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Upcoming ICAC Events



Registration Now Open!

Register now for the 2015 ICAC Fire & Arson Investigation Seminar, being held February 23-25 at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Hotel in Orlando, FL.

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Fire/Arson Investigations

New robotic technology aids in fire investigation

The PackBot moved over and around piles of debris from the fire, and traveled downstairs to the basement in order to document all areas of concern. The robot also located and retrieved the alarm panel from the first floor, which was one of the primary objectives for the inspection.

www.propertycasualty360.com

Survivors Of N. Ky. Night Club Fire Want Case Re-Opened

She says she over heard a threatening conversation between the owners and two men who wanted to take over the club. She claims one of those men was working on the wiring the day of the fire and rubbing down the walls with a chemical.

www.lex18.com

Arson Trials

Conviction reinstated for Nebraska woman

The high court said the lower appeals court had misinterpreted state law in reversing the conviction, saying the terms "proceeds of" and "profits from" the arson are not limited to the insurance claim.

omaha.com

Undercover recording help uncover arson scheme

An obvious and ominous question: if you're going to burn down a motel, what if there are guests inside? The answer, at least according to the undercover tapes, would be to do it on the weekend.

www.local12.com

Babick seeking release from prison pending new trial

A Battle Creek man who last month won a new trial will ask a judge next week to release him from prison.

www.battlecreekenquirer.com

Case Law

STATE v. GROVES

Appellant argues her convictions should be reversed because four statements made during the trial were inadmissible hearsay and should have been excluded by the trial court. The trial court recites the four statements and then examines why the trial court was correct in not excluding the testimony.

scholar.google.com

News/Interest

Neighborhood Watch - November 20, 2014 - Podcast

Neighborhood Watch (radio) interviewed Detective Cindy Valencia of the Arson and Explosives Unit who spoke about the process when there is a bomb threat or an arson investigation.

www.hometownstation.com

The science behind fire tornados

Meteorology meets fire science in a recent Weatherwise article exploring the violent whirlwinds that are known to wreak havoc in the nation's west.

phys.org

Radford University students investigate arson

Criminal Justice students at Radford University got the opportunity to dig deep and investigate a simulated arson Tuesday night.

www.southwesttimes.com

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