



# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ICAC Arson Investigation Seminar

## AGENDA

**Monday, February 9, 2009**

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- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** ICAC Registration Open
- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.** ICAC Opening General Session – *Welcome and Introductions*  
**Alan Clark, ICAC Chairman**  
**Bob Grumblatt, ICAC Seminar Committee Chairman**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.** ICAC General Session –  
**Keynote Speaker “Raising the Bar”**
- Richard Merck, P.E., EFO, CFEI**  
Senior Fire Protection Engineer  
Office of the Fire Marshall  
Montgomery County Fire Rescue Service  
Rockville, MD
- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.** **Mortgage Crisis and Effect on Fire Claims**
- Rick Hammond**  
Johnson & Bell, Ltd.  
Chicago, IL
- 3:15– 3:30 p.m.** **Break** in Exhibit Show
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** **Legal Update**  
A review and update on current arson cases and their legal impact on claims handling.
- Jerry Albrecht**  
Partner  
Butler, Pappas, Weihmuller, Katz, Craig, LLP  
Tampa, FL
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** ICAC - Welcome Reception for Attendees

**7:00 – 8:00 a.m.** Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Show Area

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Registration

**8:00 – 9:30 a.m.** Concurrent Sessions

**1. Cell Phone information as an Investigation Tool**

**Dustin Deutsch**

Senior Investigator, Harris County  
Houston, TX

**2. Vehicle Fire Investigations**

**Jeffery Morrill**

Applied Technical Services, Inc.  
Marietta, GA

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m.** Break in Exhibit Show Area

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Concurrent Sessions (*continued*)

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**11:30 – 2:00 p.m.** Board Of Directors Lunch

**11:30 – 12:30 p.m.** Lunch in Exhibit Show Area

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m.** ICAC Concurrent Sessions –

**Advanced Fire and Appliance Investigations**

**William B. Johnson, PE**

CORE Engineering  
Mount Pleasant, SC

**K. Scott Barnhill, PE**

Investigative Forensic Specialists, PLLC  
Raleigh, NC

**2:00 – 2:30 p.m.**                    **Break** in Exhibit Show Area

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**                    **Advanced Fire and Appliance Investigations** (*continued*)

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CORE Engineering  
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**Wednesday, February 11, 2009**

**7:00 – 8:00 a.m.**                    **Continental Breakfast** in Exhibit Show Area

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**                **Registration**

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**                    **NFPA 921 and 1033 – Changes / Updates**

**Guy E. "Sandy" Burnette, Jr.**  
Guy E. Burnette, Jr. P.A.  
Tallahassee, Florida

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**                    **Motive and Investigation Techniques**

**Jon Hanson**  
Hanson, Lulic & Krall, LLC  
Minneapolis, MN

**10:00 – 10:15 a.m.**                    **Break** in Exhibit Show Area

**10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**                    **Why So Many Undetermined Fires? – and Other “Hot” Topics**

**Guy E. "Sandy" Burnette, Jr.**  
Guy E. Burnette, Jr. P.A.  
Tallahassee, Florida

**Alan Clark**  
Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company  
Grinnell, IA

**Mike Ferguson**  
State Farm Insurance Company  
Columbia, SC

**Jack Ward**  
Jack Ward Fire Consultants, LLC  
Jacksonville, FL

- 11:45 – 12:45 p.m.**                    **Lunch** in Exhibit Show Area
- 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.**                    **ICAC General Session –**  
**“Write Makes Right” Effective Communications in Investigations**
- Tony Nix**  
State Farm Insurance  
Decatur, GA
- Tom Martin**  
Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers  
Atlanta, GA
- 2:45– 3:00 p.m.**                    **Break** in Exhibit Show Area
- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**                    **“Write Makes Right” Effective Communications in Investigations**  
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**Thursday, February 12, 2009**

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- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.**                    **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.**                    **Cognitive Interviewing Analysis**
- Mike Bryant, ATF**
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.**                    **Break**
- 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.**                    **Cognitive Interviewing Analysis (Continued)**
- Mike Bryant, ATF**
- 11:15 p.m.**                            **ICAC Arson Investigation Seminar adjourns**