



Pacific Northwest Fire Investigation Conference

May 10-14, 2010

Monday 10:00 a.m. to Friday 12:00 noon

- **Monday General Session-** “Lessons from Oz”
Instructor - Peter Beering
- **Basic Track** – Fire origin and cause, legal entry, prosecution, photography & report Writing
Instructors – Randy Billick and Scott Rappleye
- **Intermediate 1 Track-** Legal entry, advanced prosecution, intermediate photography, interviewing, flashover, electrical investigation
Instructors- Peter Beering, Jamie Novak, Lou Bilancia, Doug Archer and Mark Thomas
- **Intermediate 2 Track-** Advanced legal entry, advanced photography, gas explosions, interviews and interrogations, and electrical investigation
Instructors- Peter Beering, Jamie Novak, Lou Bilancia, Doug Archer and Mark Thomas
- **Advanced Track-** Fire dynamics and fire modeling
Instructors- David Icove and Gerry Haynes
- **Friday General Session-** Advanced report writing
Instructor – David Icove

Leavenworth “Washington’s Bavarian Village”



2010 Pacific Northwest Fire Investigator's Conference

Carefully read the course descriptions and choose the training track that matches your needs:

Basic Track

The 36 hour basic class is where it starts – we have the experts ready to get you off to a good start in the field of fire investigation. The basic class will provide a wide range of information from securing the scene to documenting a fire scene and determining the origin and cause of a fire. This class is recommended for all fire fighters, officers and fire prevention members. This class is a pre-requisite for any advanced fire investigation class. Students must bring personal protective equipment (hat, gloves, safety shoes/boots, eye protection, work clothes or coveralls) and a basic digital camera (point and shoot okay).

Intermediate I Track

This track represents the next step up from the BASIC class and is a good refresher level class for those wanting to brush up on their core skills without repeating the basic class.

Topics will include tips on prosecuting fire cases, intermediate fire scene photography, legal entry, basic interview skills, Flashover investigations, and investigating electrically caused fires.

Intermediate II Track

More advanced than Intermediate I, topics will include training on tips on prosecuting fire cases, advanced fire scene photography, investigating fuel gas explosions, investigating electrically caused fires, and more advanced training on interviews and interrogations.

Advanced Track

Just like the name implies, this track is for advanced students and contains a heavy emphasis on engineering and scientific principles. It is designed for the veteran fire investigator (both public and private) who wants to move his or her investigations “to the next level.”

Forensic engineering is the application of the science of engineering to the jurisprudence system. It includes investigating the physical causes of incidents, the proper application of the scientific method, preparing sound engineering reports, and the peer review of the opinions of other experts. This course applies the principles of fire protection engineering combined with forensic and behavioral sciences to the forensic investigation of fires and explosions. The instructors provide practical “lessons learned” using classic historical fire cases, with new information and insight into their ignition, growth, and development. These examples shed a new insight into both key forensic fire engineering concepts and human behavior during fires. Laptop is optional.

Master Schedule

2010 Conference Schedule

Day/Time	General Session	Basic Track	Intermediate Track 1	Intermediate Track 2	Advanced Track
Monday – May 10					
8:00 – 10:00	Registration				
10:00 – 12:00	Opening Ceremonies and "Lessons from Oz"				
Noon – 1:00	IAAI Chapter Members Luncheon (Lunch Provided)				
1:00 – 5:00		Basic Photography (Archer)	Prosecution with Peter Beering (Intermediate 1 & 2, Advanced Tracks Combined)		
5:00 – Late	Welcome Social @ The Icicle Inn				
Tuesday – May 11					
8:00 – 10:00		Legal Entry (Peter Beering)	Legal Entry (With BASIC Class)	Advanced Photography (Archer)	Fire Dynamics/Modelling (D Icové & G Haynes)
10:00 – 12:00		Classroom (Billick & Rappleye)	Legal Entry (Intermediate) (Beering)		
Noon – 1:00	NWFJ Membership Meeting (Lunch Provided)				
1:00 – 5:00		Class	Intermediate Photography (Archer)	Advanced Legal Entry (Beering)	
Wednesday – May 12					
8:00 -12:00		Class	Interviewing (Mark Thomas)	Gas Explosions (Jamie Novak)	Fire Dynamics/Modelling (D Icové & G Haynes)
1:00 – 5:00			Flashover (Jamie Novak)	Interview & Interrogation (Thomas)	
5:00 – Late	BBQ Social @ Leavenworth Fire Department				
Thursday – May 13					
8:00 – 5:00		Class	Electrical Investigations (Novak & Bilancia)	Electrical Investigations (Novak & Bilancia)	Fire Dynamics/Modelling (D Icové & G Haynes)
Friday – May 14					
8:00 -12:00		Classroom/Final	David Icové – Report Writing (Intermediate 1 & 2, Advanced Tracks Combined)		

Hotel Information

Best Western, Icicle Inn Resort, Leavenworth 505 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826, Tel: (509) 548-7000, Fax: (509) 548-7050, Toll Free: 800-558-2438, Email: info@icicleinn.com, Website: www.icicleinn.com

Special Conference Rates-

\$70/night single occupancy

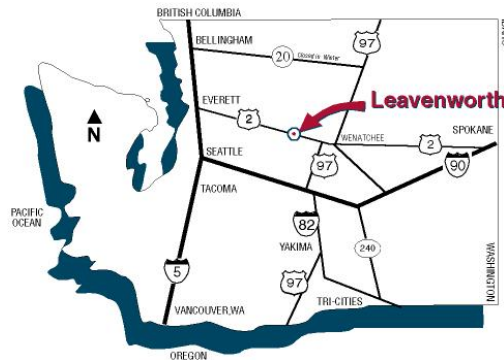
\$80/night for conference attendee plus their spouse

\$99/night for double occupancy (two conference attendees)

More hotel options please contact this local web site: www.leavenworth.org

Howard Johnson, Express Inn, Leavenworth, 405 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826, Tel: (509) 548-4326, Fax: (509) 548-7332, Toll Free: 800-423-9380, Website: www.leavenworthhojo.com

Driving Directions



From Seattle via Interstate 90 - Travel east on Interstate 90 past Cle Elum. Take the Wenatchee exit (milepost 85). Go east on State Rt. 970 for 11.9 miles to US 97. Follow Highway 97 north over Blewett Pass for 35 miles to the junction of Highway 2. Turn left and travel west on Highway 2 for 4 miles to Leavenworth.

From Seattle via Highway 2- Travel north on Interstate 405 from Seattle/Bellevue to Bothell where it meets Highway 522 east to Monroe. Head east on Highway 2 for 85 miles over Stevens Pass to the west boundary of Leavenworth.

From Spokane via Interstate 90- Travel west on Interstate 90 to the junction of Highway 281 near George. Travel north on Highway 281 to Quincy. Turn left on Highway 28 and travel west to Wenatchee to Highway 2. Stay on Highway 2 headed west to Leavenworth.

From Portland, Oregon- Take I-5 north to Seattle. Go east on I-90 over Snoqualmie Pass. Past Cle-Elum follow signs to US-97 and Wenatchee over Blewett Pass. Turn left on Hwy 2 and travel 5 miles to Leavenworth.

From Vancouver, BC- Take Provincial Route 99S. Provincial Route 99S becomes I-5 S. Merge onto US-2 E via exit number 194 toward Snohomish/Wenatchee.



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PACIFIC NORTHWEST FIRE INVESTIGATION CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Mail or fax this form ~

Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ City State Zip

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Work Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Check Enclosed Bill My Agency- PO # **Required** _____

Send Bill To: _____

Name

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Track: (Circle One) **Basic** **Intermediate1** **Intermediate 2** **Advanced**

(Check box) if you intend to take the IFSAC or IAAI Written Examination for CFI

Check this box for Washington State IAAI members & if you plan to attend **Monday's** sponsored IAAI Luncheon for members

Check this box for Northwest Fire Investigators Association members & if you plan to attend **Tuesday's** sponsored NWFIA Luncheon for members

Conference Registration Fee

\$375 Early Registration (Before April 1, 2010) Includes free conference shirt!

\$425 Late Registration- (After April 1, 2010), Does NOT include conference shirt

Includes: Lectures, handout materials, training certificate, and BBQ Dinner.

T-Shirt Size: (Circle) **XXL** **XL** **L** **M** **S**

Free T-shirt prior to April 1st only

Cancellation Policy- All cancellations made prior to April 1st may be refunded in full if books and other class handouts have not been ordered. Cancellations requested after April 1st will be charged the full conference rate. (Northwest Fire Investigators Association reserve the right to alter course content and instructors based on terms, availability, and confirmation).

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