



New Mexico Chapter of The International Association of Arson Investigators

February 23rd-27th, 2026

2026 Conference Schedule

Track #1 35 Hours of Tested Training

Track #2 40 Hours of Tested Training

Track 1 Fire Investigations CE's

Monday- February 23rd

0800-0845- registration, coffee and burritos

0845- Welcome by Bernalillo County Fire

0900-1200 Presentation by Sandia Labs Fire Research on fires in Hoarders homes

1300-1700- Evidence Collection Technician (IAAI-ECT®) presentation- *NMIAAI*

Tuesday- February 24th

0800-1200- Fire Investigations and the law- *NM Office Of Special Investigations*

1300-1700- Managing the large Fire Scene- *NMSFMO, ATF & President Skaggs*

Wednesday- February 25th

0800-1700- Fatal Fire Training with *Dr. Elayne Pope*

Thursday- February 26th

0800-1700- Post Blast Investigation review- *ATF*

Friday- February 27th

0800-1200- IAAI ECT Practical's - Must be registered with IAAI by March 29th, 2026

9:00-12:00 Future of Fire Investigations within New Mexico discussion

Track 2 FI-210 Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination (separate registration)

Monday- Friday 0800-1700 hrs.

****This seminar is all about learning and application and provides participants with the opportunity to have hands-on experience to create a better understanding of the information being delivered.

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