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EDUCATION:

Graduate of McAdory High School	1962	General Diploma
Graduate of Samford University	1971	Bachelor of Science, Management
Graduate of Samford University	1975	Masters of Business Administration

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Fire Investigator (**CFI**), (48-020) Expires 6/29/08, International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (**CFEI**) (6273-20901) Expires 8/27/08, National Association of Fire Investigators
Certified Fire Investigator Instructor (**CFII**), National Association of Fire Investigators
Fire Investigator (933)
National Board on Fire Service Professionals
Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (**CVFI**), National Association of Fire Investigators

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1995 - Present	Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., CEO and President
1990 - 1994	INS Investigations Bureau, Inc., CEO and President
1989 - 1990	Director of Operations
1983 - 1989	Western Territorial Manager
1980 - 1983	District Manager
1979 - 1980	Special Agent
1977 - 1979	Lawson State Community College, Business Instructor
1965 - 1977	Bessemer Police Department Sergeant of Detectives, Arson Team
1965 - 1965	Bessemer Fire Department, Firefighter

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

IAAI 2007 General Meeting & Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada,
April 30 – May 4, 2007, 36 hours, Tested 2007

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., 57th - Annual Seminar,
April 30 – May 5, 2006, Denver, CO, Tested 2006

Texas Fire and Arson Investigators Conference, 51st Annual Seminar, Texas Engineering
Extension Service (TEEX), March 24, 2006, Austin, TX, Tested2006

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., 56th - Annual Seminar,
April 25 – 29, 2005, Washington, D.C..... 2005

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., 55th - Annual Seminar,
April 19 – 23, 2004, St. Louis, MO, Tested 2004

Vehicle Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Science & Technology Seminar, National
Association of Fire Investigators, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 2003

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., 54th Annual Seminar,
April 13-18, 2003, Sparks, Nevada 2003

Modern Techniques of Fire & Arson Investigation, International Association of Arson
Investigators and Tennessee State Fire Marshal’s Office, August 5-9, 2002,
Gatlinburg, Tennessee 2002

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 53rd Annual Seminar,
May 19-24, 2002 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 2002

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 52nd Annual Seminar,
May 20-25, 2001 Atlantic City, New Jersey..... 2001

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., Electrical Appliance Investigation,
July 19-21, 2000 Tulsa, Oklahoma 2000

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 51st Annual Seminar
May 15-19, 2000 Grand Rapids, Michigan..... 2000

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 50th Annual Seminar
May 16-21, 1999 Las Vegas, Nevada 1999

Minnesota Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators,
11th Annual Fire Investigation Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota 1998

Certified Fire Investigator Instructor, National Association of Fire Investigators,
Houston, Texas..... 1998

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 49th Annual Seminar
May 10-16, 1997 Portland, Oregon 1998

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 48th Annual Seminar
May 11-16, 1997 Toronto, Ontario, Canada..... 1997

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

Advanced Fire Investigation Techniques Seminar..... 1997
October 15-16, 1997, Dallas, Texas, North Texas Fire Investigators Association

Accidental Fires & Subrogation Investigations Seminar
April 10, 1997, Dallas, Texas 1997

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 47th Annual Seminar
April 15-19, 1996 St. Louis, Missouri..... 1996

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 45th Annual Seminar
Biloxi, Mississippi..... 1994

AISG Insurance Fraud Investigation's Management Conference,
Baltimore, Maryland..... 1994

Advanced Arson Seminar and Conference, New Jersey Chapter, International
Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., Atlantic City, New Jersey..... 1993

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 44th Annual Seminar
Auckland, New Zealand 1993

Fire Research and Development, International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.,
Norwood, Massachusetts 1993

Fraud Fire Seminar, International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.,
Hamilton, Ontario..... 1992

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 43rd Annual Seminar
Minneapolis, Minnesota 1992

Insurance Fraud Investigation, American Insurance Services Group, Inc.
New Orleans, Louisiana 1992

Insurance Fraud Conference, The International Association of Special
Investigation Units, Seattle, Washington..... 1990

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc. – 41st Annual Seminar
Dearborn, Michigan 1990

Advanced Insurance Fraud Seminar, National Society of Professional
Insurance Investigation, Columbus, Ohio..... 1990

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc. - 40th Annual Seminar
Clearwater, Florida 1989

Chemistry of Fire, John D. DeHaan - Seminar - Dallas, Texas..... 1989

Insurance Fraud Seminar, Committee on Insurance Fraud Investigators
Phoenix, Arizona 1988

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (CON'T):

Insurance Fraud Conference, The International Association of Special Investigation Units, Seattle, Washington..... 1988

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., - 38th Annual Seminar Las Vegas, Nevada 1987

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation Seminar, Albuquerque, New Mexico..... 1986

International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., Kansas Chapter, Fire and Arson Investigation Seminar, Topeka, Kansas..... 1985

Fire & Arson Investigation, California Conference of Arson Investigators, Fresno, California 1984

Fire & Arson Investigation, Texas A&M, Beeville, Texas 1983

Fire & Arson Investigation, Texas A&M, Beeville, Texas 1981

Fire & Arson Detection, National Fire Academy, Baton Rouge, Louisiana,..... 1981

Fire & Arson Investigation Seminar, Birmingham, Alabama 1980

Clarence Kelly's Fraud & Arson Investigation, University of Alabama 1979

Electrical Fire Investigation, University of Alabama Special Studies..... 1979

Advanced Arson Investigation, Alabama Fire College 1977

Forensic Odontology, University of Alabama, School of Dentistry 1977

Basic Arson Investigation, Alabama State Department of Education 1976

Advanced Arson Investigation, Alabama State Department of Education..... 1976

APPLIED SPECIALTIES:

- Organized and headed first Arson Team for the City of Bessemer composed of members from the fire and police departments
- Developed and prepared slide program on fire investigations, and made public speeches to various civic and governmental organizations
- Consultant to University of Alabama Special Studies on Fire Investigation
- Member of the Texas Advisory Council on Arson (Insurance and Education Committee)
- Member of the International Association of Arson Investigators
- Member of New Jersey International Association of Arson Investigators

APPLIED SPECIALTIES (CON'T):

Member of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA Arson Committee)

Member of North Texas Fire Investigators Association

Member of National Association of Investigative Specialists

Member of the California Conference of Arson Investigators

Member of the North Texas Fire and Arson Investigators Association, (Curriculum Committee 1983, Executive Committee 1984, Chairman: Seminar Planning Committee 1997)

Planning Committee, Rutgers, Bureau of Government Research and Department of Government Services, 1991

Investigated over 3,000 fires, and reviewed over 10,000 investigative reports

Have offered expert testimony in District and Federal Courts

Read and studied a majority of texts published on fire and fraud investigation

Have written an unpublished book: "Accidental or Arson?"

SPECIALIZED POLICE TRAINING:

Have attended various police schools, ranging from report writing and testifying in court to photography and advance photography (list of specialized police training furnished upon request).

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Challenge of Black Spots", The Fire and Arson Investigator, Volume 32, No. 3, January - March 1982.

"Tools of the Trade", The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 1, No. 5, January - February 1983.

"Fire Investigation and the Private Investigator", The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 3, No. 3, August 1985.

"Misconceptions about "V" Patterns", The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 7, No. 2, 1989.

"Misconceptions about Fire Investigations", The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 7, No. 3 One Year Series, 1989 - 1990.

"Hydrocarbons", The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 7, No. 3

"Hot Spots", The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 7, No. 4

PUBLICATIONS (CON'T):

“Spalling”, The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 7, No. 5

“Circumstantial vs. Direct Evidence”, The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 7, No. 6

“Fragmentation of Investigations”, The National Fire and Arson Report, Volume 8, No. 1

“The President’s Column”, The Insider, 1993, 1994.

“Fire Investigation Caveats”, Fire & Arson Investigator , June Issue, 1997

“Accelerant Detection Canines”, Fire & Arson Investigator , April Issue, 2001

SEMINARS TAUGHT:

Loss Executives Association sixty-ninth annual meeting & Education Program,
“Misconceptions, Preconceptions, Bias and other Barriers to Objectivity in Fire Investigations”
Marriott at Sable Oaks, South Portland, Maine, June 22 -23, 2000

Texas Independent Insurance Adjusters Association, “Cause and Origin Investigations”
TIIAA Spring Seminar, Dallas, Texas, June 3,1999

Advanced Fire Investigation Techniques Seminar, “Fire Investigation Myths”
North Texas Fire Investigator’s Association, October 16, 1997

Texas A&M Extension Service, “Fire and Arson Detection”, 1981, 1993 and 1985

University of Alabama - Birmingham, “Courthouse Records Search and Arson Motives”, 1982

New York State Fire Academy, “Determining Cause and Origin of Total Fire Losses”, 1982

Rutgers University, “The Insurance Fire Investigator”, June 1985

Central East Texas Arson Investigators Seminar, 1986

New Mexico Chapter, “Fire Investigation and The Private Investigator”, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1986

Texas Fireman’s Training School, College Station, Texas, 1986, 1987

Texas A&M Extension Service, “The Insurance Investigator”, Austin, Texas, 1987

Gulf Coast Fire Prevention Conference, Galveston, Texas, 1987

County of Ulster, New York, Arson Task Force, May 1987.

Lectured for INS Company seminars in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denver, Houston,
Kansas City, Lubbock, Omaha, Phoenix, San Antonio, San Diego, Seattle, St. Louis and Tucson, Arizona.

Lectured for Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc. Seminars in Atlanta, Dallas, Indianapolis, San
Antonio and Toledo, Ohio.