

## Ronald Krupp | Midwest District Manager, IAAI-CFI, CFEI, FCLS

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### Professional Summary:

Mr. Krupp has 27 years' experience in firefighting and fire/explosion investigations, fire suppression operations, and hazardous material incidents. He has assisted or led in over 1300 fire investigations. As a lead investigator he has investigated residential, commercial and industrial structures, and has investigated numerous motor vehicles and heavy machinery including tractor trailers and farming equipment. Mr. Krupp has interacted with local, state and federal agencies which include Chicago Fire Department Office of Fire Investigations (OFI), The Illinois State Fire Marshal-Arson Division and The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Fire Arms (BATF). Prior to becoming a fire investigator Mr. Krupp has extensive experience in P & C insurance. Specifically auto and property claims as an adjuster then supervisor. He has knowledge and the ability to review and interpret policy language. He also earned the designation as a Fraud Claims Law Specialist (FCLS).  
Areas of Expertise:

- Fire Origin and Cause Determination
- Explosion Origin and Cause Determination
- Insurance Policy Interpretation
- Insurance Claim Experience
- NFPA 1033 Compliant
- Asbestos Building Inspector Certified

### Licenses and Certifications:

IAAI-CFI, #12-169  
CFEI, NAFI, #8577-4063  
Private Detective, IL, #115.002203  
Fraud Claims Law Specialist (FCLS)  
Asbestos Building Inspector (ABI) – ABI1407101780  
Florida DFS – Division of Insurance A&AS – Instructor ID 1333405  
Missouri Fire Investigator – 16-011  
Private Fire Investigator, MO. – 2016012049  
Private Detective, KS. # D-5862

### Project Experience:

#### **Office Building, Northbrook, IL Fire Investigation**

Investigate the origin and cause of a fire that occurred within a mechanical room containing the hydraulic equipment for an elevator.

**Highrise, Chicago, IL**  
**Fire Investigation**

Investigate the origin and cause of a fire that caused extensive damage to a downtown high rise.

**Bowling Alley, Fort Madison, IA**  
**Fire Investigation**

Investigate the origin and cause of a multi-million dollar fire loss to a bowling alley.

**Professional Experience:**

EFI Global, Inc. Chicago, IL, District Manager/Fire Investigator, 2010 - Present  
Packer Engineering Inc., Naperville, IL, Fire Investigator, 2008-2009  
Fire Scene Investigations, LaGrange Park, IL, Fire Investigator, 2005-2008  
Rimkus Consulting Group, Westmont, IL, Technical Specialist, 2001-2005  
Clarendon Hills Fire Department, Clarendon Hills, IL, Firefighter/EMT, 1991-2007  
Farmers Insurance, Aurora, IL, Claims Supervisor, 1999-2001, Claims Representative, 1996-1999

**Specialized Education:**

Residential Electricity for Fire Investigations, Fire Findings, 2009 – 16 hours tested  
Fire Investigation Training Conference, IAAI-Illinois Chapter, 1993, 2003, 2004  
Expert Courtroom Testimony Certification Program, IAAI and NITA, 2004  
Certified Firefighter III, Illinois State Fire Marshal, 2004  
HAZWOPER Refresher (8 Hrs.), New Environmental, Inc., 2003 & 2004  
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, NAFI, 2003  
Certified Fire Investigator Modules I,II,III, Illinois Fire Institute/National Fire Academy, 2003  
Technical Rescue Awareness, Illinois State Fire Marshal, 2003  
Hazardous Materials First Responder, Illinois State Fire Marshal, 2001  
HAZWOPER (40 Hr.), New Environmental, Inc., 2001  
Certified Firefighter II, Illinois State Fire Marshal, 1994  
Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, CFI Trainer.net, 2008  
Introduction to Evidence, CFI Trainer.net, 2008  
Insurance and the Fire Investigation, CFI Trainer.net, 2008  
Vacant & Abandoned Buildings: Hazards and Solutions, CFI Trainer.net, 2008  
Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFI Trainer.net, 2008  
An Analysis of the Station Nightclub Fire, CFI Trainer.net, 2008  
Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator, CFI Trainer.net, 2008  
Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, CFI Trainer.net, 2008  
Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921, CFI Trainer.net, 2009  
Ethics and the Fire Investigator, CFI Trainer.net, 2010  
Post flashover Fires, CFI Trainer.net, 2010  
Arc Mapping Basics, CFI Trainer.net, 2010  
The Fire Investigator & the 2011 NFPA 921 Changes. CFI Trainer.net, 2011  
HAZWOPER – NET - 2011  
IAAI International Training Conference – Dover, DE. 2012  
IAAI International Training Conference – Orlando, FL. 2013  
NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions, CFITrainer.net – 2014  
IAAI International Training Conference – Chicago, IL. 2015

IAAI Illinois Chapter Training Conference – Champaign, IL. 2015  
Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene – CFITrainer.net – 2016  
IAAI International Training Conference – Orlando, FL. 2016  
The Practical Application of the Relationship between 1033 & 921 – CFITrainer 2017  
NFPA 1033 and Your Career – CFITrainer.net - 2017  
ACM Refresher Class – EFI Global, Inc. – February 2017  
The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Inv. – CFITrainer.net – 2018  
IAAI International Training Conference – Frisco, TX. 2018.

### Education:

Bachelor of Science, Law Enforcement Administration, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL, 1993

### Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) – International  
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) – Illinois Chapter  
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)  
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) – CFI Sub-Committee  
International Association of Marine Investigators (IAMI)

### Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Fire and Arson Tips for Adjusters – PLRB – Richmond, VA. November 2016  
Subrogation Fundamentals – Great American Insurance – October 2015  
Basic Fire Investigation – Ameriprise - 2014  
Equipment Fires from Limit Switch Failures – JC Restoration (For Insurance Professionals), February 2012  
Basic Fire Investigations – Safeco Insurance, 2011  
Fire Causation and Trends – Mighty House Radio Show, AM 820 Chicago, 2010

### Honors and Awards:

Presidential Global Award – EFI Global, Inc. - 2013  
Presidential Global Award – EFI Global, Inc. - 2014

\*\*Litigation CV available upon request.