



**2016 Greater
Houston Area
Training Forum
December 1-2
8:00AM-5:00PM
Pasadena, TX**

**Featuring
Dr. John Lentini,
Dr. David Icove, PE,
Kathleen Crouch, J.D.**



LOCATION
San Jacinto College
Student Center Building 14
8060 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, TX 77505

COST
\$200.00
All major credit cards accepted with 4% fee

MAIL REGISTRATION TO
GHFMC
209 N. Main
Pasadena, TX 77506

Register early as space is limited. Lunch provided both days.
TCOLE and TCFP credit will be given for attendees.

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Day one of this exciting two-day presentation will be a discussion by experts relating to Courtroom Testimony and Surviving the Daubert challenge. Experts Dr. David Icové, PE and Kathleen Crouch, J.D. will address topics such as resources and rationale to survive a Daubert challenge, explain how the Daubert challenge is used to limit or deny an expert witness, and raising awareness of the Daubert challenge.

Day two will provide an overview of one of the 16 JPR topics in NFPA 1033, Thermometry. While unlikely an investigator will ever need to measure temperatures on the fire scene, experiments are often conducted to test hypotheses or conduct basic research. Topics such as temperature control devices, absolute versus relative temperature scales, and many others will be discussed by experienced Fire Investigator Dr. John Lentini.

Dr. John Lentini

Dr. John Lentini is a fire investigation consultant doing business as Scientific Fire Analysis, LLC of Islamorada Florida. He has 42 years experience as a forensic scientist and fire investigator and is certified to conduct both fire scene inspections and chemical analysis of fire debris. He serves on the NFPA 921 and 1033 committees, is a past chairman of ASTM Committee E30 on Forensic Science, and is a current member of the NIST/OSAC Subcommittee on Fire Investigations.

Dr. David Icové, PhD, PE

Dr. David Icové is a Professor at the University of Tennessee and a registered professional engineer licensed to practice in Texas. He is the co-author of several leading textbooks in the forensic fire investigation field, has testified as an expert witness in both federal and state courts, and is a member of the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office Science Advisory Workgroup.

Kathleen Crouch, J. D.

Kathleen Crouch is an attorney with the law firm Nistico, Crouch & Kessler, P.C., located in Houston, Texas. She has considerable experience in fire litigation, has practiced in both state and federal courts; and is a member of the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office Science Advisory Workgroup.



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HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta Hotel
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Pasadena, TX
281-991-7771

Hampton Inn
4741 East Sam Houston Parkway
Pasadena, TX
281-998-3300

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STUDENT INFORMATION																	
<small>*Social Security Number (SSN) is used for record keeping purposes only and TCOLE credit (if applicable).</small>																	
Last Name:				First Name:				Middle Initial:				Suffix:					
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Transportation Security (Air, Water, Ground, Port [TS])	Private Sector/Corporate Security and Safety Professionals (PSP)	

LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT

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