

### Professional Summary:

Mr. Jones has more than 35 years of experience in the fire service. During this time, he has held several roles including: Firefighter, SCBA Technician, Truck foreman, Lieutenant, Assistant Chief, and Chief of Department. Duties performed during these roles included: Control of all activities and operations of the fire department including fire extinguishment, pre-incident planning, fire suppression, coordinating scenes and operations, and team leader.

Mr. Jones is a Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI) through the International Association of Arson Investigators, and Certified Fire Investigator (NYS-CFI) through the State of New York who specializes in fire/explosion origin and cause investigations. He has also conducted full investigations related to origin and cause, including performing tasks, such as activity checks and background checks, conducting interviews and taking statements. Mr. Jones has a strong knowledge of NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033.

Mr. Jones is a Vermont IAAI Association Board Member.

Mr. Jones is a Licensed Private Investigator.

### Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators, No.: 23-030903

Certified Fire Investigator, NFPA 1033, No.: NY-2481, 2006

Certified Fire Investigator II, State of New York, No.: 750002-1201-0078, 2001

Certified Fire Investigator I, State of New York, NO.: 750001-0999-0126, 1999

Licensed Private Investigator, State of Vermont, No.: 066.0049644

Licensed Private Investigator, State of New York, No.: 11000144160

### Project Experience:

#### **Tupper Lake, NY**

##### **Origin & Cause Fire Investigation**

Fire, building was a total loss. Investigation yielded the origin was the chimney and the cause was determined to be improper installation of chimney pipe.

#### **Bennington, VT**

##### **Origin & Cause Fire Investigation**

Fire, building was a total loss. Multiple points of origin, three people arrested for starting the fires.

### Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Senior Fire Investigator, 2006 - Present

Roman & Associates, Field Investigator, 2004 – 2006

Warren County Origin & Cause Team, Fire Investigator, 1999 - 2006

Queensbury Central Fire Department

Firefighter, 1981-Present

Lieutenant, 1990-1991

Assistant Chief, 1991-1994, 2016-2018

Fire Chief, 1994-2001, 2019-2023

### Specialized Education:

NFPA1033 and Your Career, IAAI, 2019

Interview and Interrogation for the Fire Investigator, IAAI, 2019

CNG Vehicles and Deliver, Repair Facility and Code, IAAI, 2019

Evidence Examination: What Happens at the Lab, IAAI, 2019

Natural Gas Heating Systems and Delivery, 2019

NY State IAAI Chapter 23 Spring Seminar, 2019 (Tested)

NY State IAAI Chapter 23 Spring Seminar, 2022 (Tested)

NY State IAAI Chapter 23 Spring Seminar, 2023 (Tested)

Preparing for Testimony

Advanced Fire Investigation Techniques

Fire Arson Investigation on Interview & Interrogation Techniques

Basic Investigator Course (Tested)

The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation (Tested)

Propane Fire & Explosion Investigation

Electrical Fire Cause Determination (Tested)

Expert Courtroom Testimony Program (Tested)

Arc Mapping Basics (Tested)

Electrical Arc Mapping (Tested)

Search and Seizure (Tested)

Effective Investigation & Testimony (Tested)

NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2005 (Tested)

NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2006 (Tested)

NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2010 (Tested)

NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2011 Tested)

NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2013 (Tested)

NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2014 (Tested)

NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2015 (Tested)  
NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2017 (Tested)  
NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2018 (Tested)  
NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2019 (Tested)  
NY State Fire Arson Investigation Seminar, 2023 (Tested)  
Vermont IAAI Chapter 63 Seminar, 2023 (Tested)  
Fire Investigators as a Witness for the Prosecution Seminar  
Fire Arson Investigation (Tested)  
Principles of Fire Investigation  
Identification of Arcing, Melting & Alloying of Conductors (Tested)  
Digital Imaging Topics for Fire Investigators (Tested)  
Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires (Tested)  
Investigating Commercial Kitchen Fires  
Investigation of Electrical Fire Causation (Tested)  
The Fire Investigator & the 2011 NFPA 921 Changes (Tested)  
Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report (Tested)  
How to Satisfy Technical Requirements for an Expert Report (Tested)  
Heating Systems Fire and Explosions (Tested)  
Appliance Fire Examinations (Tested)  
NFPA 921 Update 2017 (Tested)  
Challenges and Pitfalls for the Testifying Expert (Tested)  
Documenting the Event (Tested)  
Insurance and the Fire Investigation (Tested)  
Electrical Safety (Tested)  
NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions (Tested)  
Hazmat I  
Hazardous Materials Incident Command  
Hazardous Materials Technician  
Fire Behavior-Arson Awareness  
Incident Command  
Initial Management of a Structural Collapse Incident Seminar  
Structural Collapse during Fire Ground Operations  
Advanced Firefighter (Tested)  
FEMA National Response Plan IS-00800.A (Tested)  
Utility Fire Training Course  
ARFF Hot Drill Class  
Firefighter Survival Course  
Rescue II: Confined Space  
Oklahoma City Blast Seminar  
Confined Space Awareness  
Rescue Operations

Building Construction Principles for the Company Officer  
Commanding the Initial Response  
National Fire Academy Strategies for Supervisory Success  
High Rise Strategy and Tactics  
Structural Firefighting Symposium  
Pump Operation  
Bus Rescue  
Training Firefighters to Get Out Alive  
Preparing for Command  
Surviving Fire Ground Operations  
Initial Fire Attack I and II

#### Education:

Business Administration, Canton College and Adirondack Community College  
Business Administration, Industrial Arts, Queensbury High School, 1980

#### Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators  
New York State Fire Investigators Association Chapter #23  
New York State Association of Fire Chiefs  
Firemen's Association of the State of New York  
Capital District Fire Investigators Association  
International Association of Arson Investigators Vermont Chapter

\*\* Litigation CV available upon request.