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Events



ICAC Fire & Arson Investigation Seminar

February 24–26, 2014
Omni Charlotte Hotel-Downtown
Charlotte, NC

There is still time to register! Don't miss this cutting-edge annual training seminar, with topics geared toward claims personnel, defense attorneys, independent adjusters, SIU personnel and fire investigators. **Register now...**

Fire Investigations

Investigation of Calif. Firefighter Arsonist Revealed

A former firefighter accused of starting the deadly Clover Fire in September and six other blazes, was caught through the use of surveillance cameras and tracking devices placed on his pickup and car weeks after the blaze.

<http://www.firehouse.com>

Interviewing/Interrogation: 10 Common Indicators of Deception – Part 1

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov>

Arson Trials

Man charged with arson, insurance fraud

The charges stem from Sackman allegedly starting a fire in his restaurant on either Dec. 25 or 26, 2011, in order to collect the insurance money for the damages.

<http://www.minotdailynews.com>

Forensic evidence detailed at arson trial

A pair of jeans and a cellphone took centre stage on the eighth day of the jury trial of a Greater Sudbury man charged with arson and aggravated assault for a fire in Espanola almost two years ago.

<http://www.thesudburystar.com>

Case Law

SHATHAIA v. TRAVELERS CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Allowing testimony as expert of a public adjuster in a fire case.

<http://scholar.google.com/>

News/Interest

Yuma Arson Facts

Last week we saw a number of intentionally set fires in the Yuma area. Those fires appeared to be the work of one individual but intentionally set fires are something we see fairly regularly.

<http://www.yumanewsnow.com>

Fire Reports

Residential Building Fires (2009–2011)

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov>

Associate Member Profile

Pyr-Tech, Inc. Pyr-Tech, Inc. is a licensed fire and fraud investigation agency based in the Metropolitan St. Louis area. Our agency specializes in thorough origin and cause investigations of residential, commercial and vehicle fires. This agency strives to continually educate its certified professional investigators and provide the absolute, most thorough and reputable service to our valued customers. We aim to support those who seek the truth.

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