

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**  
**LOG OF MEETING**

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**SUBJECT: International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Annual Conference**

**DATE OF MEETING: 19-24 May, 2002**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Randy Butturini**

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**LOCATION: Sheraton 4 Points Hotel, Milwaukee, WI**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Randy Butturini, Hammad Malik, Dennis Blasius, Christina Fredrick**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Other Conference Attendees**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) held its annual meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin May 19-24, 2002. Randy Butturini and Hammad Malik attended from Engineering Sciences. Dennis Blasius from Field Operations was there, as was the local CPSC investigator, Christina Fredrick. This conference offered seminars and workshops on topics pertinent to CPSC activities. In addition, several exhibitors set up booths to promote their services. This memorandum is a listing of the workshop topics and exhibitors present. If you see a workshop title or an exhibitor that interests you, please see Randy or Hammad to obtain follow-up information. There are workshop papers, presentation materials, and handouts available for your perusal. Some exhibitor information is also available.

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### **Seminar and Workshop Titles**

*Electrically Caused Ignitions – A systematic View of the Underlying Physics*, by Dr. Vytenis Babrauskas

*Fire Deaths: Investigation & Reconstruction*, by Dr. John DeHaan

*The Insurance Company's Claim Responsibility in Working with Law Enforcement in Fire Investigations*, by Dennie Huggins and Ronnie Dean

*Laboratory Analysis of Fire and Explosion Related Evidence*, By Julia Dolan

*Fire Dynamics and its Relationship to Computer Modeling*, by Dan Madrakowski

*Interview/Interrogation*, by Joe Buckley

*Behavior and Characteristics of Bomb Related Offenders*, by Kevin Kelm

*Terrorism Awareness for the First Responder*, by Dave Kircher

*Engineering Role in Fire Scene Examination*, by Randy Bills and John Reagan

*Fire Investigation Involving Chemicals*, by D. Kevin Dull

*DNA for the Fire Investigator*, by Dr. John Jasper

*Decisions & Orders Issued by Courts to Exclude Expert Testimony*, by David Evinger and Hal Lyson

*Evidence Spoliation Do's and Don'ts*, by Mike Pavlisin

*Criminal (Prosecutor vs Defense)*, by Gerald Boyle and J. Douglas Haag

### **Papers**

One publication was available that was not associated with a seminar or workshop.

*Enhanced Deposition, Acoustic Agglomeration, and Chladni Figures in Smoke Detectors*, by C.L. Worrell and R. J. Roby, Combustion Science & Engineering, Inc. L. Streit, Unified Engineering, Inc.

L. J. Torero, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

## **Exhibitors**

Information is available from some exhibitors. Other exhibitors have advertisements in the Program & Conference Guide.

Airspace, Inc. makers of a personal CO detector  
Albanese Consulting – Fire Files Software  
Alcohol, Tobacco, & Firearms (ATF)  
Armstrong Forensic Laboratory  
C.A.C Evidence Storage  
Combustion Science & Engineering, Inc.  
CPSC  
Crime Prevention Analysis Lab (CPAL)  
Crawford Investigation Services  
Delta-Xray, makers of a portable x-ray system  
Engineering & Fire Investigations (EFI)  
Firehouse Software  
Grease Inspector's (sic)  
Great Lakes Analytical Laboratory  
Insurance Commission on Arson Control (ICAC)  
IAAI  
IAAI Educational Foundation  
International Association of Special Investigation Units (IASIU)  
Investigative Resources Global (IRG)  
Lee. S. Cole & Associates, offering training on vehicle fire investigation  
Marketing Graphics & Promotional Advertising  
Michael Plick and Associates, Forensic Engineers and Fire Investigators  
National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (NPQS)  
Nevada Chapter IAAI  
Pickett's Primer on Explosives  
Reid & Associates  
Synergy Technologies, LLC.  
Target Arson (USFA/IAAI)  
Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.  
United States Fire Administration (USFA)  
Wildland Fires (IAAI)  
Wisconsin Chapter IAAI