



Virginia Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators (VA-IAAI)

Presents

Spring 2026 Fire and Arson Investigation School

March 23 – 27, 2026

Best Western - Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center

Hosted By

Virginia Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators
Virginia State Police and Virginia Dept. of Fire Programs

36 **TESTED** Recertification Hours by Virginia Dept. of Fire Programs
32 Career Development / Elective Hours AND 4 Legal Hours by DCJS

**** REMINDER – THIS IS A 36 HOUR FIRE INVESTIGATION and LEGAL TRAINING ****

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| Monday – March 23 | 0700 - 0800 | Registration |
| | 0800 - 1500 | Fire Pattern and Fire Effect Analysis – Applying Fire Dynamics Principles Jason Mardirosian – Fire and Explosion Consultants |
| | 1200 - 1300 | Lunch (On your own) |
| | 1500 – 1700 | Jay Street Case Study - Dixon Robin – Fire Sequence |
| Tuesday – March 24 | 0800 - 1500 | Ventilation and Flow Path Fire Dynamics (Origin Matrix) Dixon Robin – Fire Sequence |
| | 1200 – 1300 | Lunch (On your own) |
| | 1300 – 1500 | Ventilation and Flow Path Fire Dynamics - Dixon Robin |
| | 1500 – 1700 | Complex Fire Scene Investigations - Jason Mardirosian |
| Wednesday – March 25 | 0800 – 1200 | Complex Fire Scene Investigations Jason Mardirosian |
| | 1200 – 1300 | Lunch (On your own) |
| | 1300 – 1700 | Challenges to Expert Opinions – David Bridges – Attorney/President IAAI |
| Thursday – March 26 | 0800 – 1200 | Use of AI in Fire Investigations and Building Timelines - Dixon Robin |
| | 1200 – 1300 | Lunch (On your own) |
| | 1300 – 1500 | Issues in Post Conviction Re-Trials – Dixon Robin |
| | 1500 – 1700 | Writing Technically Sufficient Origin and Cause Reports – Dixon Robin |
| Friday – March 27 | 0800 - 1200 | Recent Legal Considerations - Cozen O’Connor Attorney |
| | 1200 - 1230 | Test and Certificates |

Seminar fees: VA-IAAI Members: \$495.00 – Non-Members: \$575.00
(Daily fee: VA-IAAI Members: \$130.00 – Non-Members: \$160.00 – Must specify day attending)

Best Western Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center
109 Apple Tree Lane - Waynesboro, Virginia 22980
Desk: (540) 942-1100

Room Rates: \$107.00 per night, plus tax. Reservations for Seminar room rate must be received by hotel **NO later than March 16, 2026 to ensure rate. CHECK-IN TIME: 3:00 PM**

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| Registrants Name | | Organization | |
| Mailing Address / P. O. Box | | | |
| City | State | Postal Code | |
| Daytime Telephone # | Home Telephone # | Date of Birth | Social Security # |

Please forward Registration Form and Payment (or confirmation number) to: VA Chapter - IAAI - P. O. Box 1367, Madison, VA 22727
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