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## **Gulf Coast Service Center**

**Lance A. Reynolds, IAAI-CFI**  
*Special Investigator*

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### **EDUCATION:**

Excelsior College  
Albany, New York  
Master of Arts  
Liberal Studies - Community Building and Conflict Resolution

Excelsior College  
Albany, New York  
Bachelor of Science  
Liberal Arts

City College of Chicago  
RAF Bentwaters, U.K.  
Associate in Applied Science  
Fire Science and Technology

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Unified Investigations & Sciences; Inc.  
Jacksonville, Florida; January 2012 – Present  
Special Investigator

Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department  
Jacksonville, Florida; 2001-Present  
Captain – Fire Investigations

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CON'T.):**

Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department  
Jacksonville, Florida; 1993-2001  
Fire Suppression

Florida State College  
Jacksonville, Florida; 2011-Present  
Adjunct Instructor – Fire Science Degree Program

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

- International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc. (IAAI); Chicago, Illinois; 2011 AHAM- Investigation of Electrical and Appliance Related Fires; July 2011; 20 hours
- Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Jacksonville, Florida; Post Blast Investigative Techniques I; May 2010; 40 hours
- Florida State Fire College; Ocala, Florida; Fire Service Course Design; August 2009; 40 hours
- Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department; Jacksonville, Florida; Incident Safety Officer; January 2006; 40 hours
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI); Eastern Kentucky University; Richmond, Kentucky; 2005 National Advanced Fire, Arson, and Explosion Investigation Science and Technology Program; March 2005; 24 hours
- Florida State Fire College; Ocala, Florida; Fire Investigation: Origin and Cause; April 2002; 40 hours
- Florida State Fire College; Ocala, Florida; Fire Service Course Delivery; March 2002; 40 Hours
- New Mexico Tech Energetic Materials Research and Training Center; Jacksonville, Florida; Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings; September 2001; 4 hours
- Jacksonville Fire Rescue Training Center; Jacksonville, Florida; Hazardous Materials Basic Concepts; August 1995; 16 hours
- Jacksonville Fire Rescue Training Center; Jacksonville, Florida; Surviving Hazardous Materials Incidents; August 1995; 12 hours

## **EXPERIENCE:**

Mr. Reynolds has many hours of classroom fire investigation training and over 10 years of proven and court-tested experience as a fire origin and cause investigator. He has worked within the fire service; law enforcement; and now the private sector. He has also investigated and/or supervised hundreds of fire and explosion incidents. These investigations have involved fires that were criminal and accidental, which resulted in high dollar losses and loss of life.

## **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI) - International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI); since 2011; Certification # 09-060924

Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) - National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications; since 2011; Certificate # 295340

Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI) - National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI); current since 2005; Registration # 10391-4950

Investigator I - Florida Bureau of Fire Standards and Training; since 2009

Certified Fire Instructor III – Florida Bureau of Fire Standards and Training; current since 2009; Instructor ID 123535

Certified Fire Instructor I; National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications; since 2007; Certificate # 299168

Certified Fire Inspector I/II; National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications; since 2001; Certificate # 295649

Certified Plan Examiner; National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications; since 2001; Certificate # 295648

Certified Residential Contractor, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations; 2001-2006; License # CRC057677

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Mr. Reynolds maintains membership in a number of professional organizations which are associated with insurance investigations and insurance defense. Some of those include:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)

### **COURT/EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS:**

Mr. Reynolds has testified as an expert witness in Florida Criminal Court. He has also given expert witness testimony by deposition in Duval County, Florida for criminal and civil court.

### **LECTURER-INSTRUCTOR:**

Mr. Reynolds has presented many fire investigation training programs within the Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department and related topics as a credentialed adjunct instructor for Florida State College's Fire Science Degree program. He has served on the college advisory boards for Keiser University and Florida State College. Some of Mr. Reynolds' lectures and course topics have included:

- Building Construction for the Fire Service
- Fire Chemistry
- Fire Behavior and Combustion Process
- Fire Prevention Practices
- Introduction to Fire Investigations
- Construction Documents and Plan Review