



**2017 Fire Prevention Institute
Announces the Addition of a
3-Day Training Seminar – Delivered by John J. Lentini, CFI, D-ABC**

SCIENTIFIC PROTOCOLS FOR FIRE INVESTIGATION

This 3-Day seminar, which is part of the 2017 Fire Prevention Institute (October 23-26, 2017) will be held from 8:30 – 5:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 24, 25 & 26. Please note, when registering for the 2017 Fire Prevention Institute, you will need to specifically identify that you will be taking this course.

Class materials for the seminar will be the hardbound textbook, *Scientific Protocols for Fire Investigation*, Second Edition, which will be provided with your \$450 Early Bird registration fee, if received by September 1. Registration fees received after September 1, will be \$475. Full conference registration fee includes the Opening Keynote session on Monday, October 23, and the Banquet Dinner on Thursday, October 26, as well as the networking breakfast on Friday, October 27.

Please note, this class must be registered for using the Full Conference Option – One day registrations will not be available.

To register for the seminar, click on the following link: <https://connect.computility.com/fid.php?id=2dc4080c82361b966e7a08db96fcb2ff>

Seminar Outline: The following elements will be covered in the 3-day seminar:

1. Fire Science
2. The Chemistry and Physics of Combustion
3. Fire Dynamics and Fire Pattern Development
4. Fire Investigation Procedures
5. Analysis of Ignitable Liquid Residues
6. Evaluation of Ignition Sources
7. Thirty Fire Scene Scenarios
8. Mythology of Arson Investigation
9. Sources of Error in Fire Investigation
10. The Professional Practice of Fire Investigation

Speaker Bio:

John Lentini is one of a handful of people certified to conduct both fire scene investigations and fire debris analysis. He has personally conducted more than 2,000 fire scene inspections and has appeared as an expert witness on more than 200 occasions. He is an active proponent of standards for fire and other forensic investigations. He is a member of the NFPA Technical Committee on Fire Investigations (921), the Technical Committee on Fire Investigator Professional Qualifications (1033) and has served three terms as chair of ASTM Committee E30 on Forensic Science.

John is the immediate past Chairman of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) Criminalistics Section. He also serves on the NIST/OSAC Subcommittee on Fire and Explosion Investigations. He received the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) 2015 "Person of the Year Award" in recognition of his work in moving the fire investigation profession forward and in helping to prevent or reverse miscarriages of justice in arson cases.

He is now an independent consultant living in the Florida Keys and doing business as Scientific Fire Analysis. His book, *Scientific Protocols for Fire Investigation*, now in its second edition, was published by CRC Press in 2013. His website is www.firescientist.com