



Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention

FACAP

46TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

— FEB 28-MAR 1, 2024 —

OCALA, FLORIDA

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46TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FLORIDA STATE FIRE COLLEGE
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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Attendance Cards: All cards must be punched and turned in regardless if you are seeking continuing educational credits, or not.

Please read thoroughly the instructions on the back of your attendance card. You must turn in your attendance punch cards in order to receive your continuing educational credits. Adjusters must enter their adjuster license number in order for FACAP to submit your hours. DFS requires that the hours be submitted within five days after the conference. Failure to turn in your attendance card may result in adjusters not receiving the credit hours. Fire Service and/or law enforcement are required to provide their student ID numbers only in order for FACAP to enter your credit hours at the Florida State Fire College.

A maximum of 15 Adjuster Continuing Education Credits are available for this year's conference through the Florida Department of Financial Services. FACAP is using the Signature/Attendance Card located in your registration packet to track the CEU credits. It is imperative you sign your name on the card.

Adjusters - In order for your CEU credits to be considered, your completed Signature/Attendance Card must be turned in at the last class attended on Friday. However, if you plan to leave the event before the end of the last class on Friday please be sure you turn in your signed CEU card. Please note that Florida's administrative code governing continuing education accreditation states that during CE course instruction time, CE Instructors cannot knowingly allow students to: a. Sleep; b. Read non-course books, newspapers, or other non-course material; c. Use cell phones or other electronic devices except to take class notes or to complete course-related exercises; d. Leave the class other than during an authorized break or emergency.

Fire Service – For ease of credits, Fire Service personnel must also sign physical attendance sheets for each class attended. You must still receive a punch for your attendance card.

Attorneys will be responsible to enter their own credit hours on-line through the Florida Bar. Be sure to sign your cards and to enter the appropriate information as requested. The Course Code # is: **2313139N**. All cards must be punched supporting your attendance and turned in regardless if you are seeking continuing educational credits.

Due to the security requirements of the Fire College, all FACAP attendees must wear their FACAP Name Badge at all times while on the Fire College grounds.



The Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention is proud to present its 46th 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 arson, insurance fraud, motives, mitigation issues, with live burns.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Axe Throwing Charity Event
 benefiting Children’s Burn
 Foundation of Florida
 [food & drink provided]

**The Firehouse Urban Axe
 Throwing**
 3100 Southwest College Rd.
 Unit 199A
 Ocala, FL 34474

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Hospitality Room

**Holiday Inn & Suites:
 Ocala Conference Center**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Auditorium

8:00 AM

Registration

Main Building

9:00 AM

Opening Ceremony

Auditorium

Welcome
 Prayer
 Posting of Colors
 Pledge of Allegiance

Kevin Hays
 Chaplain Josh Mader
 Honor Guard
 Chaplain Josh Mader



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 CONTINUED

9:15 AM FACAP Business Meeting Auditorium

Call to Order	Kevin Hays
Treasurers Report	Todd Jameson
Nominations & Installation of Officers and Board of Directors	Joe Steadman
Awards	Greg Gilkey
FACAP Rewards Program	Kevin Hays

9:30 AM 46th Annual Seminar Auditorium

Welcome	Kevin Hays
Opening Remarks	Chief Darrell Wilson
Seminar Overview	William Collum
Exhibitors and Sponsors	Todd Jameson
Tribute to Barbara "Barb" Slawiak	Ken Keebler

9:50 - 10:00 AM Break

10:00 AM Keynote Auditorium

Criminal and Civil Trial of the Arson Case
 Instructors: Joseph Kadis, Gerald Albrecht

12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch

Mojo's at the Fire College cafeteria offers Cuban cuisine, Cajun-style dishes, and other savory recipes! Order online and avoid the line: Go to www.ilovemojos.com, select Order Online, select Fire College, select the time for pick-up, and pay in advance! 20% online discount code for FACAP is **FIRE**.



1:00 - 3:00 PM WEDNESDAY - PM SESSION 1 - CLASSES

Photovoltaic Fires

Instructor: Paul M. Haas

Portable 1

Dealing with Public Adjusters and Loss Consultants

Instructors: Jose E. Pagan, Manuel Fernandez

Room 101

Subrogation Investigations

Instructor: David Cheers

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Fundamentals of Electricity and Electrical Distribution

Instructor: Frank D. Silva

Room 107

Evidence Recovery: Ashes to Oceans

Instructors: Kevin Hays, Stephen Dollar

Portable 2

**The Best Chance, 1st Chance:
Conducting Modern SIU Field Investigations**

Instructor: Chris Butler

Room 105

Expert Witness Testimony

Instructor: David W. Moyé

Room 114

3:00 - 3:15 PM

Break

3:00 PM

Exhibitor Hall Opens



3:15 - 5:15 PM WEDNESDAY - PM SESSION 2 - CLASSES

Subrogation Investigations

Instructor: David Cheers

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Case Law & Legislative Update

Instructor: Amy Casanova-Ward

Room 114

Electric Vehicles

Instructors: Harvey Meshel, Mike Adams

Room 107

The Methodology of Origin & Cause Investigations

Instructor: R.J. McCormick, Jr.

Room 105

Wind, Flood, Fire, and Appraisal, oh my!

Instructors: Katelyn Ferry, Michael Neusaenger

Portable 2

Investigator Safety and Hazard Mitigation

Instructor: Richard Sarnie

Room 101

Fire Scene Evidence: Documentation, Collection, & Processing

Instructor: Karl Morgan

Portable 1

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Kevin B. Hays Fire Consulting BBQ

Fire Station

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Hospitality Room

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Auditorium

8:30 - 10:30 AM THURSDAY - AM SESSION 1 - CLASSES

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10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break



10:45 - 11:45 AM THURSDAY - AM SESSION 2 - CLASSES

Contents Claims Following Fires Instructor: Erin Isdell	Room 101	
Issues/Pitfalls/Traps for Public Sector Fire Investigations Instructor: Joseph Kadis	Portable 2	
NFPA 1033: Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigators Instructor: Christopher Porreca	Room 107	
Intentional or Not: A Case Study on Mental Illness and Fire Losses Instructor: Kevin Pavlas	Room 105	
Issues/Pitfalls/Traps for Private Sector Investigations Instructors: Gregory Gilkey, Craig Mailhiot	Room 114	
Introduction to Bureau of Fire, Arson, and Explosives Investigation, Accelerant Detection Canines / Canine Teams Instructors: Brandon Kiser, Paul Snider	LRC	
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Provided by Kevin B. Hays Fire Consulting	Fire Station



1:00 - 3:00 PM THURSDAY - PM SESSION 1 - CLASSES

Case Law & Legislative Update Instructor: Amy Casanova-Ward	Room 114
Electric Vehicles Instructors: Harvey Meshel, Mike Adams	Room 105
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Wind, Flood, Fire, and Appraisal, oh my! Instructors: Katelyn Ferry, Michael Neusaenger	Portable 2
Investigator Safety and Hazard Mitigation Instructor: Richard Sarnie	Room 101
Fire Scene Evidence: Documentation, Collection, & Processing Instructor: Karl Morgan	Portable 1

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4:15 - 5:15 PM

Exhibitor Reception

Auditorium

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Hospitality Room

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast Auditorium

8:30 - 10:00 AM Live Burns FC Burn Grounds

Instructors: Christopher Porreca, David Cheers, Kevin Hays, Karl Morgan

10:30 - 10:45 AM Break

10:45 - 11:45 AM General Sessions Live Burn Review Auditorium

Instructors: Christopher Porreca, David Cheers, Kevin Hays, Karl Morgan

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Closing Remarks Auditorium

INSTRUCTORS

As with any conference or training, the most important factor is the dedicated men and women who generously donated their time, knowledge and expertise to present quality instruction that ultimately serves the citizens and the State of Florida. It is with extreme gratitude and **special thanks** that we acknowledge these instructors.

Mike Adams	Miami Dade Fire Rescue
Gerald Albrecht	Albrecht Mediation Services
Chris Butler	Eagle Eye Investigative Solutions
Amy Casanova-Ward	Florida Department of Financial Services
David Cheers	Jack Ward Fire Consultant
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Eric Hartford	FIRE
Kevin Hays	Kevin B. Hays Fire Consulting LLC
Erin Isdell	Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP
Joseph R. Kadis	Office of the State Attorney, Arson Unit
Brandon Kiser	Bureau of Fire, Arson & Explosives Investigations
Craig Mailhiot	Florida Family Insurance Company
R.J. McCormick	Retired ATF Special Agent Certified Fire Investigator
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Retired ATF Special Agent Certified Fire Investigator

Richard Sarnie

United Alliance Services Corp

Frank D. Silva

Retired Fire Investigator

Paul Snider

Bureau of Fire, Arson & Explosives Investigations



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Special thanks to those who assisted in the Live Burns,
Demonstrations & Classroom

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David Cheers
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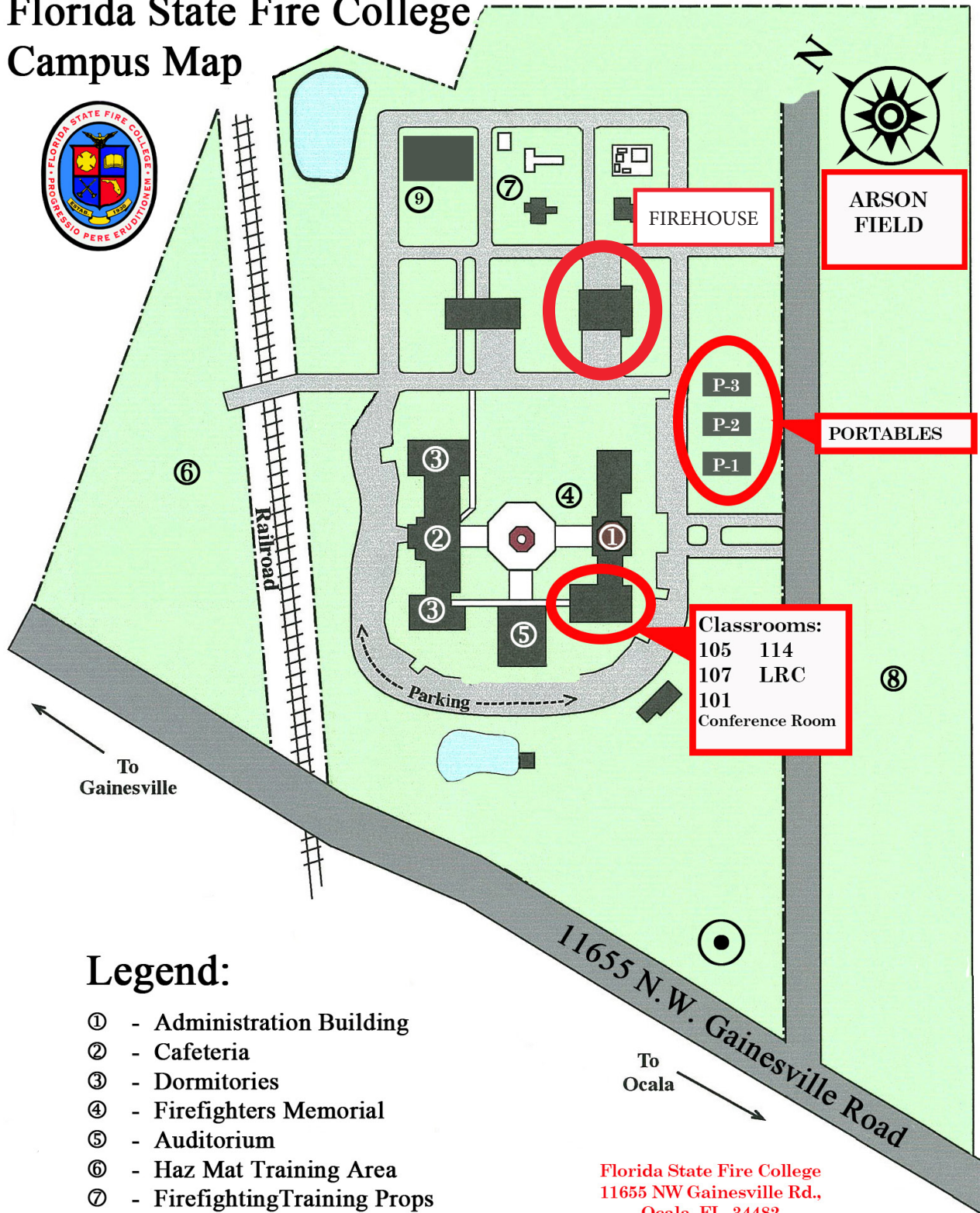
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Florida State Fire College Campus Map



Legend:

- ① - Administration Building
- ② - Cafeteria
- ③ - Dormitories
- ④ - Firefighters Memorial
- ⑤ - Auditorium
- ⑥ - Haz Mat Training Area
- ⑦ - Firefighting Training Props
- ⑧ - 50 Acres for Future Expansion
- ⑨ - Burn Building - Training Simulator

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 at 352-369-2859



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