



THE FLORIDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARSON PREVENTION  
**47th ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR AGENDA**  
(as of February 4, 2025)

The Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention is proud to present its **47th 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, and live burns.

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

Seminar Location: Exposition Center 2 at the World Equestrian Center  
1598 NW 87th Court Road, Ocala, Florida 34482

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

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## Wednesday, March 5, 2025

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Foyer, Expo Center 2</b>
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome: William Collum Prayer Posting of Colors: Honor Guard Pledge of Allegiance	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 2</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 Awards Rewards Program: William Collum Charity Recognition: Kevin Hays Children's Burn Foundation of Florida	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 2</b>
<b>9:30 AM – 9:45 AM</b>	<b>47th Annual Seminar</b> Welcome: William Collum Opening Remarks: Chief Darrell Wilson, Bureau of Fire Arson and Explosives Investigations Seminar Overview: Greg Gilkey, Seminar Chair Sponsors and Exhibitors: William Collum	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 2</b>
<b>9:45 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>  <b>Sponsored by Cambo Ferry, PLLC</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2</b>
 Cambo Ferry, PLLC		
<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Trace the Truth: A Guide to Evidence Gathering</i></b> Rachel McColley, CFI-IFSAC, IAAI-FIT, CFEI Senior Fire Investigator III, J.S. Held LLC Chad R. Forshee, CFI-IFSAC, CFEI Senior Vice President-Fire Origin and Cause Practice Group, J.S. Held LLC	<b>Main Hall, Expo Center 2</b>

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (continued)**

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM      Lunch      Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2**

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**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM      *Avoiding False Positive Results in Fire Investigations*      Main Hall, Expo Center 2**

Rachel McColley, CFI-IFSAC, IAAI-FIT, CFEI

Senior Fire Investigator III, J.S. Held LLC

Chad R. Forshee, CFI-IFSAC, CFEI

Senior Vice President-Fire Origin and Cause Practice Group, J.S. Held LLC

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM      Break      Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2**

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**3:15 PM – 5:15 PM      *Mastering Fire Investigations*      Main Hall, Expo Center 2**

K. David Cheers, CFI, CFEI

Senior Fire Consultant/CEO, Jack Ward Fire Consultants

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

**5:15 PM      BBQ Dinner      Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2**

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**Thursday, March 6, 2025**

**7:30 AM**                      **Breakfast**    **Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2**

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**            ***Lithium-Ion Battery Fires***    **Main Hall, Expo Center 2**  
Timothy York Ph.D., MIFireE, IAAI-CFI, CFEI  
Fire Analyst, NEFCO Fire Investigations  
Matthew W. Peaire, Esq.  
Partner, Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP

**9:30 AM – 9:45 AM**            **Break**    **Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2**  
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**9:45 AM – 11:45 AM**            ***The Ongoing Evolution of Daubert***    **Main Hall, Expo Center 2**  
***American Home Assurance Company v. Makita Corporation (2024)***  
David Moyer, Esq.  
Senior Attorney, Florida Department of Financial Services,  
Criminal Law and False Claims Unit  
Amy Casanova-Ward, Esq.  
Senior Attorney, Florida Department of Financial Services,  
Criminal Law and False Claims Unit  
Davis George Moyer, P.E., P.M.P., J.D., Ph.D.  
Founder, Moyer Consultants

**11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**            **Lunch**    **Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2**  
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**Thursday, March 6, 2025 (continued)**

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**      ***Accelerant and Explosives Detection K-9s***      **Main Hall, Expo Center 2**  
Paul Snider  
Lieutenant, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services  
Brandon Kiser  
Detective, Criminal Investigations Division, Department of Financial Services

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**      **Break**      **Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2**  
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**3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**      ***Case Law Update***      **Main Hall, Expo Center 2**  
Ann Rozycki-Fierro, Esq.  
Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel,  
Department of Financial Services

**4:15 PM – 6:00 PM**      **Vendor Reception & Raffle Drawings**      **Exhibit Hall, Expo Center 2**

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**Friday, March 7, 2025**

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Fire College Burn Grounds</b>
<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Live Fires and Lecture</i></b> K. David Cheers, CFI, CFEI Senior Fire Consultant/CEO, Jack Ward Fire Consultants 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	<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>

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