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President's Message

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to 2005. We finished 2004 with a bang with a very successful Southeastern Arson Seminar and the IAAI Regional Seminar held in Savannah. I am please to say that we had 69 attendees at the Regional Seminar with some attending from as far away as Hawaii and Israel.

I am proud to announce that the GFIA Spring Seminar will be held in Macon the week of March 2-4, 2005. If you can come a day early there will be a golf tournament sponsored by the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department. This information is on the enclosed registration form. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joe Jones of the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department for his hard work in helping coordinate the Macon Seminar. I would also like to announce that the 41st Southeastern Arson Seminar will be the week of August 1-5, 2005 at the Marriott Riverfront in Savannah. The title of this year's seminar is "**Fire Investigations: Bridging the Gap in the 21st Century.**"

I would like to thank Susan and Kevin Cunningham, Steve Sprouse, April Hayes and all the others that have helped to pull the Spring and Southeastern Arson Seminar together this early. This does not mean all the work is completed. There will be many changes prior to the commencement of the seminars so if you would like to help please contact Kevin, Susan or Laurel and they will gladly put you to work!

Also, we are looking for a location for the Spring 2006, seminar, so if you have a location in mind, please make a recommendation.

I would like to thank Laurel Waters for taking over the Editor's position of the *Fire Trailer News*. If you have anything you would like to see in our newsletter or any other suggestions please do not hesitate to contact Laurel at (770) 982-0210 or via email at laurel@afalabs.com.

Until next time,

Thom Burruss

District News

Metro District - The Metro Fire Investigator's Association is proud to announce the new officers for 2005: President Eric Stauffer, Vice-President Perry Hopkins and Secretary/Treasurer Greg Cloer. MFIA meets every third

Wednesday of the month at 11:30am at Manuel's Tavern located at 602 North Highland Avenue, Atlanta.

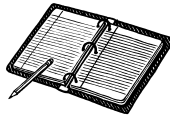
February's speaker will be Jimmie Barrett from the US Product Safety Commission. She will be talking about the

CPSC and it's involvement in fire investigation.

March's speaker will be John Lentini with Applied Technical Services. He will be speaking about "Bad Practices in Fire Investigation."

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Upcoming Events



March 2-4, 2005: Georgia Fire Investigator's Association Spring Seminar. Holiday Inn-3590 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31298. Call (478) 474-2610 for room reservation. Mention you are with the GFIA to receive the special room rate of \$65.00/night. See the included brochure for registration details.

April 25-29, 2005: 56th Annual IAAI Training Seminar-Washington, DC. The best instructors throughout the world have been chosen to present today's key topics at this year's conference. Field trips to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) crime scene laboratories and the National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST). Don't miss this important opportunity to learn from these renowned instructors. The IAAI is presenting a new format to provide for the needs of its membership. Three completely different seminars

will be conducted simultaneously. Fee: \$500.00 for members and \$600.00 for non-members. For more information or to register go to the IAAI website at www.firearson.com. Hotel Accommodations and meeting facility: Hyatt Regency Crystal City-2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Phone: 800-233-1234.

April 12-14, May 10-13, October 12-15 and November 9-12, 2005: The Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires Seminar, Benton Harbor, MI. Recently updated four day sessions for a hands-on, in-the-lab look at failures and fires caused by gas and electric appliances and distribution systems. Dozens of informative demonstrations, many of them new. For more information, brochures and applications, call Fire Findings at (269) 983-2113, fax (269) 983-7805, email info@firefindings.com or visit their web site at www.firefindings.com

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Recalls



Your Online Resource for Recalls

USPS Announces the following recall in voluntary cooperation with the following firms. For specific product make and models on the items recalled below go to <http://www.recalls.gov>.

Model 5101 Oil-filled Electric Radiator Heaters – Mfg.: Lakewood Engineering & Mfg. Co., of Chicago, IL. **Hazard:** Welds can rupture, expelling hot oil that can burn nearby consumers. **Units Recalled:** Approximately 70,000. **Incidents/Injuries:** Lakewood is aware of 28 reports of incidents, including one burn injury from spewing oil. An additional 14 heaters with ruptured welds have been returned to Lakewood.

Certain Models of Robertshaw 7000 Series Gas Control Valves- Mfg.: Robertshaw Controls Company of Long Beach, CA. **Hazard:** Fire hazard. If the pilot light goes out, the gas valve could stick in an open position, permitting gas to continue to flow. This can result in a gas explosion and fire, which could result in severe personal injury or property damage. **Units Recalled:** Approximately 67,000. **Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received three reports of flash fires, involving three reports of injuries. The injuries involved first and second degree burns.

Retrofit/Recall of Smoke Detector System– Product Name: Smoke Detector Systems. **Mfg:** GE Security Inc., of Austin, TX. **Hazard:** The smoke alarms can fail to activate during a fire or emergency, if installed in combination with certain control panels. **Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

Gfia Spring Seminar 2005

The Georgia Fire Investigator's Association, in cooperation with the Macon-Bibb County Fire Department, will host the 2005 Spring Seminar in Macon March 2-4, 2005. This seminar will offer the instruction in the latest technology in the investigation of accidental and intentional fire causation. Electrical and gas fired appliances will be discussed along with Interview and Interrogation Techniques. GFIA has applied for twenty (20) hours of Post credit. These classes can also be used for firefighter training credits.

The registration fee covers training, hand-out material, morning and afternoon refreshments and one ticket to the Wednesday night BBQ and the Thursday night Banquet. For non-members, the registration fee also includes one year's membership in the GFIA upon meeting the membership requirements and board approval. Certificates will be mailed after the conclusion of the seminar.

A Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday March 1, 2005 at the Oak View Golf Course. The fee is \$30.00 and tee off time is 1pm. To register or for more information, contact Charlie Mangan at (404) 386-3786.

Location and Lodging Information: Holiday Inn Macon Conference Center - 3590 Riverside Drive, Macon. To make hotel reservations call (478) 474-2610. Mention you are with the GFIA to receive the special room rate of \$65.00 per night plus taxes and fees.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday - March 1

5:30pm - 6:30pm - Early Registration

Wednesday - March 2

7:30am - Registration

8:30am - Opening Ceremonies

8:45am - 11:00am - Origin & Cause in Accordance
with NFPA 921

11:00am - 12:00pm - Evidence Collection & Preservation

12:00pm - 1:00pm - Lunch - On Your Own

1:00pm - 5:00pm - Interviews & Interrogations - Sam
Lewis - GPSTC

6:00pm - Ice Breaker and BBQ

Thursday - March 3

8:00am - 10:00am - Electrical Fire Causation - Don
Buttons - Forensic & Scientific Testing

10:00am - 12:00pm - Auto Fire Causation - Chuck
Keene - Keene Investigations

12:00pm - 1:00pm - Lunch - On Your own

1:00pm - 5:00pm - Live Burn - Suitable Dress

6:30pm - Low Country Boil

Friday - March 4

8:00am - 10:00am - Basics of Combustion, Appliance
Venting - Basics of NFPA 58 & Basics of Positive
and Negative Pressurization within a Structure for
Structure Operation (not suppression) - Frank
Hagan - EFI

10:00am - 12:00pm - Latest Legal Updates -Civil &
Criminal - Tom Martin & Jim Taylor - Swift Currie
McGhee & Hiers and Peter Boehm - Gwinnett
County District Attorney's Office

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

SSN: _____

Registration Fee:

\$85.00 for Members or \$100.00 for Non-Members
Cancellation Date - The last day to receive a full
refund of the registration fee is February 25th.

**Make check or money order payable to the
Georgia Fire Investigator's Association.**

Mail Registration and Payment to:

GFIA
PO Box 382
Snellville, GA 30078

Or Fax Form To: (770) 982-0206

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	Teresa McAfee	State Farm Insurance Company	770-593-6548	770-593-6615	tsmcochran@aol.com

District News - Continued

April's speaker will be Perry Hopkins with Unified Investigations & Sciences who will be speaking about "Lightning & Losses".

For the latest news please consult the MFIA website at <http://www.mfia.net>. Membership applications can be downloaded from the website. Membership dues are only \$10.00. Additionally, MFIA has a new logo. This logo, as seen on the website, is imprinted on T-shirts (S-XL \$10, XXL \$12), Polo shirts (S-XL \$20, XXL \$22) Hats (\$10), and patched (\$3). These items may be purchased at the meetings or by contacting one of the officers.

MFIA will hold a one day practical training seminar on Friday, October 14, 2005. Please check the website in a few months for more detail on this first of a kind event.

Northwest District - District meetings are held at 11:30am on the second Wednesday of the odd

months at BJ's Restaurant in Calhoun. BJ's is located on Highway 53 near the intersection of Highway 53 and 41. Past topics have included the investigation of fire deaths, evidence packaging and preservation, depositions, search and seizure and the arson statute. All are welcome. For more information about meetings and membership contact District VP Jeremy Kittle via email at: Jeremy.Kittle@mail.oci.state.ga.us.

Southeast District - The next district meeting will be held at 10:00am on Thursday, February 17, 2005 at the Jesup Fire Department. For more information contact District VP Brian Clavier via email at Brian.Clavier@mail.oci.state.ga.us.

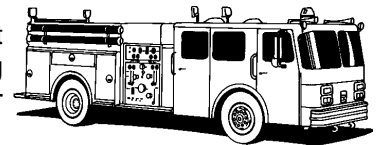
If you would like to have your District meeting and event information included in future issues of the *Fire Trailer News*, please contact the editor.

A fire started on some grasslands near a farm. The county fire department was called to put out the fire. The fire was more than the county fire department could handle. Someone suggested that a nearby volunteer group be called. Despite some doubt that the volunteer outfit would be of any assistance, the call was made.

The volunteers arrived in a dilapidated old fire truck. They rumbled straight towards the fire, drove right into the middle of the flames and stopped! The firemen jumped off the truck and frantically started spraying water in all directions. Soon they had snuffed out the center of the fire, breaking the blaze into two easily-controlled parts.

Watching all this, the farmer was so impressed with the volunteer fire department's work and was so grateful that his farm had been spared, that right there on the spot he presented the volunteers with a check for \$1,000.

A local news reporter asked the volunteer fire captain what the department planned to do with the funds. "That ought to be obvious" he responded, wiping ashes off his coat. "The first thing we're gonna do is get the brakes fixed on our fire truck!"



Member News

2005 Membership Directory

The Georgia Fire Investigator's Association is planning on printing a new membership directory this year. So that we may include the most recent information on our members, please be sure to complete the information on the membership

renewal form that was sent to you in December. If you have any additional changes, please contact Jane Cox at (404) 656-6879 or via email at Jane.Cox@mail.oci.state.ga.us.

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Currently, the Fire Trailer News is

printed and mailed to all members of the GFIA. We are currently exploring the possibility of updating the website and making the *Fire Trailer News* available online. The publication could be read online and printed if desired. Please contact Laurel at laurel@afalabs.com with your feedback.



56th IAAI Annual Conference Registration Form
April 24-29, 2005

Non- US Attendee Must Complete Attendee 1 & 2 to obtain tier Registration Rate
(Attendee #2 does not include spouse)

Attendee #1					
Last Name, First		Employer		IAAI Chapter Member ____ International Member ____	For Office Use Only
Mailing Address		City	State/Province	Country	Zip/Postal Code
Contact #: _____ e-mail: _____		Fax #: _____		(Circle One) Law Enforce. SIU INS. Vendor P.I. Atty. Fire Service Other	
Attendee #2					
Last Name, First		Employer		IAAI Chapter Member ____ International Member ____	For Office Use Only
Mailing Address		City	State/Province	Country	Zip/Postal Code
Contact #: _____ e-mail: _____		Fax #: _____		(Circle One) Law Enforce. SIU INS. Vendor P.I. Atty. Fire Service Other	
FULL REGISTRATION - INCLUDES ALL SOCIAL EVENTS & TRAINING CLASSES					
	IAAI Member	Non-Member	Non-US - #1	Non-US - #2	
Before 3/1/2005	\$450.00 ____	\$550.00 ____	\$450.00 ____	\$375.00 ____	
After 3/1/2005	\$500.00 ____	\$600.00 ____	\$500.00 ____	\$500.00 ____	
SOCIAL EVENTS REGISTRATION ONLY (Does not include training classes)					
President's Reception	\$45.00	How Many: _____			
Theme Night	\$55.00	How Many: _____			
Awards Banquet	\$75.00	How Many: _____			
Spouse Registration (Includes All 3 Social Events & Attendee Gifts)		Name: _____	\$195.00		
DAILY TRAINING CLASS REGISTRATION (Does not include social events)					
	Int'l. Member	Non-Member			
Monday Classes Only	\$100.00 ____	\$125.00 ____			
Tuesday Classes Only	\$100.00 ____	\$125.00 ____			
Wednesday Classes Only	\$100.00 ____	\$125.00 ____			
ATF/Ed. Foundation ATF Lab Tour	\$25.00 ____	\$40.00 ____	(Limited to 40 Students) Lunch Provided		
Thursday Classes Only	\$50.00 ____	\$75.00 ____			
Friday Classes Only	\$50.00 ____	\$75.00 ____			

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Payment: P.O./Voucher / Check _____
 Credit Card: MC/Visa, Amex
 Card #: _____
 Exp: _____

Upcoming Events - Continued

May 11-13, 2005 - Vehicle, Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigations - 2nd Annual Ohio Fire Investigation Seminar. This years seminar will focus on the vehicle investigations. Topics include NICB presentation on vehicle identification, air bag systems and the use of diagnostic equipment and motor vehicle investigations. One day will include a live burn of 12 vehicles including both accidental and incendiary fire causes concluding with hands-on investigation instruction. The fee for this seminar is \$100.00 for Ohio Chapter members and \$125.00 for non-members. For more information and registration visit the Ohio Chapter website at www.ohiaai.org. Click on Training and Seminars to download the registration form. You may also contact Randy Dunn at (740) 819-3988.

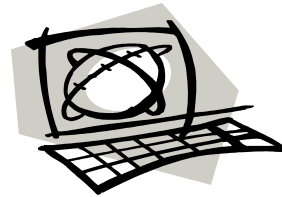
June 6-10, 2005 - NFPA World Safety Conference & Exposition. A featured presentation of the conference is *"NIST's Findings on the World*

Trade Center Fire and Collapse". The conference, at the Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas, NV, will include more than 140 education tracks. For more information visit www.nfpa.org

August 1-5, 2005 - 41st Southeastern Arson Seminar - "Fire Investigations: Bridging the Gap in the 21st Century". Once again, this years seminar will be held at the Marriott Riverfront Hotel in historical Savannah and will be hosted by the Georgia Fire Investigator's Association and the Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner's Office. Registration brochures will be mailed within the next few months and available in the next issue of the *Fire Trailer News*. Hotel Reservations can be made at the Marriott by calling (912) 233-7722. Please specify "Southeastern Arson Seminar" when making reservations. Room rate is \$110 per night plus tax and includes onsite parking.

www.checkitout.com

- **www.interfire.org** - A resource for fire services, fire insurers, law enforcement and others whose duties involve fire investigation, fire investigation safety and fire scene training. Interfire partners include the BATF, American Re-Insurance Company, NFPA and FEMA.
- **www.cpsc.gov** - Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Keep informed on the latest product recalls associated with fire related safety issues.
- **www.bfrl.nist.gov/fris/** - Fire Research Information Services (FRIS) is a resource both to the Building and Fire Research Laboratory (BFRL) staff and to fire protection engineers, scientists, and fire service personnel around the world. The 70,000 item document collection is accessible through FIREDOC; it is an on-line bibliographic



- database accessible at no cost via the Internet and the Web. The collection presents a vast resource of information on nearly any fire research related subject.
- **www.cfitrainer.net** - CFI Trainer.net is the IAAI's latest innovation in providing training to fire investigators at all levels. Designed to bring the resources of the more than 7000 members of the IAAI together with highly experienced media professionals to provide up to date, high quality training directly to the fire investigators through out the world. Using internet connected computers in the workplace or home, fire investigators will have access to programs on a wide variety of topics related to the field of fire investigations. Additionally, CFI Trainer.net will allow the IAAI to present live programs, or Webinars, on topics that are of immediate interest to the fire investigation community.

**THE GEORGIA FIRE INVESTIGATOR'S
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Safety Recalls — Continued

Sweep + Vac by Swiffer Vacuum Cleaner - Manufacturer: Procter & Gamble Company (P&G), of Cincinnati, OH. **Hazard:** In some cases, when the vacuum cleaner is left in the “on” position, the rotor can lock up and cause the unit to overheat. This poses a smoke and fire hazard. **Units Recalled:** 175,000. **Incidents/Injuries:** Procter & Gamble has received 14 complaints of the Sweep + Vac overheating, including one report of a fire with minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.

2000 Ford Expedition; 2000 Ford F150; 2001 Ford Super crew; 2000 Lincoln Navigator – Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company, Detroit, MI. **Component:** Vehicle Speed Control; Cruise Control. **Hazard:** On certain sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks, the speed control deactivation switch may overheat, smoke, or burn. This condition could lead to a fire. Fires have occurred while the vehicles were parked with the ignition “off”. **Units Affected:** 738,490. Visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov for more information.

York International Gas Furnaces - Manufacturer: The Unitary Products Group (UPG) of York International Corp., of York, PA. **Component:** Coleman, Coleman Evcon and Red T brand furnaces. The furnaces are a silver color with white access panels. The “Coleman,” “Coleman Evcon” and “Red T” brand names are located on the middle of the front access panel. **Hazard:** These furnaces can overheat, causing heat-exchanger cracking, burn-through and, in extreme cases, furnace wrapper burn-through. This can lead to heating and possible burning of the drywall and other combustibles adjacent to the furnace, which poses a fire and smoke hazard to consumers. **Incidents/Injuries:** UPG has received 27 reports of fires, some resulting in extensive property damage that could be related to these hazards. There have been no injuries reported. **Units Affected:** About 226,000.