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- The Science of Explosion Investigations
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TEXAS IAAI ANNUAL SEMINAR

MARCH 30–APRIL 3, 2026

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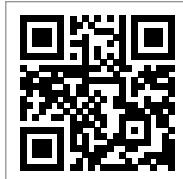
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REGISTRATION

\$350 Per Person

- Register online at <https://teex.link/Arson2026>.
- If you are unable to register online please contact TEEX at 866-878-8900 or email TEEXextension@teex.tamu.edu.
- Online registration will close on March 29, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. No registrations will be accepted after this date.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the San Marcos Embassy Suites by Hilton for seminar participants.

San Marcos Embassy Suites
1001 E. McCarty Lane
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Rates are \$139 for a single room or a double room.

Participants are required to pay all state and local taxes..

Reservations may be made by calling hotel at 512-392-6450 and telling them you will be attending the Annual Fire & Arson Investigation Seminar or visit <https://teex.link/Arson2026Hotel> or scan the QR code to the right for a direct link to reservations.



BANQUET TICKETS

The Annual Banquet is scheduled for 12:00 PM on Thursday, April 2. During the banquet, the Texas Chapter of the IAAI will present annual awards for outstanding accomplishments in arson prevention. Spouses and guests are cordially invited. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for \$50 each at either registration Sunday or Monday morning.



Texas Fire Marshal's Association

Monday, March 30
5:00 PM

Immediately following the last session



Texas Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators

Tuesday, March 31
5:00 PM

Immediately following the last session

SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 29

3:00 –5:00 PM Registration and Badge Pick Up at the San Marcos Embassy Suites
Evening IAAI Board Gathering

Monday, March 30

7:00 –8:00 AM Registration and Badge Pick Up
8:00 AM–8:30 PM Opening Ceremonies / Presentation by State Fire Marshals' Office
8:30 AM–1:00 PM *Beyond Cause & Origin, part 1*
1:00 PM–5:00 PM *Beyond Cause & Origin, part 2*
5:00 PM Texas Fire Marshals' Association Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 AM–12:00 PM *Cold Case Investigations & Mgt., part 1*
1:00–5:00 PM *Cold Case Investigations & Mgt., part 2*
5:00 PM Association of Arson Investigators Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 AM–10:00 AM *Skeletal Burn Remains & Identifications*
10:00 AM–12:00 PM *AI and Investigations*
1:00 –5:00 PM Legislative Updates

Thursday, April 2

8:00 AM–12:00 PM *The Science of Explosion Investigations*
12:00–1:00 PM *Luncheon & Awards Banquet*
1:00 –5:00 PM *Utilization of Fire Testing & Applying the Scientific Method in Fire Investigations*
IAAI Casino Night

Friday, April 3

8:00 AM–12:00 PM *Bias, Presupposition, Heuristics, and Other Concerns for Fire Investigations*
12:00 PM Raffles
Conference Adjourns

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS (CEU)

CEU credits may be eligible from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) or the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)

