



Insurance Committee for Arson Control

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Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort

Destin, Florida

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**Mortgage Crisis and Fire Claims**  
**Cell Phone Information Investigations**  
**Changes and Updates – NFPA Guides**  
**Advanced Appliance Fire Investigations**  
**Motive and Investigation Techniques**  
**Why So Many Undetermined Fires?**  
**Effective Communications in Investigations**  
**Cognitive Interviewing Analysis**

## The ICAC Training Seminar is a high quality seminar dealing with current arson investigation issues.

Plan now for joining us at the 2009 National Arson Training Seminar, sponsored by the Insurance Committee for Arson Control (ICAC), on February 9-12, at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Florida.

This four-day seminar offers attendees exposure to cutting-edge arson investigation techniques, procedures, resources and relationships. This year's program includes many new and current topics. Among them are:

- Mortgage Crisis and it's Effect on Fire Claims
- Cell Phone information as an Investigation Tool
- Vehicle Fire Investigations
- Advanced Fire and Appliance Investigations
- Motive and Investigation Techniques
- Undetermined Fires - Why So Many? and Other "Hot" Topics
- "Write Makes Right," Effective Communications in Investigations
- Cognitive Interviewing Analysis and Techniques

This seminar is recommended for claims personnel, defense attorneys, independent adjusters, SIU personnel and fire investigators.

## Rates for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual National Arson Investigation Training Seminar

### ICAC Member

On or before January 15	\$429
After January 15	\$479

### Nonmember

On or before January 15	\$529
After January 15	\$579

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin for seminar attendees with a special rate, single or double occupancy.

Village Hotel – \$105.00
Village 1 Bedroom Condo – \$125.00
Village 2 Bedroom Condo – \$169.00

Please reserve your room by calling (800) 320-8115. The group code for ICAC is 2239YM. The cutoff date for hotel rooms is July 12, 2009. Training seminar attendees are encouraged to make room reservations early.

## Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort

The location of the seminar at the Sandestin Resort has several advantages for attendees, including:

**Village of Baytowne Wharf** – the hotel and conference center are located within the beautiful Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, and adjacent to a unique shopping/restaurant area. Transportation within the resort (to and from beaches, restaurants, golf courses, etc.) is available complimentary by the resort shuttle.

**Complimentary services** – with each room comes several resort services at no extra charge: complimentary bikes; health club usage; one hour per day of tennis court time; and one hour per day usage of either a canoe, kayak or boogie board.

For additional information visit [www.sandestin.com](http://www.sandestin.com) or call the resort directly at (800) 622-1038.



## Travel to Destin

The Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort is served by three regional airports: Okaloosa Regional Airport in Ft. Walton Beach (VPS), Pensacola Regional Airport (PNS) and Bay County International Airport (PFN) in Panama City.



The Ft. Walton Beach airport is the closest to the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, and is serviced by Northwest, Continental, Delta, United and American Airlines.

## Monday, February 9, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Alan Clark**  
ICAC Chairman  
**Bob Grumblatt**  
Seminar Committee Chairman
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **General Session: Raising the Bar**  
**Richard Merck, P.E., EFO, CFEI**  
Senior Fire Protection Engineer  
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, Ill.
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break in Exhibit Show
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Legal Update**  
**Jerry Albrecht**  
Butler, Pappas, Weihmuller, Katz,  
Craig, LLP  
Tampa, Fla.
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

## Tuesday, February 10, 2009

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Show Area
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. **1. Cell Phone information as an Investigation Tool**  
*Concurrent Sessions*  
**Dustin Deutsch**  
Senior Investigator, Harris County  
Houston, Texas
- 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. **1. Cell Phone information as an Investigation Tool**  
*Concurrent Sessions (repeated)*  
**2. Vehicle Fire Investigations**
- 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. **Advanced Fire and Appliance Investigations**  
**William B. Johnson, PE**  
CORE Engineering  
Mount Pleasant, S.C.  
**K. Scott Barnhill, PE**  
Investigative Forensic Specialists, PLLC  
Raleigh, N.C.

- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Break in Exhibit Show Area
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Advanced Fire and Appliance Investigations (continued)**

## 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, Fla.
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Motive and Investigation Techniques**  
**Tony Krall**  
Hanson, Lulic & Krall, LLC  
Minneapolis, Minn.
- 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**  
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Tallahassee, Fla.  
**Alan Clark**  
Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company  
Grinnell, Iowa  
**Mike Ferguson**  
State Farm Insurance Company  
Columbia, S.C.
- Private O & C Representative**  
**Jack Ward**  
Jack Ward Fire Consultants, LLC  
Jacksonville, Fla.
- 11:45 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch in Exhibit Show Area
- 1:00 – 2:45 p.m. **“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 (continued)**

## Thursday, February 12, 2009

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