

**NORTHWEST FIRE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION
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WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER**

PRESENT

***PACIFIC NORTHWEST
FIRE INVESTIGATION CONFERENCE
2012***



Leavenworth "Washington's Bavarian Village"



***MAY 7 – 11, 2012
LEAVENWORTH, WASHINGTON***

"The Pacific Northwest's largest attended fire-arson investigation conference"

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Opening Guest Instructors: Digital 101 Forensic Infrastructure from Silver to Silicon by Ron Taniwaki, An introductory class designed for agencies, departments and evidence photographers, making the transition from traditional film based photography to digital imaging.

Fire Investigator Safety: Respiratory Protection: Mark Katzenmeyer, Deputy Fire Marshal for the City of Vancouver Washington.

The following educational tracks are being offered. Choose one (1) only:

Basic Fire Investigation – The basic class is where it starts – we have the instructors ready to get you off to a good start in the field of fire investigation. The basic class will provide a wide range of information from securing the scene to documenting a fire scene and determining the origin and cause of a fire. This class is recommended for all fire fighters and officers. This class is a pre-requisite for any advanced fire investigation class. **Students must bring personal protective equipment** (hat, gloves, safety shoes/boots, eye protection, work clothes/coveralls) and a digital camera (point and shoot okay). Attendees must add an additional \$75.00 to cover the cost of the textbook, ***IFSTA Fire Investigator, 2nd Edition*** (If attendee already has the book, the cost of the text can be omitted).

INTERMEDIATE I – Digital Photography by Ron Taniwaki, MAY 8th & 9th

Topics:
Digital 102 Forensic Basic Photography
Digital 103 Forensic Advanced Photography
Digital 201 Forensic Lighting
Digital 202 Forensic Close up Photography

May 10th TOPIC: INVESTIGATION REPORT WRITING AND COURTROOM TESTIMONY

Instructors - Chief Alan Predmore and Pierce County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Sue Sholin, are here to help you become better prepared for your next (or first) courtroom testimony. This class will focus on preparing your report and yourself to be the best that you can be in the courtroom. Chief Predmore and DPA Sholin have experience with working together in the courtroom to successfully present fire investigations to the judge and jury resulting in the convictions in the crime of arson. This course will also help to prepare the student for testing for the courtroom practical portion of the IFSAC test

INTERMEDIATE II – Vehicle Fire Investigations, Instructor Barry M. Grimm; This 24 hour course will have you well on the way to solving your car fire investigations. The Student field exercise will require **personal protective equipment** and tools for vehicle fire investigations,

ADVANCED TRACK – Burn to learn, gas explosions, flashover and unusual burn patterns, electrical fire investigations, gadgets to make your job easier by Jamie Novak, Fire Investigator with the St. Paul Fire department and Owner of Novak Investigations.

Closing Guest Speaker: Vehicle Fire Case Studies by Barry M. Grimm, an in-depth look at a variety of vehicle fires from ignition to conviction/subrogation.

For more information on the instructors and their resumes please go to NWFIRE.ORG

Special thank you to our partner for professional development and in helping us fight the crimes against arson & fraud!



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REGISTRATION

Mail and/or fax this form ~

Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Work Email Address: _____

Mark if case sensitive

Telephone Number: () _____

Check Enclosed Bill My Agency- PO # **Required** _____

Send Bill To: _____

Name

Address

City State Zip

Shall sign up for one (1) track

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| *Basic FI* | Basic Fire Investigation, add \$75.00 for IFSTA 2nd Edition Fire Investigators Manual |
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| Intermediate I | Digital Photography and INVESTIGATION REPORT WRITING AND COURTROOM TESTIMONY |
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| *Intermediate II* | Vehicle Fire Investigations |
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| Advanced | Burn to learn, gas explosions, flashover and unusual burn patterns, electrical fire investigations |
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Check this box if you intend to take the IFSAC Written Examination for CFI. (No fee)

Conference Registration Fee ~

\$375 Early Registration (Before 4-1-12) Includes free conference shirt!

\$425 Late Registration- (After 4-1-12), Does **NOT** include conference shirt

Includes: Lectures, handout materials, training certificate, BBQ Dinner.

T-Shirt Size: (Circle) **XXXL** **XXL** **XL** **L** **M** **S**

Free shirt prior to April 1st only

Cancellation Policy- All cancellations made prior to April 1st may be refunded in full if books and other class Handouts have not been ordered. Cancellations requested after April 1st will be charged the full conference rate.

(The Northwest Fire Investigators Association reserve the right to alter course content and instructors based on terms, availability, and confirmation).

Questions?

Please e-mail our registrar at Michael.Six@ci.bremerton.wa.us or call @ 360 – 473 – 5386

Professional Networking

Monday May 7th @ 6:00 p.m. Icicle Inn Tentative	Pacific Northwest Fire Investigators Conference Social Mixer and appetizers. Create and maintain professional contacts; visit vendor booths.
Tuesday, May 8th @ 6:00 p.m. Icicle Inn, Condo Pool Area. We will provide a light dinner. Pop & Water also provided	Northwest Fire Investigators Annual Meeting- The organization needs you, to get involved. Members include public fire & police officials exclusively.
Wednesday, May 9th @ 6:00 p.m. Leavenworth Fire Dept.	BBQ Dinner & Raffle- The LFD will host another outstanding country style BBQ. There will also be fun raffle items!

Certification Testing

IFSAC CFI Written Exam- For those seeking IFSAC CFI, we have arranged to have the written exam proctored during our conference. For those interested in taking the IAAI CFI test contact Mike Makela at mikael.makela@snoco.org

Hotel Information

Best Western, Icicle Inn Resort, Leavenworth 505 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826, Tel: (509) 548-7000, Fax: (509) 548-7050, Toll Free: 800-558-2438, Email: info@icicleinn.com, Website: www.icicleinn.com

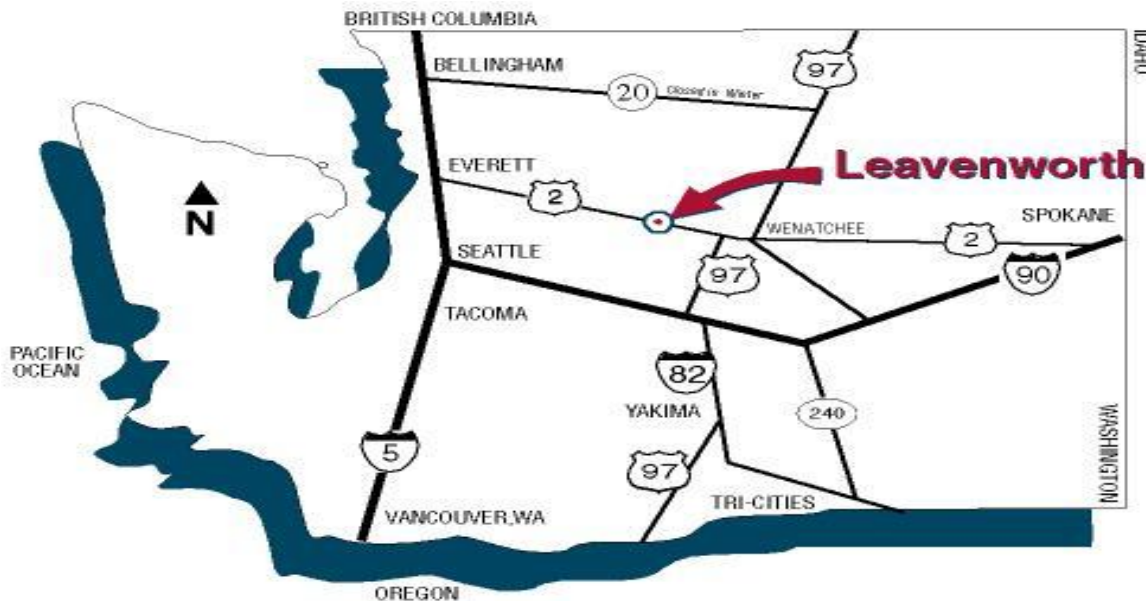
Howard Johnson, Express Inn, Leavenworth, 405 Highway 2, Leavenworth, WA 98826, Tel: (509) 548-4326, Fax: (509) 548-7332, Toll Free: 800-423-9380, Website: www.leavenworthhojo.com

More hotel options please contact this local web site: www.leavenworth.org

Special Conference Rates- \$ 77 / night – single occupancy for early registrations (Be sure to mention that you are attending our conference, each hotel has a limited number of rooms available at the state per diem rate).

Conference Registration Location

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Day/Time	Basic	Intermediate 1	Intermediate 2	Advanced
Monday, May 7				
0800 – 1200	Registration			
1200 – 1300	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address – Washington State Fire Marshal Chuck Duffy			
1300 – 1700	From Silver to Silicon (Digital Infrastructure Fire Investigator Safety, Respiratory Protection)			
1800 – Late	TBA			
Tuesday, May 8				
0800 – 1200		Digital Photography	Vehicle Fires	Burn to Learn
1200 – 1300	Lunch (on your own)			
1300 – 1700		Digital Photography	Vehicle Fires	Burn to Learn
1800 – Late	Northwest Fire Investigators Annual General Meeting (Cabana)			
Wednesday, May 9				
0800 – 1200		Digital Photography	Vehicle Fires	Burn to Learn
1200 – 1300	Lunch (on your own)			
1300 – 1700		Digital Photography	Vehicle Fires	Burn to Learn
1800 – Late	BBQ Social at Leavenworth Fire Department			
Thursday, May 10				
0800 – 1200		Report Writing	Vehicle Fires	Burn to Learn
1200 – 1300	Lunch (on your own)			
1300 – 1700		Courtroom Testimony	Vehicle Fires	Burn to Learn
1800 – Late	Evening on your own			
Friday, May 11				
0800 – 1200	Classroom/Final	Vehicle Fire Case Studies		