

International Association of Arson Investigators ARKANSAS CHAPTER

Fire Prevention & Investigation Conference
September 22nd - 24th, 2026 - Searcy, AR

Agenda

Location

Monday, September 21st

11:00 am **Lunch at club house** – River Oaks Golf Club
1:00 pm **Golf Scramble**
(Greens/Cart fees not included with registration)

Tuesday, September 22nd

7:30 am **Registration**
8:00 am **Welcome & Opening**
Opening prayer - Chaplain Tom Martin (Searcy Fire Department)
8:30 am **Fire Investigation Techniques**
(Chad Forshee - JS Held)
12:00 pm **Lunch** (not provided)
1:00 pm **Fire Investigation Techniques (con't)**
(Chad Forshee - JS Held)
4:30 pm **Test/Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 23rd

8:00 am **Arc Surveying, Overcurrent Protection, & Test Equipment used in Electrical Examinations**
(Tony Bishop - Bishop Forensics)
12:00 pm **Lunch** (To be provided)
CJ's Cajun Station
1:00 pm **Arc Surveying, Overcurrent Protection, & Test Equipment used in Electrical Examinations (con't)**
(Tony Bishop - Bishop Forensics)
4:30 pm **Test/Adjourn**
5:00 pm **Board Meeting**

Thursday, September 24th

8:00 am **Elections**
8:00 am **RV Fire Investigation 101**
(Kim May - Tri Fire Consultants)
12:00 pm **Lunch** (not provided)
1:00 pm **A Case Study of Interviews Relating to Arson Investigations**
(Sam Jeffrey - Retired FBI, Harding University)
4:30 pm **Test/Adjourn**

White County Extension Center
2400 Landing Rd
Searcy, AR

Lodging

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
3660 Ferren Trail
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 279-9991

Block room discount code: arson association

The Chapter has reserved a block of rooms at a reduced group rate until 9/18/2026 the block of unreserved rooms will be released at that time. The reduced rate is \$110 a night + tax.

Registration

Full (3 Day) Registration Fee: \$175
(Includes 1 year membership dues)

Partial (2 Day) Registration Fee: \$150
(Does not include membership dues)

Single Day Registration: \$75
(Does not include membership dues)

Register at www.arkiaai.com



Registration fee is waived for members of volunteer fire departments.

Registration is due two weeks before the first day of the conference unless other arrangements are made. If you have further questions, please contact Rob Markiewicz at (314) 378-4647. Email at rob.ariaai@gmail.com