

## Roy O. Adcox | Fire Consultant, IAAI-CFI, NAFI- CEFI, CVFI

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### Professional Summary:

Conduct fire, arson, and explosion investigations including residential, commercial, marine and vehicular losses for clients. Collect and preserve evidence ensuring a precise chain of custody. Conduct interviews with victims, property owners, witnesses, investigators, and pertinent third party organizations. Prepare written detailed investigative reports as to the conclusions and opinions of the subject loss. Testify in related depositions, arbitrations and trials.

Mr. Adcox owned and operated a Home and Building Inspection Company conducting business in Southeast Louisiana and South Mississippi. In this capacity he worked to provide inspection services to realtors and other clients in accordance with the Standards of Practice of the Louisiana and Mississippi State Board of Home Inspectors and to report these findings in a written report.

Mr. Adcox retired from the Bogalusa La. Fire Department with over 26 years of service. From 1982 to 1994 he worked in the ranks of Firefighter, Firefighter First Class, and Driver/Operator. In these positions his primary responsibilities were fire suppression, emergency medical services, and hazardous materials scene management. From 1994 to 2006 working in the ranks of Fire Captain and District Fire Chief he assumed the additional responsibility of Fire Prevention, Inspection and Investigation.

In the position of Fire Chief Mr. Adcox primary responsibility was the investigation of fires occurring within his jurisdiction. His fire cause and origin experience included fires in residential structures, commercial buildings, industrial paper and pulp related fires, as well as vehicle fires, and chemical release related fires and explosions. Mr. Adcox was also responsible for fire prevention, inspection, fire code enforcement, public fire education, personnel issues, public relations, and departmental training.

Mr. Adcox owned and operated a retail business specializing in sales, installation and service of residential HVAC units and major appliances. Mr. Adcox adapted to the technological changes of the product and service industry as well as to changes in the business climate. This included maintaining a timely and quality record for servicing customers' products while attaining a high level of customer satisfaction. Duties included sales, marketing, advertisements and employee management. As Lead Service Technician Mr. Adcox was responsible for installations, warranty and out of warranty service contracts.

### Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire Investigator (CFI), IAAI, Certificate No. 42-082709  
Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI), No. 12186-6987v  
Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI), NAFI, Number 12186-6987v  
Private Investigator, State of Louisiana, Certificate No. 7086-032309-LA  
TWIC, Transportation Worker Identification Credentials

Type I and Type II Certified HVAC Service Technician, Environmental Protective Agency  
Universal Appliance Service Technician, National Appliance Service Technician Certification Program  
Home and Building Inspector, Examination Board of Professional Home Inspectors  
Hazardous Materials Technician, LSU  
Fire Service Instructor One, LSU  
Firefighter One, LSU

### Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Fire Investigator, 2018 – Present  
ROA Investigation & Consultant Service, Fire Investigator, 2016 – 2018  
Rimkus Consulting Group, Fire Investigator, 2009 – 2016  
ADCO Services LLC (Home and Building Inspector), 2008 – 2009  
Bogalusa, LA Fire Department, Retired as Fire Chief, 1982 – 2008  
Adcox Appliance Inc. (Owner and Lead Service Technician), 1988 – 2006  
Sears Service Department (Service Technician), 1978 – 1988  
U.S. Army, Active Duty and Reserves, 1975 – 1983

### Specialized Education:

Exploring the Relevance & Reliability of Witness Statements, LAIAAI ATC, Andrew Cox, Adam Fanjoy, 11/2017  
Fire Protection Systems – LAIAAI ATC – Jerry Naylis – 11/2017  
Beyond the Scene, Electrical, Motor Vehicles, Lightning – LAIAAI ATC – 12/2016  
Shedding Some Light on Light Fixture Investigations – LAIAAI, David W. Powell – 10/2016  
Fire Progression in Compartments – LAIAAI, Robert Schaal – 12/2015  
Reliability Challenge for Fire Investigators – LAIAAI, John Lentini – 12/2015  
NFPA 921 and Report Writing – LAIAAI, Robert Toth – 12/2015  
Case Review: Texas State Fire Marshal and the Texas Forensics Science Commission – LAIAAI, Kelly Kristner – 12/2015  
Analysis of Electrical Fires – LAIAAI, Dr. Ray Franco – 08/2015  
Fire Dynamics – LAIAAI, Robert Schaal – 08/2015  
Automobile Service and Repair Course – Penn Foster – 2014  
NFPA 921/1033, Fire Investigation Road Maps – LAIAAI – 09/2014  
Fire Scene Safety – LAIAAI – 09/2014  
Solar Power Systems – LAIAAI – 09/2014  
Residential Electrical Investigation for the Fire Investigator – LAIAAI / MSD Engineering – 05/2014  
Residential Electrical Systems – CFI Trainer.Net presented by IAAI – 05/2014  
Electrical Safety – CFI Trainer.Net presented by IAAI – 05/2014  
Basic Electricity – CFI Trainer.Net presented by IAAI – 05/2014  
NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions – CFI Trainer.Net presented by IAAI – 03/2014  
Negative Corpus – LAIAAI – 09/2013  
Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires – Fire Findings Laboratories – 04/2013  
Evaluation of Appliance Fires from an Investigators Perspective – LAIAAI – 11/2012  
HAZMAT and Social Media – LAIAAI – 09/2012  
40 Hour OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER: 29CFR 1910.120) Course – 06/2012  
Forensic Photography for the Fire Investigator – LAIAAI – 05/2012  
Expert Courtroom Testimony – LAIAAI, Donald Davenport, ATF – 05/2012  
Arc Mapping – LAIAAI – 10/2011

Mizpah Hotel Fire – LAIAAI – 10/2011  
Ventilation Fires & Fatal Fire Investigations – LAIAAI – 10/2011  
Arc Mapping Basics – CFI Trainer.Net presented by IAAI– 03/2011  
NFPA 921 / 1033 – LAIAAI – 03/2011  
Investigating Hybrid Vehicle Fires – Richard Jones LAIAAI – 10/2010  
Understanding Flashover/Unusual Burn Patterns/Electrical Fires – Joseph Novak LAIAAI – 10/2010  
Hazardous Materials Refresher Awareness 8 hours – LAIAAI –  
Investigation of Methamphetamine Labs – LAIAAI, Billy Magalassi, Oklahoma ATF – 07/2010  
Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires – CFI Trainer.Net presented by IAAI – 06/2010  
Deposition & Trial Testimony – Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc. – 02/2010  
Vehicle Fire, Arson & Explosion Science & Technology Seminar – NAFI – 09/2009  
Fire Death Investigation – LAIAAI, Dr. Elayne Pope – 07/2009  
Fire and Arson Investigations – LAIAAI, Dr. John DeHaan – 04/2009  
Roofing Inspection – International Association of Certified Inspectors – 10/2008  
Advanced Fire and Explosion Investigation – NAFI – 08/2008

#### Education:

Associate of Applied Science – Fire Science, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL,  
Donaldson Education Services – Home and Building Inspection  
National Fire Academy – Fire Cause and Origin  
LSU Fire and Emergency Training Institute – Investigation / Suppression / Inspection / HAZMAT  
Louisiana Technical College – HVAC Technology

#### Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)  
International Association of Arson Investigators, Mississippi Chapter (MFIA)  
International Association of Arson Investigators, Louisiana Chapter (LAIAAI)  
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)  
National Fire Academy Alumni Association (NFAAA)  
Columbia Southern Alumni Association  
HVAC, Refrigeration, and Appliance Professionals  
Past Member of Board of Directors, Louisiana Chapter (LAIAAI)  
Board of Directors, Quad Area Community Action Agency

#### Presentations:

Appliance Fire Investigations

\*\*Court and Litigation CV available on request