



2026 LAAI ERIC BACON ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE



December 1–3, 2026



Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy

6868 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70820

CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY
12/01/2026
0800–1630



Fire-Related Insurance Fraud

Presented by:

- OSFM Inv. Daniel Smith
- LA Dept. of Insurance – Dawn Boniol
- NICB – Ted ‘Lucky’ Raley



WEDNESDAY
12/02/2026
0800–1630



Utility Involved Wildland Fire Investigations (4 Hours)



This 4-hour course covers electrical utility considerations in wildland fire investigations, with emphasis on public safety, origin-and-cause work, and the growing Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).

Annual Meeting – Lunch Provided Lithium-Ion Battery Fires

Presented by:

- Michael G. Abraham, PE, CFI, INVF



FEATURED SPEAKER

MICHAEL G. ABRAHAM,
PE, CFI, INVF

*Licensed professional engineer,
IAAI Certified Fire Investigator,
and qualified wildland fire
investigator.*

THURSDAY
12/03/2026
0800–1200



Professional Report Writing

Presented by:

- Cassie Jones
- LA IAAI Past President and current Treasurer

