



## BURLINGTON COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL TRAINING SEMINAR

Where: Burlington County Emergency Services Training Center  
53 Academy Drive, Westampton, NJ 08060

Date: Thursday & Friday – September 28 & 29, 2017

TIME: 0800 – 1600

COST: \$120.00 (\$60.00 Per Day)

\*Friday's class is limited to 35 students.

Price Includes: Light breakfast (Coffee, tea, juice, bagels, and donuts), Lunch and Certificate of attendance  
***(Technical Inspector/Official CEU's will be awarded by the NJ Division of Fire Safety PENDING)***

Speakers & Topics Include:

### September 28<sup>th</sup>:

#### **Chris Konzelmann, Esq.**

Partner at Philadelphia based law firm White and Williams LLP  
Captain, Moorestown Fire Department

#### **What Happens After Suppression – Investigating and Litigating Fire Loss Claims**

Insurance companies hire lawyers and consultants following major fires to determine origin and cause and investigate subrogation recovery possibilities. The investigation sometimes results in litigation against responsible third parties. Public sector officials are usually asked to provide information and testimony during that litigation.

This presentation will discuss what happens, from the insurance company perspective, after suppression is complete and the scene is returned to the property owner. Topics will include: (a) the claim submission process; (b) insurance company subrogation departments; (c) the forensic fire loss investigation process including joint site and evidence exams; (d) litigating fire loss claims; (e) depositions; and (f) the role of public sector officials during the investigation and litigation process

### September 29<sup>th</sup>:

#### **Joseph Herzberg**

Origin and Cause investigator, Sterling Investigation Services  
Retired Captain Bordentown Fire Department, District 2

#### **A Basic Approach to Vehicle Fire Investigations**

Students will participate in both an interactive classroom lecture as well as hands on training with recently burned vehicles. The classroom lecture portion will cover the basic systems of vehicles and provide helpful tips websites and links, along with providing an overview of doing a completed vehicle fire investigation through the use of photos and videos of current and recent cases. The hands-on portion will allow students working in small groups to do an examination of vehicles, which have been burned the night before the class for the most realistic scenes.

**\*Equipment Needed:** All students will be required to bring gloves/head & eye protection. Students may also bring photograph equipment at their preference.

**Any question please contact Bob Carr at 609-702-7158 ext. 3951 or by e-mail at [bcarr@co.burlington.nj.us](mailto:bcarr@co.burlington.nj.us)**

**Instructor Biography's**

**Chris Konzelmann, Esq.**

**Partner at Philadelphia based law firm White and Williams LLP  
Captain, Moorestown Fire Department**

Chris is a partner in the Subrogation Department at the Philadelphia based law firm of White and Williams LLP where he began his legal career in 1990. His practice is focused on investigating and litigating fire losses for insurance carriers and he regularly acts as lead counsel in fire related subrogation matters throughout the United States. Chris is a member of the National Association of Arson Investigators and an attorney instructor for the organization's Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony Program. He also lectures frequently on fire investigation and litigation related topics.

Chris is one of a limited number of subrogation lawyers who is an active state certified interior structural firefighter, fire officer, and fire instructor. He is a Captain in the Moorestown Fire Department where he has training, operational, and supervisory fire ground responsibilities.

**Joseph Herzberg**

**Origin and Cause investigator, Sterling Investigation Services  
Retired Captain Bordentown Fire Department, District 2**

Mr. Herzberg has over 30 years experience in both the career and volunteer fire service, spending the last 25 years as a career fire fighter/ fire officer before retiring in 2012. During his career Mr. Herzberg held the ranks of Fire Lieutenant and Fire official. Currently he works as a fire origin and cause investigator, with Sterling Investigative Services, where he specializes in transportation related fire investigations. Mr. Herzberg has conducted over 250 vehicle fires and instructs for both police and fire departments, including the NJ Division of Criminal Justice class and the NJ Chapter of the International Associations of Arson Investigators where he has been a board member for the past 12 years.

**\*\* Deadline for sign up is September 15, 2017 \*\***

**Registration Form**

Burlington County Fire Marshal's Association Training Seminar

September 28 & 29, 2017 0800-1600

Sponsoring Organization:

Daytime Phone Number:

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