



Indiana Chapter #14 of the International Association of Arson Investigators

12th Annual

Training Conference

Indiana Fire Investigation Conference

Instructors:

Tom Egler

Megan Kelly & Dave Meadows

Bill Watson, CIFI, FCLS

David Utt

Michael Vergon & John Wood

Lisa Swaim

Matthew Smith

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2010 Conference Speakers:

Megan Kelly & Dave Meadows - The Allen County Juvenile Firesetters Task Force is a multi-disciplinary committee designed to raise awareness about the problem of juvenile firesetting, prevention and intervention through training and advocacy. The Allen County Juvenile Firesetters Task Force was formed to identify and help those juveniles that have begun to experiment with fire-setting, and supports the intervention efforts available in the community. The Allen County Juvenile Firesetters Task Force is convened through the Fort Wayne Fire Department and includes membership from juvenile probation, mental health agencies, law enforcement, foster care agencies, department of corrections, other professional fire service agencies and other social services agencies.

Bill Watson—Bill is a native of Jacksonville, Florida and received his Bachelor's degree from Jacksonville University and currently holds Certified Insurance Fraud Investigator and Fraud Claims Law Specialist designations. Bill joined State Farm Insurance in 1985 as a Fire Claims Representative. In 1992 he joined the company's SIU and has investigated claims under all the various State Farm Companies and Coverage's. He has successfully testified as an expert witness in both criminal and civil cases involving arson and insurance fraud and currently has over 1200 hours of training in arson and insurance fraud issues. Bill has instructed classes on arson and fraud investigation techniques for multiple organizations.

David P. Utt - Mr. Utt is President of Fire Forensics & Safety Consulting LLC in Indianapolis and provides expert consulting services for fire investigation and product safety. Knowledge, training and experience encompass 28 years as an electrical engineer in the consumer electronics industry specializing in product safety, design, manufacturing, and product liability investigation. With over 1000 consumer product fire investigations, expertise includes failure analysis, safety standards, origin and cause determination and related expert testimony. Mr. Utt is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Product Safety Engineering Society of the IEEE, NFPA, IAAI and is a IAAI-CFI, ProBoard and Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

John Wood—Presently a Senior investigator with Liberty Mutual Insurance. John attained his CFI in 1992 while a detective with the Indianapolis Police Department. During his twenty five years with IPD John attended classes at the National Fire Academy, FBI academy and the National Law Enforcement Academy. On retirement from IPD he was a member of the Nation Fire Response Team of a Major Insurance Company. John has taught classes throughout the country in the field of fire investigation.

Matthew Smith—Mr. Smith is President of Smith, Rolfes & Skavdahl Company, LPA. Since 1989, Smith, Rolfes & Skavdahl has been recognized as one of the mid-west's premiere insurance defense and insurance investigation law firms and assists major insurance carriers across the United States in investigating property and medical insurance fraud. Mr. Smith graduated from the Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University in 1983 with a Juris Doctor Degree. Mr. Smith is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, and state and federal courts in Ohio, Florida, Kentucky and Michigan. Mr. Smith is a past state and national president of the National Society of Professional Insurance Investigators, past Chair of the Joint Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association and the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine and is a frequent lecturer across the country on insurance fraud.



Indiana Fire Investigation Conference Agenda August 23, 24 & 25, 2010 Indianapolis, IN

Sunday, August 22, 2010

5:00 p.m. CFI Testing

Monday, August 23, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Introduction

9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Tom Egler—Meth Lab Fires / Recognition

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Investigator Of The Year Award

11:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Megan Kelly Dave Meadows—Allen Co. Juvenile Task Force

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Bill Watson—Stove Fires, Accidental or Incendiary

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. David Utt—Electrical at the Fire Scene

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Michael Vergon & John Wood

4:00 p.m. IAAI Indiana Chapter Annual Meeting

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Lisa Swaim - Jeopardy

9:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Panel - Lisa Swaim, Michael Vergon, Matthew Smith

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Provided

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Matthew Smith - Combating the CSI Mystique

4:00 p.m. Course Evaluation and Certificate Presentation

Hotel Reservations: Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites

8787 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
1-317-846-2700 or 1-800-325-3535
\$93.00 per night

Note:

To receive discount room rates,
identify yourself with IAAI.
Register before July 24, 2010



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**2010 IN-IAAI
LAWRENCE WILLIAM TUCK
INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR
Award Committee Nomination Form**

The Lawrence William Tuck Investigator of the Year Award is given to an individual who is an active investigator in the State of Indiana and who has shown outstanding achievement through the use of professional expertise, in both the criminal and civil fields of arson control. The recipient shall not be a current member of the awards committee. There shall be one annual investigator of the year.

Please attach all supporting documents
Mail to Awards Committee, P.O. Box 80132, Indianapolis, IN 46280
Or
E-Mail - secretary [at] iniaai [dot] org

Name of Nominee _____

Department/Company _____

Telephone# _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Nominator _____

Department/Company _____

Telephone# _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Important For: I.A.A.I Certified Fire Investigators

Testing for this course is optional for CFI points.

CFI Testing will be held at the hotel on Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 5:00 P.M. All who wish to take the test prior to the conference need to have had already sent in your paper work to the International Office and have to have received a letter of eligibility to take the test. You then need to contact Jesse Storey at CFIK9 [at] aol [dot] com or 812-430-3976 by July 24, 2010 so the testing materials can be ordered.

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4 Ways to Register for the Seminar!

1. **On-line Registration** at www.ifia.org — IAAI Link
2. **Fax Form** to Indiana Fire Instructors Assoc. **FAX: 1-812-903-0105**
3. **Call: Indiana Fire Instructors Association at 800-235-0282 or (812) 903-0103**
4. **Mail Form** to

Indiana Fire Instructors Assoc.
1048 A North Luther Road
Georgetown, IN 47122



REGISTRATIONS ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 175 PEOPLE



Pre-payment is required to register

Upon receiving your registration with payment we will send a paid invoice to the department or agency.
Checks, Claim Forms, Purchase Orders should be made payable to:

Indiana Fire Instructors Association If you have any questions please call—**812-941-9912, 800-235-0282**

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Seminar Location: Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites
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Indianapolis, IN 46240
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Registration Fee: \$200.00 Includes Hand-outs, Conference Materials, Lunch, Refreshment Breaks, and Certificate of Completion.

Cancellation Policy: The last day to cancel and received a refund is August 3, 2010. The billing agent will be responsible for the full conference fee if any cancellations are made after this date or if the registrant is a "no show" to the conference.

Name of Attendee (As you want it to appear on the certificate)

Agency _____

Invoice To Attn: _____

(Must Be Completed)

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____

Phone () _____ **Fax** () _____

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Card (circle one) Visa Master Card

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