



*Savannah, Georgia*



*Arson Case #256*



*Training Class*



Insurance Committee for Arson Control

## **21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Arson Investigation Training Seminar**

February 22-25, 2010

Hyatt Regency | Savannah, Georgia

*A high-quality conference dealing with current arson investigation issues.*

**Plan now to join us at the  
2010 National Arson Investigation Training Seminar from February 22-25  
at the Hyatt Regency Savannah in Savannah, Georgia.**



This three-and-a-half day seminar offers attendees exposure to cutting-edge arson investigation techniques, procedures, resources, and networking opportunities. This year's program includes the following sessions:

- Comprehensive Expert Reporting in Fire Investigation
- Cognitive Interviewing Analysis and Techniques
- Electrical Fires Cause Investigation
- Cell Phone Information as an Investigation Tool
- Fire Dynamics
- "Vetting" of O&C Experts
- Forensic Accounting in Arson Investigations

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

**Rates for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Arson Investigation Training Seminar**

<b>ICAC Member*</b>		<b>Non-member</b>	
On or before January 18	\$439	On or before January 18	\$539
After January 18	\$489	After January 18	\$589

\*ICAC member companies: AISG, Division of ISO, Inc., Allstate Insurance Company, American Family Mutual Insurance Company, Church Mutual Insurance Company, Farmers Insurance Group, Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Met Life Auto & Home, Michigan Basic Property Insurance Association, Munich Re America, NAMIC, Pekin Insurance, and State Farm Insurance Company.

**Hotel Information and Area Attractions**

The Hyatt Regency is located in the heart of the historic city of Savannah. Uniquely situated directly on River Front Plaza, this newly restyled hotel offers unequalled access to the Historic District, shops, entertainment, and business centers. Take a leisurely stroll through the fabled neighborhood surrounding the casually elegant hotel to view stately homes, landmark architecture, and sights that have made city famous. For additional information about the Hyatt Regency Savannah, visit [www.savannah.hyatt.com](http://www.savannah.hyatt.com) or call the hotel at (912) 238-1234.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Savannah for seminar attendees with a special rate of \$129, single or double occupancy. Please reserve your room by calling (800) 233-1234 and ask for the ICAC room block. The cut-off date for hotel rooms is **February 2, 2010**. Seminar attendees are encouraged to make room reservations early. Check in time is 3:00 p.m., which check-out at 12:00 p.m.



**Savannah Area Attractions**

- River Street
- Forsyth Park
- Trolley Tours
- Paula Deen's Restaurant
- Bonaventure Cemetery
- Juliet Gordon Low House
- Broughton Street
- Jepson Center
- City Market
- Telfair Museum
- Tybee Island Beach

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**ICAC Arson Investigation Training Seminar Exhibit Show**

Another practical and beneficial aspect of the seminar is the Exhibit Show. Enjoying years of success, this exhibit show is a unique marketplace for industry vendors to utilize face-to-face marketing, and personalized networking with participants from the ICAC Arson Investigation Training Seminar in one convenient location.

Examples of exhibitors include forensic engineers, origin and cause investigators, claims management firms, and fraud investigation firms. The exhibit show starts on Monday afternoon, and concludes on Wednesday. Numerous activities are held in the hall to promote attendee participation.

For information on exhibiting, contact ICAC at [lbaile@arsoncontrol.org](mailto:lbaile@arsoncontrol.org).

## Seminar Agenda

### Monday, February 22

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 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 area	
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	NICB Issues Jim Schweitzer, COO NICB	
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception for Attendees	

### Tuesday, February 23

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 (half day) Dustin Deutsch, Senior Investigator Harris County, Texas	
	2. Cognitive Interviewing (half day) Mike Bryant ATF	
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Break in Exhibit Show Area	
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions (continued)	
	1. Cell Phones and Related Issues in Investigations Dustin Deutsch, Senior Investigator Harris County, Texas	
	2. Cognitive Interviewing Mike Bryant ATF	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch in Exhibit Show Area	
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions	
	1. Cell Phones and related issues in Investigations (half day) Dustin Deutsch, Senior Investigator Harris County, Texas	
	2. Cognitive Interviewing (half day) Mike Bryant ATF	
	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, Texas
2. Cognitive Interviewing  
Mike Bryant  
ATF
3. RV & Farm Equipment Fires  
Jeff Morril  
Applied Technical Services

### Wednesday, February 24

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 Department 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.	Concurrent Sessions	
	1. Electrical Fire Causes Jamie Novak St. Paul Fire Department	
	2. Forensic Accounting in Investigations Howard Zandman, CPA Tauber & Balsler, Inc.	
	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 (repeated)	
	1. Electrical Fire Causes Jamie Novak St. Paul Fire Department	
	2. Forensic Accounting in Investigations Howard Zandman, CPA Tauber & Balsler, Inc.	
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### Thursday, February 25

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 Don Madrykowski, Fire Protection Engineer National Institute of Standards and Technology	
11:15 p.m.	ICAC Arson Investigation Seminar adjourns	



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