



THE FLORIDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARSON PREVENTION 48th ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR AGENDA (as of December 17, 2025)

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 January 23, 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

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| 7:30 AM | Registration | Foyer, Expo Center 1 |
| 7:30 AM | Breakfast | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 9:00 AM | Opening Ceremony Welcome Prayer Posting of Colors Pledge of Allegiance | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM | FACAP Business Meeting 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 | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM | 47th Annual Seminar Welcome Opening Remarks Seminar Overview Sponsors and Exhibitors | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM | Break | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | <i>Understanding Gas Systems (Part 1)</i> Kevin B. Hays, CFI, CFEI, CVFI, CFII Fire Consultant & Owner, Kevin B. Hays Fire Consulting, LLC | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | <i>Understanding Gas Systems (Part 2)</i> Kevin B. Hays, CFI, CFEI, CVFI, CFII Fire Consultant & Owner, Kevin B. Hays Fire Consulting, LLC | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Break | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 3:15 PM – 5:15 PM | <i>Avoiding Malicious Prosecution Claims</i> William B. Collum Partner, Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 5:15 PM | BBQ Dinner | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |

Thursday, March 5, 2026

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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | <i>Subrogation of the Explosion Claim</i> Josh Plummer, CFI, CFEI, CVFI Field Operations Manager, Jack Ward Fire Consultants | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | Break | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM | <i>Electrical Causation for Gas Explosions</i> Peter D. Layson Applications Engineering Group, Inc. | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | <i>Explosives Recognition and Investigator Safety (Part 1)</i> Detective Brian Mitchell Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Break | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM | <i>Explosives Recognition and Investigator Safety (Part 2)</i> Detective Brian Mitchell Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services | Main Hall, Expo Center 1 |
| 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM | Vendor Reception & Raffle Drawings | Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 1 |

Friday, March 6, 2026

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| 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast | Fire College Burn Grounds |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | <i>Live Explosions and Post Blast Appliance Demos</i> Detective Brian Mitchell Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services Kevin B. Hays, CFI, CFEI, CVFI, CFII Fire Consultant & Owner, Kevin B. Hays Fire Consulting, LLC Josh Bass, CFI, CFEI, EMT Detective, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services | Fire College Burn Grounds |
| 12:00 PM | <i>Closing Remarks</i> Greg Gilkey, Seminar Chair | Fire College Burn Grounds |