

## Daniel Kovacic | Senior Fire Investigator, CFI

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### Professional Summary:

Mr. Kovacic has over 30 years of training and experience in the determination of fire origin and cause.

### Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire and Explosions Investigator, NAFI, #7826-3097  
Certified Fire Investigator, IAAI, #01-050929  
Licensed Private Investigator, Ohio

### Project Experience:

Expert Fire Investigator testimony provided over 300 times regarding fire origin and cause including fires resulting in six capital murder cases.  
Investigated over 2,000 fires including losses resulting in a total of over 150 fatalities.

### Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Inc., Lexington, KY, 2005 – Present  
Cleveland Fire Department, 1981 - 2005  
Acting Captain/Officer in Charge, 2001 - 2003  
Lieutenant Shift Supervisor. 2003 – 2005  
Fire Investigation Unit, 1991 - 2005

### Specialized Education:

IAAI CFITrainer.net, Postflashover Fires, April 20, 2019, 4 hours tested.  
IAAI CFITrainer.net Ethics and the Fire Investigator January 25, 2011 3 hours tested  
IAAI CFITrainer.net Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, February 1, 2011 4 hours tested  
IAAI CFITrainer.net Ventilation-Focused Approach to the Impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire Development April 20, 2009 4 hours tested  
IAAI CFITrainer.net Post flashover Fires April 20, 2009 4 hours tested  
IAAI CFITrainer.net Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires April 20, 2009 4 hours tested IAAI  
CFITrainer.net Introduction to Evidence April 21, 2009 4 hours tested  
IAAI CFITrainer.net Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921 April 21, 2009 4 hours tested

IAAI CFITrainer.net Understanding Fire through the Candle Experiments April 21, 2009 4 hours tested

IAAI CFITrainer.net Fire Investigator Scene Safety April 22, 2009 4 hours tested

IAAI CFITrainer.net Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling April 22, 2009 4 hours tested

IAAI CFITrainer.net: A Case Study In the Daubert Challenge April 22, 2009 4 hours tested

Fire Findings Residential Electricity for Fire Investigators April 23-24, 2008 16 hours tested

International Symposium on Fire Investigation Sponsored by IAAI at University of Cincinnati June 26-28, 2007

IAAI Vehicle Burn Seminar October 16-17, 2007, 16 hours tested

Basic and Advanced Fire Photography, State of Ohio Fire Training Academy 1996

Basic and Advanced Fire Investigation Courses, State of Ohio Fire Training Academy 1996

### Education:

Attended University of Wyoming, 1975-77

Attended Cleveland State University

Attended Cuyahoga County Community College

### Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators

International Association of Fire Fighters (retired)

National Association of Fire Investigators