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Division of State Fire Marshal**

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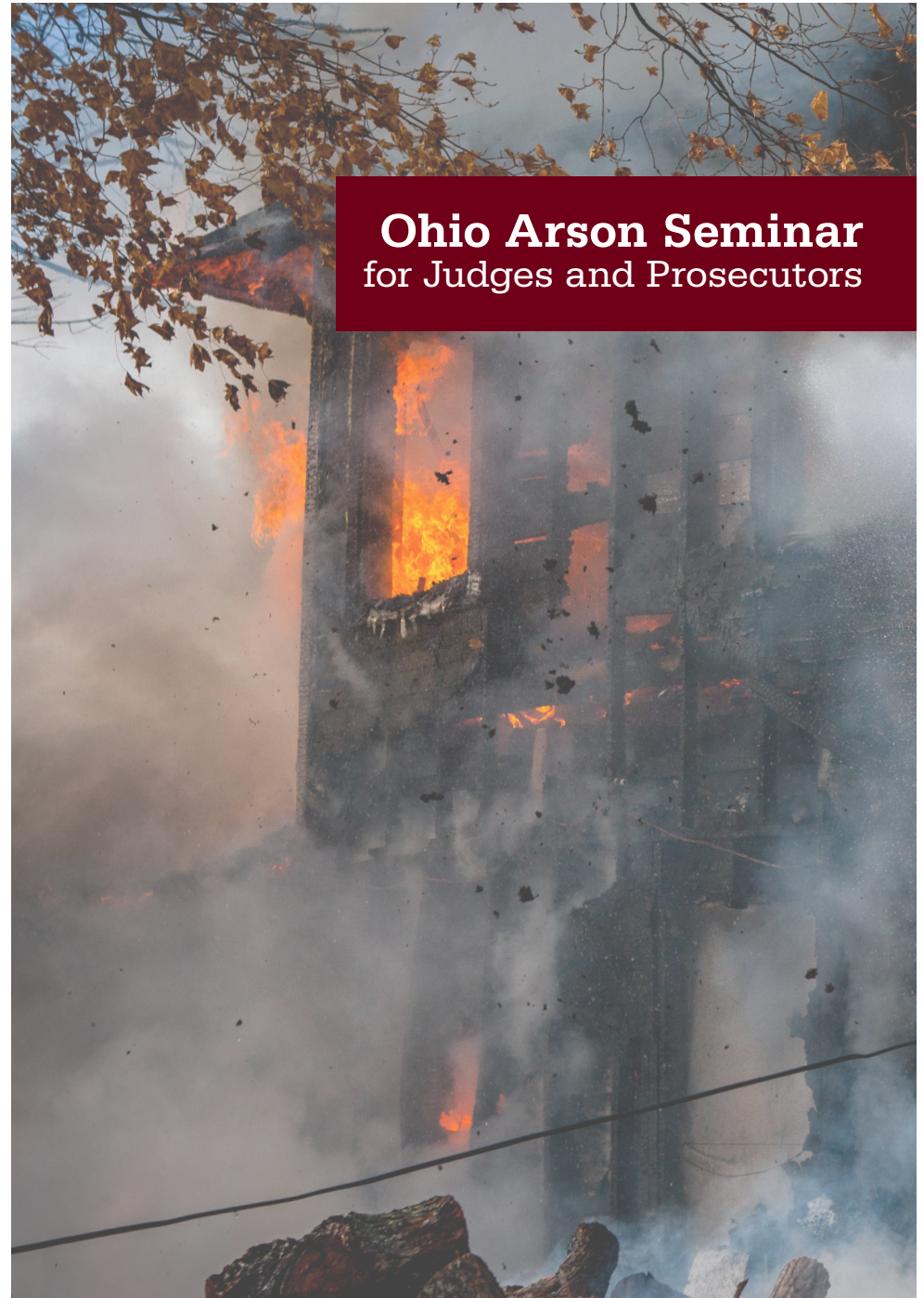
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Ohio Arson Seminar
for Judges and Prosecutors

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Nov. 8, 2018



Ohio Arson Seminar

This one-day program will provide education for the judicial community concerning professional forensic fire investigation, identification of incendiary fires, and the subsequent criminal investigation of arson. Information presented will include scientific method, systematic process, laboratory analysis, case preparation and expert courtroom testimony. The key concept is arson is a crime that can be proven. A successful arson prosecution requires a team approach that includes local fire departments, local law enforcement, State Fire Marshal and Explosion Investigation Bureau and Forensic Laboratory, coroner investigators, local prosecutors and federal assets as required.

CLE Credits

This course has been approved by the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 6.0 credit hours to Judges and Prosecutors, with no ethics or substance abuse instruction.

Location:
BCI&I Bowling Green
750 North College Drive
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

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To register for the seminar, please email your name, address, company name, phone number and email address to:
Victoria.Hunsaker@com.state.oh.us

Ohio Arson Seminar Nov. 8, 2018 Agenda

8:00–8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks Ray McCarthy, Assistant Chief, State Fire Marshal, Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau
8:45–10:00 a.m.	The Scientific Method State Fire Marshal, Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Legal Issues Facing Fire Investigations (Investigator Authority, Fire Investigation Search & Seizure Principles, Explosives- Related Laws and Negative Corpus) Timothy Thompson, Esq., State Fire Marshal Division, Legal Counsel
12:00–1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (<i>Not Provided</i>)
1:00–2:45 p.m.	Lab/Evidence Issues (Digital Evidence, Video, Pole-Cams and Cell Phones) Bradley Barkhurst, State Fire Marshal Forensic Specialist
2:45–3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00–5:00 p.m.	Case Studies/Round Table Discussion State Fire Marshal Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau