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EDUCATION:

Graduated East Union High School Manteca CA
Course work in General Education and
Fire Science at San Joaquin Delta College
Modesto Junior College
Sacramento City College

EMPLOYMENT:

Unified Investigations and Sciences, Inc.
Senior Investigator
January 2009 – Present

Owner-Operator TRI-Fire Loss Analysis,
Origin and Cause Investigations
2005-2008

Warner Consulting, Contract O&C Investigator
2004-2005

Tyson Fire Investigations, O&C Investigator
1999-2004

City of Modesto Fire Department
Deputy Fire Marshal, Engine Captain,
Shift Investigator, Engineer, Firefighter
1976-1999

Lathrop - Manteca Fire District
1973-1976 Fire Fighter

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo CA, November 2010, 20 Hours - Tested
- Northern California Fire Prevention Officers - California Fire Chiefs Association, Forensic Fire Scene Reconstruction, DeHaan & Icove, March 1&2, 2010 -16 hrs.
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Investigating Fatal Fires, Online, December 2008, 5.5 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Documenting the Event, Online, December 2008, 4 Hours – Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, Online, December 2008, 4.5 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Critical Thinking Solves Cases, Online, December 2008, 4 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Introduction to Evidence, Online, December 2008, 4.5 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Fire Dynamics Calculations, Online, December 2008, 6.5 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, A Ventilation-Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire Development, Online, December 2008, 4 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Understanding Fire Through the Candle Experiments, Online, December 2008, 4.5 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, Online, December 2008, 4 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Fire and Explosion Investigation: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921, Online, December 2008, 4.5 Hours - Tested
- IAAI - CFITrainer.net, Vacant and Abandoned Buildings: Hazards and Solutions, Online, December 2008, 4 Hours - Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, November 2009, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, November 2008, 20 Hours - Tested

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, March 2007, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, Seaside, CA, July 2004, 20 Hours – Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, Seaside, CA, July 2002, 20 Hours – Tested
- James Finneran Central Valley Investigators, Investigation of Electrical Appliance Fires, Clovis, CA, March 2000, 16 Hours
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, November 2000, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, July 2000, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, July 1999, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Fire Service Training and Education System Fire Investigation 2A, Modesto, CA, April 1998, 40 hours -Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, January 1998, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, Fresno, CA, July 1998, 20 Hours – Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, January 1997, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Fire Service Training and Education System Fire Investigation 2B Sacramento, CA, May 1998, 40 hours -Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, San Louis Obispo, CA, January 1997, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, Fresno, CA, July 1996, 20 Hours - Tested
- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, Fresno, CA, January 1995, 20 Hours – Tested

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

- California Conference of Arson Investigators Annual Conference, Investigation and Legal Updates, Fresno, CA, July 1993, 20 Hours - Tested
- Doctors Medical Center, Emergency Medical Technician 1, Modesto, CA, May 1990, Tested
- Modesto Jr. College, Certificate Haz-Mat First Responder, Modesto, CA, Fall Semester 1988 40 Hours -Tested
- California State Board of Fire Services, Certificate Firefighter 1, Modesto, CA, June 1986 Tested
- CSFT Sacramento City College Fire Prevention, Officer Academy 1A, January 1986, 40 hours -Tested
- CSFT Sacramento City College Fire Prevention, Officer Academy 1B, January 1986, 40 hours -Tested
- California Fire Service and Education System, Fire Prevention 1A, Asilomar CA, August 1986, 40 Hours - Tested
- California Fire Service and Education System, Fire Prevention 3B, Asilomar CA, August 1986, 36 Hours – Tested
- California Fire Service Training and Education System, Fire Investigation 1B, Sacramento, CA, February 1986, 40 Hours –Tested
- California Fire Service Training and Education System, Fire Investigation 1A, Sacramento CA, December 1985, 40 hours-Tested
- National Fire Academy, Fire/Arson Investigation, Emmetsburg, Maryland, March 1985, 80 Hours - Tested
- Modesto Jr. College P.C. 832 – Powers of Arrest, Fall Semester 1985, 40 Hours - Tested
- Modesto Jr. College P.C. 832 – Fire Arms Training, Achieved Sworn Peace Officer Status, Fall Semester 1985, 40 hours Tested

EXPERIENCE:

In his seven years working in the public sector and eleven years as a private origin and cause fire investigator, Mr. Reuscher has personally investigated and/or supervised over 1,400 investigations dealing with fires, explosions, including arson, death investigations with negligence and complex subrogation issues.

COURT QUALIFICATIONS:

Expert testimony in fire and origin cause has been presented in:

1. 2011, Civil Trial, San Francisco County Superior Court, Levinson v. FIE, Case Number CGC-08-482411
2. 2009, Civil Trial, Sacramento County Superior Court Ronald Klamann, et al v Forecast Homes, et al.
3. 2008, Civil Trial, Stanislaus County Superior Court Rajwinder Kaur vs. Fire Insurance Exchange – Docket #382612
4. 2007, Civil Deposition, Stanislaus County Superior Court Rajwinder Kaur vs. Fire Insurance Exchange - Docket #382612
5. 2006, Civil Deposition, Sacramento County Superior Court Ronald Klamann, et al v Forecast Homes, et al.
6. 2000, Criminal Trial, Stanislaus County Superior Court People vs. George Souliotes Docket # 127950 Murder/Arson (Re-Trial)
7. 2000, CA State Workers Compensation Control Board, Stockton Office Torres v Foam Fabricators (Green & Azevedo)
8. 1999, Criminal Trial, Stanislaus County Superior Court People vs. George Souliotes Docket # 127950, Murder/Arson
9. 1998, Civil Trial, Stanislaus County Superior Court Merced Mutual vs. McColloch Docket # 215411,
10. 1998, Civil Deposition, Stanislaus County Superior Court Merced Mutual vs. McColloch Docket # 215411,

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS:**

California Conference of Arson Investigators
Member since 1993

International Association of Arson Investigators

National Fire Protection Association

California Conference of Arson Investigators
Greater Bay Area Round Table, Past Member

California Conference of Arson Investigators
Greater Sacramento-Tahoe Round Table

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI)
International Association of Arson Investigators
February, 2010 – Present, Certificate # 22-021918

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI)
National Association of Fire Investigators
July, 2009, Registration #14531-7708

California State Private Investigators License
21806, 2000 - Present

Certified Fire Investigator (CFI)
California Conference of Arson Investigators
1999- Present

California Fire Service Training and Education
System
Certified Fire Investigator I 1998- Present

California Fire Service Training and Education
System
Certified Fire Investigator II Jan. 1999- Present