



New England Fire Investigation Seminar

Saint Anselm College
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HYPOTHESIS DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FIRE INVESTIGATOR

MONDAY, MAY 23

- 7:00 am Registration
- 8:00 am **Introductory Remarks**
- 9:00 am **“Burn Boston Burn: The Story of the Largest Arson Case in the Country”**
Wayne M. Miller, Bureau Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Retired
- 10:30 am **National Insurance Crime Bureau**
Heidi Jordan, National Insurance Crime Bureau
- 12:00 pm LUNCH, Davison Hall
- 1:00 pm **“When Arson Becomes the Murder Weapon”: The Cheshire, CT Home Invasion**
Detective Sgt Paul Makuc, Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit
- 5:30 pm DINNER, Davison Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 24

- 8:00 am **Considering Electrical Fire Causes**
Scott Dau, Seattle Fire Department
- 12:00 pm LUNCH, Davison Hall
- 1:00 pm **Considering Electrical Fire Causes (Continued)**
Scott Dau, Seattle Fire Department
- 5:30 pm DINNER, Davison Hall
- 6:30 pm **Accelerant Detection Canines: All there is to Nose**
Deputy Adam Fanjoy, New Hampshire State Fire Marshal’s Office
Investigator Hannah Burnes, Rhode Island Office of the State Fire Marshal



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

- 8:00 am **Collecting the Data to Develop Your Hypothesis**
Kevin Connelly, Bureau Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- 12:00 pm LUNCH, Davison Hall
- 1:00 pm **Field Exercises**
- 5:30 pm DINNER, Davison Hall
- 6:30 pm **Documenting Your Hypothesis**
Team Report Writing

THURSDAY, MAY 26

- 8:00 am **Small Town USA: A Review of the Carriage Towne Market Fire**
Investigator Shana Clark, New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office
- 12:00 pm LUNCH, Davison Hall
- 1:00 pm **Preparing for a Daubert Challenge**
Atty. Melissa Fales, Assistant Rockingham County Attorney/Prosecutor
- 5:30 pm DINNER, Davison Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 27

- 8:00 am **Conclusion: Selecting the Final Hypothesis**
Panel Discussion
NEFIS STAFF
- 11:00 am **Presentation of Certificates**