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John Agosti — Principal Expert: John has more than 28 years in the fire service and has conducted over 2000 fire related investigations as a private fire cause and origin investigator. John is experienced in fire origin and cause determination, civil and criminal arson defense, arson prosecution, product cases, fire and building code, life safety and smoke detectors, fire department operations/procedures, civilian and firefighter injuries and fatalities. He has provided loss reviews, fire investigations, technical expertise, and litigation support for numerous major insurance carriers and attorneys throughout the U.S. John has testified in state and federal courts for plaintiff and defense clients, in both criminal and civil matters. Qualifications include: A.S.S. in Fire Science, Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI), Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI), Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CFVI) and Certified Fire and Arson Investigator (National Fire Academy & Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal).



Michael Agosti — Staff Expert: Michael has more than 18 years in the fire service and has been a professional fire analyst and staff expert for more than twelve years. He has conducted several hundred fire and explosion fire scene investigations as both a public and private fire investigator. Qualifications include: Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI), Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI), Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CFVI) and Certified Fire and Arson Investigator (Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal). Michael also has experience and knowledge in all aspects of fire department operations, technical rescue, hazardous materials and emergency medical services.



Carl LoMastro — Staff Expert: Carl is a professional fire analyst and staff expert and has investigated hundreds of fire scenes in both the public and private sector. Carl served more than 28 years in the fire service including as a Fire Lieutenant and paramedic. Qualifications include: A.S.S. in Fire Science, Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI) and Certified Fire & Arson Investigator (National Fire Academy and Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal). Additionally, he holds multiple certifications in fire service command, safety, accountability and technical rescue.



Kelly Esker — Staff Expert: Mr. Esker is a professional fire analyst and staff expert with Agosti & Associates and has conducted numerous fire scene investigations. He currently serves as a Lieutenant/Shift Commander and as an executive board member on a county investigation task force and incident management team in central Wisconsin. Qualifications include: B.A. in Specialized Administration, A.S. in Fire Protection Technician and Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI). Additionally, he holds certifications in fire department operations, technical rescue, hazardous materials and emergency medical services.

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