



## 21st Annual ICAC National Arson Investigation Training Seminar

### Agenda

#### Monday, February 22, 2010

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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, Chairman  
ICAC
- Bob Grumblatt, Seminar Committee Chairman  
ICAC
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. *Trends in Arson*  
John R. Hall, Jr., Ph.D.  
Division Director - Fire Analysis & Research  
National Fire Protection Association
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Legal Update on Arson Issues*  
Jerry Albrecht  
Butler, Pappas, Weihmuller, Katz, Craig, LLP
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. *CFI Trainer segment*  
AJ Wilson  
IAAI
- 3:15– 3:30 p.m. Break in Exhibit Show
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. *NICB Issues*  
Jim Schweitzer, COO  
NICB
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. ICAC - Welcome Reception for Attendees

#### Tuesday, February 23, 2010

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- 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 Phones and related issues in Investigations* (1/2 day)  
Dustin Deutsch, Senior Investigator  
Harris County

2. *Cognitive Interviewing* (1/2 day)  
Mike Bryant  
ATF

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

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ICAC Concurrent Sessions –

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3. *Case Study of a Fire Loss – Arson, or Not?*  
Don Hancock, Technical Director  
ICAC

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break in Exhibit Show Area

2:45 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (continued)

1. *Cell Phones and related issues in Investigations*  
Dustin Deutsch, Senior Investigator  
Harris County

2. *Cognitive Interviewing*  
Mike Bryant  
ATF

3. *RV and Farm Equipment Fires*  
Nick Smith  
Applied Technical Services

**Wednesday, February 24, 2010**

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- 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. General Session  
*Comprehensive Expert Report in Fire Investigations*  
Dave Icove, Adjunct Assistant Professor  
The University of Tennessee  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break in Exhibit Show Area
- 9:45 – 11:30 a.m. General Session  
*“Vetting” of O & C Experts –*  
  
*Mock Deposition*  
Larry Kurth  
Joe Nistico, Jr.
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch in Exhibit Show Area
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ICAC Concurrent Sessions –
1. *Electrical Fire Causes*  
James (Jamie) Novak  
St. Paul Fire Dept.
  2. *Forensic Accounting in Investigations*  
Howard Zandman, CPA  
Habif, Arogeti & Wynne, LLP  
  
Tony Nix, Team Manager  
State Farm Insurance Company
  3. *Documenting the Fire Scene – Fire Investigation 101*  
Thomas J Foley, Senior Investigator, SIU  
MetLife Auto & Home
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break in Exhibit Show Area
- 2:45 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (continued)
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**Thursday, February 25, 2010**

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7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. *921 /1033 update from a Plaintiff's Perspective*  
Stuart Sklar, Attorney  
Fabian, Sklar & King, P.C.

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. *Fire Dynamics – A Case Study*  
Dan Madrykowski, Fire Protection Engineer  
National Institute of Standards and Technology

11:15 p.m. ICAC Arson Investigation Seminar adjourns

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