



**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Department of Fire Services**

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March 13, 2023

Dear Supervisors,

Please allow Deputy Joel Evans to attend the Mississippi Fire Investigator Association's 2023 Spring Semester Conference that will be held in Gulfport, MS on April 19-21, 2023. Deputy Joel Evans is also the Sheriff Department's Fire Investigator and 100% of this conference expense qualifies for Fire Rebate Funding. Attached is a copy of the application for the conference.

Respectfully,

Minor Norman  
Fire Coordinator

## 2023 MFIA SPRING SEMINAR APRIL 19-21 2023

### Wednesday April 19

0800-1000 Who Dies in Fires and Why?

Accidental Fire Deaths

1000-1100 Fire Death Causal Factors-Exercise

1100-1200 Scene Processing/Who's Who at scene?

Lunch

1300-1500 Suicides, Staged Suicides-Case Studies

1500-1700 Fire Effects on Humans

### Thursday April 20

0800-1000 Fire Effects (cont)

1000-1200 Arson Murders, body dumps

Lunch

1300-1400 Case Histories

1400-1500 Case Exercise-Utah

1500-1700 Mass Casualty Events, Cold Cases

### Friday April 21

0800-1000 Harrison County District Attorney

1000-1200 State Crime Lab/Medical Examiner

## Fire Death Investigations

This two-day course will focus on taking investigators from A-Z regarding fire deaths of every type. This class will delve into some fairly unique situations. Investigators will learn to approach the scenes in a more objective manner, and the effective tactics for gathering accurate data at the scene...and to look for the clues of murders vs suicides, and accidents vs intentional actions.

- **Accidental Fire Deaths: Who Dies In Fires And Why?**
- **Suicides And Staged Suicides**
- **Murder By Arson, Or Murder, Followed By Arson; Body Dumps**
- **Cold Case Arson Murders**
- **SWAT Related Fire Fatalities**
- **Mass Casualty Events**

This book will be provided to each attendee of this training.

*Fire Death Scene Investigation* by Ed Nordskog and Joe Konefal



**REGISTRATION MUST BE MADE  
BEFORE**

**April 1, 2023**

**There will be limited seats available !!**

**M.F.I.A. Member – \$225.00**

**Non Member – \$275.00**

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ABOVE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

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**COURTYARD**  
BY MARRIOTT

**Address:** 1600 E Beach Blvd, Gulfport, MS  
39501

**Phone:** (228) 864-4310

Room Rate - \$149.00 per night

Cut-off date for this special room rate is

March 19th

Promo Code **FIA**

\*If you have special payment arrangements, please contact the hotel PRIOR to making reservations.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS & RENEWALS

at

[www.msfireinvestigators.com](http://www.msfireinvestigators.com)

You can find the Membership Application here which you mail to:

M.F.I.A./LISA JONES  
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Apply, renew or preregister using PayPal.

\*PAYING THE \$225.00 **DOES NOT** MAKE YOU A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION. I MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**BEFORE**

April 1, 2023 IF YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP.