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DECEMBER 8-9 • CORPUS CHRISTI  
**EFFECTIVE  
COURTROOM EXHIBITS**  
DR. DAVID ICOVE and KATHY CROUCH

WHEN  
DECEMBER 8, 2015; 8a.m. - 5p.m.  
DECEMBER 9, 2015; 8a.m. - 12p.m.

WHERE  
FLINT HILLS RESOURCES  
1925 TULOSO ROAD  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78409

REGISTRATION  
**FREE - Pre-registration is required**  
**NOTE: Attendees will be responsible for meals**

EVENT PLANNER  
STATE FIRE MASHAL'S OFFICE  
CONTACT: CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ  
512-676-6786  
[SFMOconferences@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:SFMOconferences@tdi.texas.gov)

Forum is eligible for TCFP and TCOLE Continuing Education credit. TEEX will provide certificates for CE hours. For more information, please contact: Dallas Renfrew 979-324-6089 • [dallas.renfrew@teex.tamu.edu](mailto:dallas.renfrew@teex.tamu.edu)



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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015 • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**EFFECTIVE COURTROOM EXHIBITS**  
DR. DAVID ICOVE and KATHY CROUCH

**INTERPRETING HUMAN BURN INJURIES**  
DR. NAZIM PEERWANI

**HEAT TRANSFER DYNAMICS**  
DR. JOHN DeHAAN

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015 • 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**EVALUATION OF ELECTRICAL PANELS**  
MARK GOODSON

**CHAIN OF CUSTODY**  
KATHY CROUCH

**WEATHER AND FIRE INVESTIGATIONS**  
DR. DAVID ICOVE

**CLOTHING BURN PATTERNS**  
DR. JOHN DeHAAN



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**WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION FEE?**

THE FORUM IS FREE OF CHARGE. HOWEVER, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

**WHEN IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?**

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 7, 2015. REGISTRATION WILL BE CLOSED EARLY IF MAXIMUM CAPACITY IS REACHED

**WHERE DO I SEND MY REGISTRATION TO?**

EMAIL: [SFMConferences@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:SFMConferences@tdi.texas.gov)  
MAIL: STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, MC 112-FM, P.O. BOX 149104,  
AUSTIN, TX 78714-9104  
FAX: 512-490-1063

**ARE MEALS INCLUDED?**

NO. ATTENDEES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL MEALS

**WHAT TIME DOES REGISTRATION START?**

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 A.M.

**WHERE DO I PARK?**

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE FORUM VENUE

**HOW DO I OBTAIN MY CERTIFICATE?**

TEEX WILL PROVIDE CERTIFICATES FOR CE HOURS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

DALLAS RENFREW  
979-324-6089

[dallas.renfrew@teex.tamu.edu](mailto:dallas.renfrew@teex.tamu.edu)



## December 2015 Texas Fire Investigation Forum

### Area Hotels

**BEST WESTERN MARINA GRAND HOTEL** | 361-883-5111 (9.5 Miles) [MAP & Directions](#)

300 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401-0000

Website: <http://www.marinagrandhotel.net/location.aspx>

**COMFORT INN & SUITES** | 361-241-6363 (7.8 Miles) [MAP & Directions](#)

3838 Hwy 77, Corpus Christi, TX 78410-0000

Website: [www.comfortinncc.com](http://www.comfortinncc.com)

**EMERALD BEACH HOTEL** | 361-883-5731 (9.8 Miles) [MAP & Directions](#)

1102 S Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401-3511

Website: [www.hotelemeraldbeach.com](http://www.hotelemeraldbeach.com)

**HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN MARINA** | 361-882-1700 / 361-882-1700 (9.2 Miles) [MAP & Directions](#)

707 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Website: <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/corpus-christi/crpmb/hoteldetail>

**LA QUINTA INN #702** | 866-468-3946 / 361-888-5721 (6.3 Miles) [MAP & Directions](#)

5155 I-37 N, Corpus Christi, TX 78408-2614

Website: <http://www.lq.com/en/findandbook/hotel-details.corpus-christi-north.html>

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES AIRPORT #784** | 866-468-3946 / 361-299-2600 (7.6 Miles) [MAP & Directions](#)

546 S Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Website: <http://www.laquintacorpuschristiairport.com/>

**LA QUINTA INN & SUITES WEST #995** | 866-468-3946 / 361-241-4245 (3.8 Miles) [MAP & Directions](#)

10446 I-37, Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Website: <http://www.laquintacorpuschristiwest.com/>

**OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL** | 888-444-6664 / 361-887-1600 (9.2 Miles) [MAP & Directions](#)

900 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Website: [www.omnihotels.com](http://www.omnihotels.com)

## Registration Form

Complete sections 1-4 below, and section 5 if/as directed.

**Section 1 - Print (clearly)**

Student or  Instructor (Check One)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 - Print (clearly)**

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1<sup>st</sup> three letters of 1<sup>st</sup> three letters of mth day year Last 4 digits of  
First Name Last Name Date of Birth S S N (Law Enforcement Only)

Fire Affiliation Status (check all that apply)  
Paid  Industrial  Volunteer  Non-Affiliated  Male  Female  Veteran? Yes  No

**Section 3 - Print (clearly)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
City County State Zip

Department/Agency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4 - Read back of form and sign & date below.**

***I have read and understand the General Release Information appearing on the back of this form.***

Release of Academic Record

I authorize the release of my academic records, including test scores, by the TEEX to my sponsoring company or department for the purpose of verification of my attendance and completion of training provided by TEEX.

Select your response. (Circle Response)

**YES   NO   NOT APPLICABLE (Not enrolling as part of a company or department)**

✓ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5 - Skip, unless directed to complete this section. (Used at some Area Schools)**

Class 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Class 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Class 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Class 4 \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL RELEASE INFORMATION

### REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION

#### General Liability Statement

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the foregoing course sponsored by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS), I hereby **FULLY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS**, for any and all purposes, TEEX, TAMUS, the Board of Regents of TAMUS, and their respective officers, servants, agents, volunteers and employees (collectively, the "Released Parties"), of and from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, for any damage to or loss of my property, any injury to my person, including death, arising directly or indirectly out of my participation in the Course, **INCLUDING ANY SUCH DAMAGE, LOSS OR INJURY THAT IS CAUSED BY ANY ACT OR OMISSION ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES**. I further agree to **INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Released Parties for, from, and against any and all liabilities, damages, claims, lawsuits, costs (including court costs, attorneys' fees and costs of investigation), and actions of any kind or description for any damage to or loss of property or injury to persons, including death, arising out of the Course or my participation in the Course, **INCLUDING ANY DAMAGE, LOSS OR INJURY CAUSED BY ANY ACT OR OMISSION ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT CONDUCT OF THE RELEASED PARTIES** but excluding any gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Released Parties.

By execution below I hereby acknowledge that there are inherent risks involved in this Course and I recognize and assume all of the risks associated with participation in the Course. **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT I VERIFY THAT I HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE WHICH EXTENDS TO ME WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE, AND THAT I SECURE SUCH COVERAGE IF I DO NOT ALREADY HAVE IT.** I understand that TEEX does not provide such coverage, and that no insurance coverage may exist through TEEX to cover any injuries or damages which I may sustain or claims which may arise as a result of my participation in the Course.

#### Non-Discrimination Statement

No individual will, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any System program or activity. If you, as a student do feel that you have been discriminated against, please contact TEEX's Human Resources Office at 979-458-6801 or at [HR@teex.tamu.edu](mailto:HR@teex.tamu.edu).

#### Media Release

Occasionally TEEX training is photographed and/or videotaped for marketing and promotional purposes. If such a need should occur, the instructor will notify the class and you will have the opportunity to opt-out of participation. Otherwise, your participation grants TEEX the right to use any and all photographs or video taken during training for the purposes of marketing or promotion.

#### \*Privacy Act and Policy

All participants of TEEX courses, technical assistance, and exercises are advised that disclosure of a full Social Security Number (SSN) is optional unless required for reporting purposes by the participant's occupation's certifying organization or a grant/contract sponsor. The SSN is used to maintain accurate participant training records and to reliably report such data to supervisors or other agencies. A participant SSN will not be disclosed to any other person(s) without the participant's prior written consent.

Section 559.003 of the *Texas Government Code* requires that all participants be informed that, with few exceptions, participants are entitled on request, to receive, review and correct any information collected by the use of this form. It is the policy of TEEX that all federal statutes will be followed pertaining to employment and recruitment of students without regard to race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

#### Acknowledgement

I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my free act and deed; no representations or statements have been made to me to induce me to execute this document. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.