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*Licensed, Bonded & Insured in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Arizona, Florida and Ontario, Canada*

**EXPERTISE:**

**Commercial and residential structure fires and structure damages. Michigan Mechanical Contractor License .Michigan Builders License.**

**EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduated from Novi High School – 1995

Associate Degree, Liberal Arts, May 2002, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Associate Degree, General Studies, May 2002, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Associate Degree, Environmental Systems Technology, Specialization, Heating/Ventilation Technology, May 2002, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, Michigan

Certificate, Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division 80 hour course in Fire and Arson Investigation, Basic School, Tustin, Michigan, April, 2007.

Oakland County Association of Arson and Fire Investigators, Origin and Cause Seminar, Electrical Investigations, May, 2007

Certificate, Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, 28 hour course in modular homes & appliance failure, Tustin, Michigan, June 2007

Fire Findings Laboratories, Gas and Electrical Appliance Fire Investigation, Benton Harbor, Michigan 2008.

Construction and live burn of donated home, Almont, Michigan, August 2008

I.A.A.I.- CFI Trainer.net – The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosion Investigations – August 19, 2008

I.A.A.I.- Expert Courtroom Testimony Program, February 5 – 9, 2009.

I.A.A.I.- Annual Meeting, Arlington, Texas, May 2009

Constructing and live burn of Garage Structure, Davison, Michigan, June, 2009

Constructing and live burn of Garage Structure, Tustin, Michigan, October, 2009

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net –Vacant & Abandoned Buildings: Hazards and Solutions, June 14, 2010

Constructing, live burn of garage and house structure and instruction, Ionia, Michigan, August 2010

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net – Explosion Dynamics, January 23, 2011

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net –Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction, January 26, 2011

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net –The HAZWOPER Standard, January 31, 2011

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net –Documenting the Event, February, 1, 2011

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net – Arc Mapping Basics, February 1, 2011

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net –The Fire Investigator and the 2011 NFPA 921 Changes, January 31, 2012

Michigan I.A.A.I. Arson School May 24- 27 2011, tested

Constructing, live burn of garage and three room structures and instruction, Davison, Michigan, June, 2011

Constructing, live burn and instructing of donated home, Metropolitan Detroit Fire Inspector Society, Wayne, Michigan, March, 2012

Michigan I.A.A.I. Arson School May 22- 25 2012, tested

Oakland County Association of Arson and Fire Investigators – Trial Preparation, January 15, 2013

Michigan I.A.A.I. Arson School May 22- 25 2013, tested

Michigan I.A.A.I. Training – Instructor “Arson Awareness for First Responders”, Monroe, Michigan, June 15, 2013

Constructing, live burn of garage, Davison, Michigan, September, 2013

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net –NFPA 1033 and Your Career, February 13, 2014

I.A.A.I.-CFI Trainer.net - NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions – Important Revisions, February 13, 2014

Michigan I.A.A.I. Training – Instructor “Arson Awareness for First Responders”, Idlewild, Michigan, February 15, 2014

Certificate in Fire & Arson Investigation - International Association of Arson Investigation-Michigan Chapter, May 20-23, 2014, Bay City, Michigan (24 hours).

## **COURT QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court, Criminal Division, Detroit, Michigan
- 19<sup>th</sup> District Court, Dearborn, Michigan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court, Civil Division, Detroit, Michigan

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

I.A.A.I – CFI- 2011

Michigan I.A.A.I. 2007 – Board Member-2013

N.A.F.I.- 2012

E.P.A. Certified, Universal Refrigeration Handling – 2000

E.P.A. Certified, Lead Safety for Renovation, Repair and Painting – 2010

## **LICENSE:**

State of Michigan, Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Residential Builders License – 2005

State of Michigan, Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Mechanical Contractor License – 2007

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Michigan I.A.A.I. Arson News, October 2011 “Why Building Codes are Important”

Michigan I.A.A.I. Arson News, October 2013 “The Reflection of Fire”