

2024 NoFIRES Conference

Examining Secondary Motives in Arson Investigations

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

8:00AM – 9:00AM	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Vendor Displays
9:00AM – 9:15AM	PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS NATIONAL ANTHEM - <i>Annabeth Lemberg</i> WELCOMING REMARKS - <i>Northwestern District Attorney David E. Sullivan</i>
AGENDA	
9:15AM – 10:45AM	HERO TO ZERO—FIREFIGHTER ARSONIST <i>David B. Klitsch, IAAI-CFI (V)</i> <i>Immediate Past President of the PA Assn. of Arson Investigators</i> <i>PA State Police—Deputy Fire Marshal (RET)</i>
15 MINS	BREAK
11:00AM – 12:30PM	HERO TO ZERO—FIREFIGHTER ARSONIST, <i>Continued</i> <i>David B. Klitsch, IAAI-CFI (V)</i> <i>Immediate Past President of the PA Assn. of Arson Investigators</i> <i>PA State Police—Deputy Fire Marshal (RET)</i>
12:30PM – 1:15PM	LUNCH
1:15PM – 2:30PM	LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED <i>Attorney Brett J. Vottero</i>
15 MINS	BREAK
2:45PM – 4:00PM	CASE STUDY—YOUTH-SET FIRE <i>Sgt. Mark Reidy, Fire Investigation Unit, MSP</i>
	NETWORKING DINNER & RAFFLE <i>Abandoned Building Brewery</i> <i>142 Pleasant Street # 103A</i> <i>Easthampton, MA 01027</i>

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024	
7:15AM – 8:00AM	HOT BREAKFAST
8:00AM-10:00AM	CASESTUDY: ARSON AT MALDEN MILLS <i>Bill Powers, MSP (Ret.)</i> <i>Author: When The Smoke Cleared</i>
15 MINS	BREAK
10:15AM-12:00PM	CASESTUDY: HARTFORD CIRCUS FIRE <i>Don Massey</i> <i>Author: A Matter of Degree</i>
12:00PM – 12:30PM	LUNCH
12:30PM – 1:30PM	FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH <i>Chief Michael Newbury, Saugus Fire Department</i>
1:30PM—2:30PM	ON-SITE ACADEMY <i>Hayden A. Duggan, Ed.D., President and Founder</i>
2:30PM – 3:00PM	K-9 RESOURCES & CADAVER DOG CAPABILITIES <i>Massachusetts State Police K-9 Unit</i>
3:00PM – 4:00PM	POST CONFERENCE TESTING