



## THE FLORIDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARSON PREVENTION 48th ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR AGENDA (as of February 9, 2026)

The Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention is proud to present its **48th Annual Training Conference** that promises to provide a unique training opportunity for all professionals - attorneys, adjusters, law enforcement, fire services, accountants and others. This year FACAP explores comprehensive training involving explosions, arson, insurance fraud, motives, mitigation issues, and live explosions.

Seminar Hotel: The Riding Academy Hotel at the World Equestrian Center  
1615 NW 81st Terrace Road, Ocala, Florida 34482  
(352) 414-7900

Room Block Reservation Link: [FACAP Annual Seminar 2026](#)

***Room block closes Friday, February 13, 2026***

Seminar Location: Exposition Center 1 at the World Equestrian Center  
1284 NW 87th Court Road, Ocala, Florida 34482

Live Explosions Location: Florida State Fire College Burn Grounds  
11655 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482

## Wednesday, March 4, 2026

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Foyer, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome Prayer Posting of Colors Pledge of Allegiance	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>9:15 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>FACAP Business Meeting</b> Call to Order: William Collum Treasurer’s Report: Stephanie Griffin Old Business New Business Nomination Committee: Election of New Board of Directors Awards Rewards Program Charity Recognition	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>9:30 AM – 9:45 AM</b>	<b>47th Annual Seminar</b> Welcome Opening Remarks Seminar Overview Sponsors and Exhibitors	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>9:45 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Introduction to Gas Systems and Investigations</i></b> Peter D. Layson Principal Staff Scientist, Applications Engineering Group, Inc. Josh Plummer, CFI, CFEI, CVFI Field Operations Manager, Jack Ward Fire Consultants	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Causation of Gas Explosions</i></b> Peter D. Layson Principal Staff Scientist, Applications Engineering Group, Inc. Josh Plummer, CFI, CFEI, CVFI Field Operations Manager, Jack Ward Fire Consultants	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>3:00 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>3:15 PM – 5:15 PM</b>	<b><i>Subrogation of the Explosion Claim</i></b> Peter D. Layson Principal Staff Scientist, Applications Engineering Group, Inc. Josh Plummer, CFI, CFEI, CVFI Field Operations Manager, Jack Ward Fire Consultants	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>BBQ Dinner</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>

## Thursday, March 5, 2026

<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>8:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b><i>Case Law Update</i></b> Amy Casanova-Ward, Esq. Senior Attorney, Department of Financial Services, Criminal Law and False Claims Unit Jahnee M. Todman, Esq. Senior Attorney, Department of Financial Services, Criminal Law and False Claims Unit	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>10:00 AM – 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>10:15 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Pitfalls In An Insurance Explosion Investigation</i></b> Greg Gilkey, FCLS, CFEI SIU Manager, Tower Hill Insurance Group	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Explosives Recognition and Investigator Safety (Part 1)</i></b> Detective Brian Mitchell Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>3:00 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>3:15 PM – 4:15 PM</b>	<b><i>Explosives Recognition and Investigator Safety (Part 2)</i></b> Detective Brian Mitchell Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 1</b>
<b>4:15 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Vendor Reception &amp; Raffle Drawings</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1</b>

## Friday, March 6, 2026

<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>Hot Breakfast</b>	<b>Riding Academy Hotel</b>
<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Live Explosions and Post Blast Appliance Demos</i></b> Detective Brian Mitchell Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services Josh Bass, CFI, CFEI, EMT Detective, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services	<b>Fire College Burn Grounds</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Closing Remarks</i></b> Greg Gilkey, Seminar Chair	<b>Fire College Burn Grounds</b>