



Vermont Chapter

International Association of Arson Investigators

DATE

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
16TH, 2024**

REGISTRATION PROGRAM FEES

**\$75 for anyone attending
the training.**

A pizza lunch is included
in the registration fee and
will be provided by a local
pizzeria.

*The Vermont Chapter of
the International
Association of Arson
Investigators is
dedicated to improving
the professional
development of fire and
explosion investigators.*

*We strive to improve
the quality of fire
investigations by being
Vermont's principal
resource for fire
investigation training,
technology and
scientific research.*

*Ongoing professional
development is critical
for IAAI Members to
stay current with NFPA
1033 and NFPA 921*

**Please plan to join us for our Winter Training
On Friday, February 16, 2024, at the Williston Fire Department in
Williston, VT**

We have two exceptional class speakers scheduled to present for us.
Reconnect with your colleagues and make new business contacts.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE / AGENDA

Registration - 0800

Morning Session – 0830 to Noon

***Natural Gas appliances, supplies, and venting – How installation and
maintenance equates to Origin and Cause.***

This instruction will focus on gas fired appliances, as well as their fuel supply, venting means, and how improper installation and maintenance need to be considered as causation of the fire when these components are within the area of origin. The instructor for this portion of the class is Mr. Scott Crocker from Vermont Gas. Scott has been employed by Vermont Gas for over 31 years, beginning his tenure there as a Service Technician working himself through the ranks of Service Manager to his current position of Facilities Manager. He actively instructs for Skill Tech (instructing the 30-hour Fundamentals of Natural Gas Course and the 8-hour Gas Recertification Class for professional development) and for the Northeast Gas Association (NGA) instructing their NGA Gas Operations School. Some of Scott's credentials includes holding State electrical and plumbing Type S licenses and is a State of Vermont Certified Natural and Propane Gas Installer.

Lunch 1200-1300

Afternoon Session 1300 – 1600

***Solid fuel burning and associated components – How installation and
maintenance relates to Origin and Cause.***

This instruction will cover solid fuel burning appliances and associated components and how improper installation and/or maintenance need to be considered as causation of the fire when these components are within the area of origin. The instructor for this portion of the class is Mr. Bo Petersson from EFI Global. Bo Petersson is a registered professional engineer and is a Senior Forensic Mechanical Engineer with EFI Global. EFI's work is focused on finding cause and origin for incidents related to fire, water, electrical, structural, or environmental causes. Prior to working for EFI Global, Bo worked for 12 years in the building commissioning industry with a focus on laboratory and health care facilities. Prior to that, Bo worked for 14 years as the Dartmouth College campus mechanical engineer. Bo's background in building systems design, construction and operations have resulted in a broad expertise and understanding of building systems. He has spoken at several industry meetings on a variety of topics.

To register and pay, please use the link below on our website and make sure to include the names of all those you are paying for in the space provided:

<https://www.vermontiaai.org/training.html>