registration required)	8:00am - 12:00pm • Sunset 5 - 6 IAAI-Evidence Collection Practicum Richard Jones, Casandra Jones	

EVENT SCHEDULE	Tuesday, April 9th 5:30pm-6:30pm • Rotunda Cocktail Reception 6:30pm-9pm • Celebrity 1-8 IAAI Awards Banquet	Wednesday, April 10th 7am-5pm • Mezzanine EXPO 6pm-9pm • Mezzanine IAAI Foundation Live Auction	Thursday, April 11th 7am-12pm • Mezzanine EXPO
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