

2025 ITC SCHEDULE

TIME/BALLROOM	CLASS	Responsible Party / Presenter
WEDNESDAY APRIL 2nd		
	Executives Arrive	
THURSDAY APRIL 3rd		
9:00-5:00 Sea Isle Boardroom	Executives Meeting	President Trace Lawless
	Board of Directors Arrive	
FRIDAY APRIL 4th		
7:30 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Breakfast - Provided	
9:00 Avalon Ballroom 13-14	Strategic Planning Meeting	
9:00 Avalon Conference Storage	Sargent at Arms to Unload and Setup	
10:00 Avalon Conference Space	Staff to set up Office Area	
12:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Lunch - Provided	
1:00 Avalon Ballroom 13-14	Strategic Planning Meeting Continues	
6:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Board/Staff Dinner	
SATURDAY APRIL 5th		
7:30 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Breakfast - Provided	
8:30 Sea Isle Boardroom	Board Meeting	President Trace Lawless
12:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Lunch - Provided	
1:00 Sea Isle Boardroom	Board Meeting Continues	
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th		
1:00	Board and Staff at Prefunction Area	
3:00-6:00 Avalon Prefunction Space	Check In Opens	
4:00-7:00 Avalon Prefunction Space	Welcome Reception	
MONDAY APRIL 7th		
8:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Opening Ceremonies	Director David Cheers
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
10:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Lessons from collecting electrical and other data while undertaking research at fully furnished compartment fires	Nick Carey Niamh Nic Daeid

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12:00-1:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Lunch Provided	
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	Barry Grimm Dixon Robin
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	Van Presson
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	TBD	
1:00-2:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Committee Meeting If Needed	
2:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
3:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Annual General Meeting	President Trace Lawless
TUESDAY APRIL 8th		
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	Barry Grimm Dixon Robin
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	Van Presson
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Decision making and cognitive biases in fire investigations	Tuomas Pälviä
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Smoking Materials as Ignition Sources	Jonathan Butta
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Arson - Inside the Mind	Joseph Loving
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days	Chris Ellis
10:00-10:30 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	CFSI Outreach	Bill Webb, CFSI ED
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
12:00-1:00	Lunch on Own	
1:00-2:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Certifications Committee Meeting	Chair Rick Jones
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Marine fire Investigations – basics, fire dynamics and case studies	Adam Holloway William Nolan
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Recovering data from fire damaged electronics.	Tully Kessler
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Safety and the Fire Investigator	Tom Polera
2:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
3:00-4:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Membership Committee Meeting	Chair Dixon Robin
6:00-7:00 Avalon Prefunction Space	Cocktail Reception	
7:00-9:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Awards Banquet	Director David Cheers

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 9th (Exhibit Day)		
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	Barry Grimm Dixon Robin
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	Van Presson
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Effective Methods for Processing Forensic Evidence of Burned Human Remains	Elayne Pope
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	SciBIT (Scientific Behavior Interview Techniques)	Kyle Bradshaw
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Living in the Gray—Circumstantial Evidence and the Fire Investigation	Cory Helffich
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days	Chris Ellis
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
10:00-11:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to all Awards Committee Meeting	Chair Rose Rozmiarek
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	What to expect at fatal fire scenes involving field methods for evidence preservation during scene investigations	Elayne Pope
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Crimes of Passion: Domestic Violence and Fire Investigations	Derrick Young
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	NFPA 1321 Overview for Fire Investigation Unit Management and Supervision	Randy Watson Dixon Robin
11:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Off Continent Committee Meeting	President Lawless
1:00-2:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Training and Education Committee Meeting	Chair David Bridges
1:00-3:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Repeated on Thursday - Beyond Flashover - Large Compartment Fire Dynamics	Michael Rushton
1:00-3:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Lithium-Ion Batteries: Design, Construction, Failures and Fire Causes	Alexander Hoffmann
1:00-3:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Repeated on Thursday - Live Fire Demonstrations - Testing the Hypotheses. Two case studies from Australia	Michael Forbes
3:00 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
3:30-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Repeated on Thursday - Making the Leap from Fire Investigation of Structure Fires to Heavy Machinery Fires	Belinda Jones
3:30-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	"No Ignitable Liquid Detected" Explained	Matthew Franzman
3:30-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Methods for the calculation of vapor cloud explosion in the explosion investigation	Mario Ramírez III
7:00-10:00 Atrium Pool Area	Hospitality	IAAI and New Jersey

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THURSDAY APRIL 10th		
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamental of Fire Investigation	Barry Grimm Dixon Robin
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	Van Presson
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Committee Meeting if Needed	
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) in Peer Reviewing Draft Expert Reports	David Icove
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Two Case Studies: Can't Go Hunting and It Might've Been a Cigarette	Travis Neubauer
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Fire Dynamics Analyses and Computer Modeling of Fires and Explosions	Joseph M. Ellington
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days	Chris Ellis
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Repeat - Making the Leap from Fire Investigation of Structure Fires to Heavy Machinery Fires	Belinda Jones
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Repeat - Beyond Flashover - Large Compartment Fire Dynamics	Michael Rushton
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 18/22	Repeat - Live Fire Demonstrations - Testing the Hypotheses. Two case studies from Australia	Michael Forbes
10:00-12:00 Sea Isle Boardroom	Board Meeting	President David Bridges
12:00-1:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Lunch Provided	
1:00-5:00 Avalon 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 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	TBD	
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Complex Explosion Investigation	David Harlow
1:00-2:30 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to all Chapters Officers Committee Meeting	Chair Chris Ward
2:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
FRIDAY April 11th		
7:00	Pastries and Coffee	
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation	Barry Grimm Dixon Robin

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8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony	Van Presson
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	"Burning Air Fryer on a Stovetop: Tragic Accident or Maternal Filicide?"	Matthew Regentin Jonathan Butta Michael Abraham
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	TBD	
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	TBD	
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 14-15	Evidence Collection Practicum	Casandra Jones Michael Dalton
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break	
1:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Wrap-up Meeting	Site Selection Chair