



# The *First* Southeastern Annual Training Conference

August 3-7, 2009  
The Marriott Riverfront  
Savannah, Georgia

*Hosted by*

The Georgia Fire  
Investigator's Association

The Georgia Fire Investigator's Association, the leader in quality fire investigation training in the southeast is pleased to announce the First Southeastern Annual Training Seminar. This educational experience will provide an exceptional training opportunity for fire investigators, both public and private, as well as claims adjusters, engineers and attorneys, to stay abreast of the latest techniques and theories in the investigation of the crime of arson.

This seminar will provide attendees with training hours that exceed the minimum annual requirements of the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council, the Georgia Firefighters Standards and Training Council, and the Georgia Property and Casualty Insurance Agents Continuing Education Program.

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## Featured Speakers

Daniel Hebert • Tony Nix • Wally Marchant • Dave Renaud  
Charles Williams • Mike Bresnock • Chris Shiver • Scott  
Fulkerson • Randy Watson • Mark Dietrichs • Kelly Boaz

## Registration and Lodging

The registration fee of \$200.00 provides the training, all handout materials, morning and afternoon refreshments, note pad, and one ticket to the Georgia Fire Investigator's Awards Luncheon on Thursday. *Please note that Certificates will be mailed after the seminar.*

To make reservations at the Marriott Riverfront, please call 912-233-7722. The seminar room rate is \$127.00 per night which includes parking. Reservations at the Marriott Riverfront **must be received no later than July 2, 2009**. Reservations will be accepted after July 2, 2009 on a space-available basis however the room rate may be charged at the normal hotel rate. Get your reservations in early!

### K.G. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Georgia Fire Investigator's Association is sponsoring the K.G. Davis Scholarship to members of the Georgia Fire Investigator's Association who live in Georgia and work in a public-safety-related field. Applicants must mail, fax, or email a one-page essay entitled "*Why I Want to Attend the Southeastern Annual Training Conference*," along with a completed Southeastern Annual Training Conference Registration Form by July 2, 2009 to GFIA, PO Box 382, Snellville, GA 30078 or send same via Fax: 770-978-8782 or via Email to susan@cunninghamfire.com. The two winning essay applicants will each receive complimentary registration and four nights lodging at the Marriott Riverfront.

### SANDRA VAN LANDINGHAM MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**When:** Shotgun start Monday, August 3, 2009  
at 12:30 pm.

**Where:** Southbridge Golf Club

**Game:** Handicapped Lauderdale Format

**Cost:** \$50.00 per player

All golfers must pre-pay and must call Charlie Mangan at 404-386-3786 to register and choose golf partner(s). Make check or money order payable to *The Georgia Chapter of the IAAI*.



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## Conference Registration Form

Seminar Registration Fee: \$200.00/person

Golf Registration Fee: \$50.00/person

**Instructions:** To register for the Southeastern Annual Training Seminar, please complete the information requested below. You may pay by check, money order or credit card.

**To pay my check or money order:** Please complete the Registration form and this form, along with your check and money order, made payable to: GFIA, PO BOX 382, Snellville, GA 30078.

**To pay by Credit Card:** Please complete the Registration Form and the Credit Card Authorization Form on the following page. You may either email or fax both forms to: susan@cunninghamfire.com or 770-978-8782.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_ Law Enforcement \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Certification and License Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandra Van Landingham Memorial Golf Tournament Tickets Required: \_\_\_\_\_

If Playing in the Tournament, what is your Handicap? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

*For More Information Contact*

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# Southeastern Annual Training Conference Agenda

2009 Conference - August 3 – 7, 2009  
Savannah, GA

Savannah Marriott Riverfront  
100 General McIntosh Boulevard  
Savannah, GA 31401

Track 1	General Session
Track 2	Public Service
Track 3	Insurance

## MONDAY, August 3, 2009

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Seminar Registration
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Sandra Van Landingham Memorial Golf Tournament Southbridge Golf Club - Handicapped Lauderdale Format

## TUESDAY, August 4, 2009

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Seminar Registration
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Address - The Georgia Fire Investigator's Association Officers and Directors (Savannah Ballroom)
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	The Louisiana Serial Arson Case Study - Daniel Hebert, Special Agent Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (Savannah Ballroom)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Fraud in the Aftermath of Katrina - Daniel Hebert, Special Agent Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (Savannah Ballroom)

## WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2009

8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Seminar Registration	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Gangs and Arson - Wally Marchant Forsyth Public Safety Training Center (Savannah B)	Write Makes Might - Tony Nix State Farm Insurance Company (Savannah C)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Election of GFIA Officers	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Advanced Digital Photography and Lighting - Charles Williams Cobb County Fire Department (Savannah B)	National Insurance Crime Bureau Dave Renaud (Savannah C)

**WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2009 (con't)**

3:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Auto Anti-Theft &amp; Locks - Mike Bresnock Transportation Technology (Savannah B)</b>	<b>Arson by Appliance - Chris Shiver Cerny &amp; Ivey Engineers (Savannah C)</b>
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Georgia Fire Investigator's Association Annual General Meeting</b>	

**THURSDAY, August 6, 2009**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Maryland/DC Serial Arsonist Case Study- Scott Fulkerson, Special Agent Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (Savannah Ballroom)</b>	
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Annual GFIA Luncheon and Installation of Officers (Location TBD)</b>	
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Improvised Explosive Devices - Kelly Boaz, Detective Orange County Sheriff's Department (Savannah Ballroom)</b>	

**FRIDAY, August 7, 2009**

8:00 am - 10:00 pm	<b>Legal Updates and Title 25 - Mark Dietrichs, Esquire Swift, Currie, McGhee &amp; Hiers (Savannah Ballroom)</b>	
10:00 pm - 12:00 pm	<b>NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033 - Randy Watson, Chair - NFPA 921 Committee SEA, Limited (Savannah Ballroom)</b>	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Testing (Savannah Ballroom)</b>	

***For Room Reservations Contact***

Savannah Marriott Riverfront  
100 General McIntosh Boulevard  
Savannah, Georgia 31401  
Phone: 912-233-7722  
Fax: 912-233-3765

Seminar Room Rate until July 2, 2009 is \$127.00 per night.  
After July 2, 2009 regular room rates may apply!



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**GEORGIA FIRE INVESTIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION  
CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM**

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