

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th	
1:00	Board and Staff at Prefunction Area
3:00-6:00 Avalon Prefunction Space	Check In Opens
4:00-7:00 Avalon Prefunction Space	Welcome Reception
MONDAY APRIL 7th	
8:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break
10:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Lessons from collecting electrical and other data while undertaking research at fully furnished compartment fires
12:00-1:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Lunch Provided
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Advanced Concepts in Self-heating Fires – Case Studies
1:00-2:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Committee Meeting If Needed
2:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break
3:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Annual General Meeting
TUESDAY APRIL 8th	
7:00-7:45 Avalon Ballroom 5	Prayer Breakfast
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Decision making and cognitive biases in fire investigations
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Smoking Materials as Ignition Sources
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Arson - Inside the Mind
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days
10:00-10:30 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	CFSI Outreach
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break
12:00-1:00	Lunch on Own
1:00-2:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Certifications Committee Meeting
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Marine fire Investigations – basics, fire dynamics and case studies
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Recovering data from fire damaged electronics.
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Safety and the Fire Investigator
2:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break
3:00-4:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Membership Committee Meeting
6:00-7:00 Avalon Prefunction Space	Cocktail Reception

7:00-9:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Awards Banquet
WEDNESDAY APRIL 9th (Exhibit Day)	
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Effective Methods for Processing Forensic Evidence of Burned Human Remains
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	SciBIT (Scientific Behavior Interview Techniques)
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Living in the Gray—Circumstantial Evidence and the Fire Investigation
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break
10:00-11:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to all Awards Committee Meeting
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	What to expect at fatal fire scenes involving field methods for evidence preservation during scene investigations
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Crimes of Passion: Domestic Violence and Fire Investigations
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	NFPA 1321 Overview for Fire Investigation Unit Management and Supervision
11:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Off Continent Committee Meeting
12:00-1:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Lunch (Provided)
1:00-2:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to All Training and Education Committee Meeting
1:00-3:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Repeated on Thursday - Beyond Flashover - Large Compartment Fire Dynamics
1:00-3:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Lithium-Ion Batteries: Design, Construction, Failures and Fire Causes
1:00-3:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Repeated on Thursday - Live Fire Demonstrations - Testing the Hypotheses. Two case studies from Australia
3:00 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break
3:30-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Repeated on Thursday - Making the Leap from Fire Investigation of Structure Fires to Heavy Machinery Fires
3:30-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	“No Ignitable Liquid Detected” Explained
3:30-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Methods for the calculation of vapor cloud explosion in the explosion investigation
7:00-10:00 Atrium Pool Area	Hospitality
THURSDAY APRIL 10th	
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamental of Fire Investigation
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Committee Meeting if Needed

8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) in Peer Reviewing Draft Expert Reports
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Two Case Studies: Can't Go Hunting and It Might've Been a Cigarette
8:00-10:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Fire Dynamics Analyses and Computer Modeling of Fires and Explosions
8:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 14-15	Certified Instructor Course 3 Days
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Repeat - Making the Leap from Fire Investigation of Structure Fires to Heavy Machinery Fires
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	Repeat - Beyond Flashover - Large Compartment Fire Dynamics
10:30-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 18/22	Repeat - Live Fire Demonstrations - Testing the Hypotheses. Two case studies from Australia
10:00-12:00 Sea Isle Boardroom	Board Meeting
12:00-1:00 Avalon Ballroom 29-30	Lunch Provided
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	Operation Extinguish: A case study on how investigating a residential house fire took down a violent organization
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	TBD
1:00-5:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	Complex Explosion Investigation
1:00-2:30 Avalon Ballroom 24-25	Open to all Chapters Officers Committee Meeting
2:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break
FRIDAY April 11th	
7:00	Pastries and Coffee
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 8,9,10	Fundamentals of Fire Investigation
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 12-13	Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 11/28	"Burning Air Fryer on a Stovetop: Tragic Accident or Maternal Filicide?"
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 16/27	TBD
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 18-22	TBD
8:00-12:00 Avalon Ballroom 14-15	Evidence Collection Practicum
9:30 Avalon Prefunction Space	Break