



Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention

FACAP

45TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

MARCH 1-3, 2023

OCALA, FLORIDA

AMPING UP YOUR INVESTIGATION

45TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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A maximum of 24 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.

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: **2301394N**. 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 45th 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 and explosions.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

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

**Young & Associates
Hospitality Room**

**Equus Inn:
The Meeting Room**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Auditorium

8:00 AM

Registration

Main Building

9:00 AM

Opening Ceremony

Auditorium

Welcome

Kevin Hays

Prayer

Chaplain Josh Mader

Posting of Colors

Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain Josh Mader



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 CONTINUED

9:15 AM

FACAP Business Meeting

Auditorium

Call to Order	Kevin Hays
Treasurers Report	Todd Jameson
Awards	Greg Gilkey
FACAP Rewards Program	Kevin Hays

9:30 AM

45th Annual Seminar

Auditorium

Welcome	Kevin Hays
Opening Remarks	Chief Mark Harper Chief Thomas Bosco
Seminar Overview	William Collum
Exhibitors and Sponsors	Todd Jameson

9:45 - 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 AM

Keynote

Auditorium

Reaching In! Mental Wellness Strategies for First Responders
Speakers: Brandy Carlson-Moore, Sgt. Bob Wells

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch

Spanner's Café at the Fire College cafeteria has home cooking, fried chicken, salads, and more!



1:00 - 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY - PM SESSION 1 - CLASSES

Marriage Survival for First Responders and Fire Investigators

Speaker: Dr. Jeremiah Gile

LRC

Wildland Fires and Wildland Fire Investigation

Speaker: Paul M. Haas

Room 105

Special Investigative Unit (SIU) Post Fire Investigations

Speakers: Dwight Murphy and Donnie Slayton

Room 114

The Systematic Approach to Documentation & Report Writing

Speaker: R.J. McCormick

Portable 2

Dealing with Public Adjusters and Loss Consultants

Speaker: Jose Pagan

Room 101

The ABCs of Electrical Investigation

Speaker: Michael Lilien

Room 107

3:00 - 3:15 PM

Break

3:00 PM

Exhibitor Hall Opens



3:15 - 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY - PM SESSION 2 - CLASSES

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Room 105

Ethics for the Claims Professional

Speaker: Edward G. Roberts

Portable 2

Commonly Overlooked Aspects of Subrogation Investigations

Speakers: David Cheers and Aaron Jacobs

Room 114

Dealing with Public Adjusters and Loss Consultants

Speaker: Jose Pagan

Room 101

The ABCs of Electrical Investigation

Speaker: Michael Lilien

Room 107

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig BBQ

Fire Station

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Young & Associates Hospitality Room

**Equus Inn:
The Meeting Room**



THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Auditorium

8:30 - 10:30 AM

THURSDAY - AM SESSION 1 - CLASSES

Investigating Fires Following Hurricanes: Complex Considerations

Speaker: Kevin Hays

LRC

Lithium-Ion Battery Safety and Investigation Techniques

Speaker: Eric Hartford

Room 105

Special Investigative Unit (SIU) Post Fire Investigations

Speakers: Dwight Murphy and Donnie Slayton

Room 114

The Systematic Approach to Documentation & Report Writing

Speaker: R.J. McCormick

Portable 2

Florida Law and Effective Examinations Under Oath

Speakers: Greg Gilkey, Bobby Dehne, and Nestor Marante

Room 101

Prosecuting the Arson Case

Speaker: Joseph R. Kadis

Room 107

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 - 11:45 AM

THURSDAY - AM SESSION 2 - CLASSES

Fundamentals of Fire Claims Handling

Speaker: William Collum

LRC

Case Law & Legislative Update

Speakers: Ann Rozycki-Fierro and Amy Casanova-Ward

Room 105

NFPA 921

Speaker: Josh Bass

Room 114

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch (Provided by Butler)

Fire Station



1:00 - 3:00 PM

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3:00 - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 - 4:15 PM

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Room 114

4:15 - 5:15 PM

Exhibitor Reception

Auditorium

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Young & Associates Hospitality Room

**Equus Inn:
The Meeting Room**



FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Auditorium
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Live Burns	FC Burn Grounds
Speakers: Peter D. Layson and David Cheers		
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 - 11:45 AM	General Sessions Live Burn Review	Auditorium
Speakers: Peter D. Layson and David Cheers		
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	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.

Josh Bass	Bureau of Fire & Arson Investigations Division of Investigative and Forensic Services
Amy Casanova-Ward	Florida Department of Financial Services
David Cheers	Jack Ward Fire Consultant
William Collum	Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP
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Demonstrations & Classroom

Peter D. Layson
David Cheers
Kevin Hays



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