

MAJOR ARSON INVESTIGATION CONFERENCE 2016

WHEN
February 15-18, 2016
COST: \$350

WHERE
Henderson, Nevada
Sunset Station Hotel

For more information about the conference or to register, visit www.maic2016.com



Solving Major Arson Cases

CLASS SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – Monday, February 15th

Joe Konefal

Fire Effects on the Human Body

Detective Ed Nordskog

Profiling the Arson Scene/Arson Murders

DAY 2 – Tuesday, February 16th

Detective Michael Digby

Arson for Profit/Arson for Hire

Detective George Elwell

Marijuana Dispensary Arson Series

Detective Sgt. Derek Yoshino

St. John Vianney Church Arson/Major Arson Events

DAY 3 – Wednesday, February 17th

DDA Sean Carney

Prosecuting Major Arson Cases

Inv. Vic Massenkoff

Butane Hash Oil Labs/Marijuana Grows
- Fire and Explosions

Crime Analyst Lorie Velarde, Irvine PD

Geographic Profiling

DAY 4 – Thursday, February 18th

Inv. Jim Engel

Serial Wildland Arson Investigations

Detective Sgt. Dan Tobin

Compton Fire Chief Arson/Fraud Investigation

Arson attacks occur every single day. Most of these attacks are small, isolated events with very little property damage and no one hurt. However, a few times each week, somewhere in this country a major arson attack occurs, with deadly or catastrophic results. It has been shown time and again that many fire and police agencies and their investigators are just not up to the task of dealing with a major case arson investigation.

What constitutes a major case? Often, fire chiefs look at the size of the fire event and classify it as a major case. While those types of fires are important, a true major case is when the fire is deliberately set. House of worship fires are always major cases, as the impact on the community is devastating. Wild land fires garner massive media attention, but the wild land arsonist is truly one of the most heinous of all criminals as his fires can create near apocalyptic damage. An arson attack resulting in the death of anyone, particularly children or a firefighter is the epitome of a major arson investigation. These and a few others are just examples of cases that we in the arson community just have to get right. The only way to get these cases right is to devote an intense amount of brains, strategy, manpower and money into the exhausting investigations and prosecutions that follow these events. We as professionals owe the public our best efforts in solving these crimes.

The intent of this conference is to bring in various experts who have handled many of these major cases in their careers. These experts, through several case histories and detailed analysis will give the attendee a deep look into all aspects of a major arson investigation. This includes task force and multi-agency operations, working with police and fire chiefs, and dealing with the media. Highly sophisticated investigation strategies will be discussed and explained, as well as the detailed analysis of the complex issues involved in prosecuting cases of this magnitude.