

**Third
Annual TWGFEX Symposium
for Fire and Explosion
Debris Analysis and Scene
Investigation**

**Raising the Bar – From Opinions to
Facts**

A Symposium presented by the Technical Working
Group for Fire and Explosions

TWGFEX Chairs Meeting will be on November 17
and TWGFEX Business/Committee Meetings will be
on November 18 & 19, preceding the Symposium

Wednesday November 19, 2003

17:30 – 19:30 Registration and Reception
19:45 – 20:30 Keynote – Rick Tontarski, Bureau of
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
Explosives

Thursday November 20, 2003

08:00 – 08:30 Opening, NCFS & TWGFEX
08:30 – 09:00 TWGFEX Initiatives, Technical
Managers
09:00 – 12:00 Fire Dynamics – How They Affect
Investigations and Laboratory
Analyses – Dan Madrzykowski, P.E.,
National Institute of Standards and
Technology
13:30 – 15:00 Polymers and Plastics Commonly
Found in the Home - Lon J. Mathias,
PhD., University of Southern
Mississippi
13:30 – 15:00 Collection, Preservation, and
Packaging of Fire Debris Evidence -
Carl Chasteen, State of Florida,
Division of State Fire Marshal
15:30 – 17:00 Interfering Products of Common
Polymers Found in Fire Scenes –
Eric Stauffer, MS, MME

Thursday November 20, 2003 (continued)

15:50 – 17:00 Collection, Preservation, and
Packaging of Evidence from
Explosions – Frank Doyle, Jr., Frank
Doyle Associates
09:00 – 17:00 Exhibitors
19:00 – 21:00 Exhibitor Demonstrations

Friday November 21, 2003

08:00 – 12:00 The View From The “Other” Side –
Reviews of Cases With Serious Errors
– John Lentini, Applied Technical
Services, Inc.
13:30 – 15:00 World View: The Bali Bombing,
Chris Lennard, PhD, Australian
Federal Police
15:30 – 18:00 Presented Papers
09:00 – 17:00 Exhibitors
19:00 – 21:00 Exhibitor Demonstrations

Saturday November 22, 2003

08:00 – 12:00 Explosive Devices Component
Recognition – Blurring the Line
Between the Scene and the Laboratory
- TWGFEX
13:30 – 14:15 Doing More Than Hanging a Carbon
Strip – Looking at the Evidence -
James Crippin, Western Forensic Law
Enforcement Training Center
14:15 – 15:00 High Temperature Accelerants in Fires
Carl Chasteen, State of Florida,
Division of State Fire Marshal
13:30 – 15:00 Investigating Dust Explosions –
Patrick Kennedy, John A Kennedy &
Associates
15:30 – 17:00 Technical Testimony by Laboratory
Analysts – Terry-Dawn Hewitt,
McKenna Hewitt
15:30 – 17:00 NFPA 921 – The Latest Revisions –
Ronald Hopkins, MS, Eastern
Kentucky University

Sunday November 23, 2003

08:00 – 11:30 Closing of Symposium and Critique

REGISTRATION

Please Print or Type

For your convenience, this registration can be completed
on-line at: <http://www.ncfs.org/twgfex/twgfex2003.html>

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Topics and speakers are subject to change.

Technical Working Group for Fire and Explosions

Third Annual Symposium

Held in conjunction with the 2003 TWGFEX Annual Meeting

Hawthorn Suites at
The Orlando International Airport
7450 Augusta National Drive
Orlando, FL 32822
(407) 438-2121
<http://www.orlandosuites.com/>

A limited number of rooms for the TWGFEX
Symposium are available for \$86.00 per night plus
11.5% tax.

Directions:

From the Airport: Hawthorn Suites has a shuttle to the
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If you choose to rent a car and drive from the airport,
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