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# IDAHO CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS

2005 IRONWOOD PARKWAY #143

COEUR D' ALENE, ID. 83814

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The 2011 Idaho Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators annual conference and meeting was held November 8 – 10, 2011 at the Best Western Coeur d' Alene Inn. The annual meeting was called to order at 4:55 p.m. November 9, 2011.

## **I. Elections**

- a. Nominations were accepted for the following officer and board of director positions
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Kevin Conran
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Kelley Hart, Duane Nelson declined the nomination
  - iii. Law at Large – Steve Barnes
  - iv. Insurance at Large – Shane Hartgrove
  - v. Region I Law – Jason Woody
  - vi. Region 2 Fire - Reggie Edwards
  - vii. Region 3 Law – Carrie Bilbao
  - viii. Region 3 Fire – Gordon Goldsmith
  - ix. Region 4 Law – No Nominations received
  - x. Region 5 Fire – Duane Nelson Declined the nomination, Ken Anderson & Ivan Hibbert
  
- b. Written ballots were cast on the Region 5 Fire position as it was the only contested position. Ivan Hibbert won the position. Ken Anderson to fill the position if Ivan is unable to complete his full term

## **II. Discussion of possible topics for the next conference and suggestions of Craig Etherton after attending the International Annual General Meeting.**

- a. Craig stated all presentations were very good the following are recommendations he thought would be beneficial to the chapter
  - i. Dan Madrykowski – NIST Fire patterns
  - ii. Mike Dalton – Fire Scene Documentation
  - iii. Mike Keller – Methodology building electrical systems
  - iv. Steve Riggs – ASTM Standards
  - v. Dr. John DeHaan Sustained combustion of human bodies
  - vi. Low voltage fire causes, instructor unknown
  
- b. Items of interest from the membership included
  - i. Spacial Analysis
  - ii. Profiling
  - iii. Interviewing
  - iv. Mobile Home investigations
  - v. Electrical Aspects of Fire Investigation – National Fire Academy
  - vi. Recognition of deception during interviews

- c. The training committee will use the suggestions to begin checking into possible instructors for the next conference.
  
- III.** Discussion was held on the use of Illuminate to deliver training to the chapter. It was decided that it could be used to deliver additional training through the year but would not be used to deliver the Annual Training Conference.
  
- IV.** Venue for next conference
  - a. Discussion concerning the location between Idaho Falls and Pocatello.
  - b. Motion made by Shane Hargrove to hold the 2012 Conference in Idaho Falls.
    - i. Second – Tyler Dreschel motion passed
  - c. Further discussion Kevin Conran will begin contacts with possible venues for costs
  
- V.** Financial Report
  - a. Checking 10,654.94
  - Savings 15,020.69
  - Balances do not reflect pending deposits and conference expense payments.
  
- VI.** Reggie Edwards thanked Cory Dennert for his time served on the board and as President of the Chapter.
  
- VII.** Meeting adjourned at 1820 hours

Respectfully,



**Mark Aamodt**  
**Executive Director**  
**Idaho Chapter IAAI**