



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

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	Understanding Gas Systems (Part 1) 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	Understanding Gas Systems (Part 2) 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	Avoiding Malicious Prosecution Claims 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

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

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