

PROFESSIONAL FIRE & FRAUD
INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION
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**FIRE AND FRAUD
INVESTIGATION**
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SYMPOSIUM



SEPT. 30 -OCT. 5, 2011
Springfield, Missouri



In Cooperation With

THE MISSOURI DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY



The 45th Annual Professional Fire and Fraud Investigators Professional Development Symposium will be held Sept. 30 - Oct. 5, 2011 at the Ramada Oasis Convention Center, Springfield Missouri.

TRAINING CREDITS

Training hours from this seminar can be applied to the recertification requirements of the Missouri Division of Fire Safety Fire Investigator Certification program. A total of 12 hours in Session I and 19 hours in Session II will be conducted. Attendance will be monitored and is required to receive a certificate for these hours.

Selected hours from this seminar can also be applied to the continuing education requirements for peace officer certification in Missouri. The Missouri Division of Fire Safety is an approved P.O.S.T. provider and is co-sponsoring this symposium.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee for Session I for P.F.F.I.A. members is \$105 and \$130 for nonmembers. The registration fee for Session II for P.F.F.I.A. members is \$125 and \$150 for nonmembers. The registration fee for both sessions for P.F.F.I.A. members is \$180 and \$205 for nonmembers.

Interested individuals may apply for membership with their registration and receive the lower registration fees. Membership applications are available at www.PFFIA.com.

Preregistration must be mailed by Sept. 1, 2011. Walk-in registration will be accepted at the seminar with an additional charge of \$10.

Registration includes lunch Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.



2011 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Representing: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Session I, Oct. 1-2, 2011

P.F.F.I.A. Member: \$105 Non-member: \$130

Session II, Oct. 3-5, 2011

P.F.F.I.A. Member: \$125 Non-member: \$150

Session I & II, Oct. 1-5, 2011

P.F.F.I.A. Member: \$180 Non-member: \$205

Payment must accompany registration.

Make checks payable to P.F.F.I.A.

Mail registration to:

**P.F.F.I.A. Training Symposium
#1 Timberbrook Drive
St. Peters, MO 63376**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

“Fire Cause Determination” Course Train-the-Trainer Oct. 1, 2011

This program will prepare conference participants to teach the Missouri Division of Fire Safety’s “Fire Cause Determination” course at the local level. This course has been revised to an eight-hour format for local delivery. Each attendee will receive a copy of the Division’s Fire Cause Determination curriculum and Powerpoint presentations. Those completing this session will be able to register their local deliveries with the Division for issuance of certificates. **Additionally, eight hours of CEU’s for Missouri Fire Service Instructor recertification will be awarded for this session.**



Issues Changing Our Industry Joseph P. Toscano & Guy E. Burnette Oct. 4, 2011

The presentation will provide a practical and legal perspective on issues within the fire investigation profession that have created an environment of change within public and private agencies and organizations involved in the investigation of fires and explosions.



Recommended methodologies will be discussed in all facets of the investigative process including the scientific method, evidence issues, the qualifications of experts and their ability to provide expert opinion testimony, recommendations for private sector organizations on vetting origin and cause experts, engineers, laboratories and attorneys, the Daubert decision and its influence on the industry, validation of expert opinions, reliability of information and the admissibility factor, the influence of NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921 on the fire investigation profession.

LODGING

The Ramada Oasis Convention Center, 2546 North Glenstone, Springfield, MO, is providing a room rate of \$74 per night for conference attendees. A breakfast is included in this room rate. Reservations will be made by individuals calling the hotel directly at 888-532-4338.

Individuals must identify themselves as being with P.F.F.I.A. at the time the reservation is made in order to receive the group rate. ***Reservations must be made on or before September 12, 2011 to receive the group rate.*** After the cut-off date, hotel will release the unreserved rooms for general sale.

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

P.F.F.I.A. recognizes outstanding achievement in the field of fire investigation and arson prosecution through two annual awards given by the organization:

The Harry Hanson Award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution toward advancing fire investigation in the state of Missouri.

The Prosecutor of the Year recognizes individuals who realize the impact arson can have in the community and have worked to bring those responsible for the act of arson to justice.

An award nomination form is available at
www.PFFIA.com

SESSION I

Friday, Sept. 30, 2011

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Registration

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011

7:30 - 8 a.m. Registration

8 a.m. “Fire Cause Determination” Course
Train-the-Trainer

*Russ Mason, Central County Fire-Rescue
Bill Zieres, Division of Fire Safety*

12 p.m. Networking lunch provided

1 p.m. “Fire Cause Determination” Course
Train-the-Trainer

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011

8 a.m. Fire Investigation Practical Evolutions

**Participants should bring protective
or work clothing including safety
boots and gloves!**

12 p.m. Session I Concludes

SESSION II

Monday, Oct. 3, 2011

7:30 - 8 a.m. Registration

8 a.m. Fire Scene Evidence Issues
ATF National Laboratory

12:00 p.m. Networking lunch provided

1:00 p.m. Annual General Membership Meeting
and Election of Officers

2:10 p.m. Fire Scene Evidence Issues
ATF National Laboratory

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011

8 a.m. Issues Changing Our Industry
Joseph P. Toscano & Guy E. Burnette

12:00 p.m. Networking lunch provided

1:00 p.m. Issues Changing Our Industry con't.

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011

8:00 a.m. Building Construction for
Fire Investigators
*Jason Webb, Belton Fire Dept.
Steve Gettemeier, Florissant Valley F.P.D.*

12 p.m. Seminar Concludes