

Steven F. Claxton, PE
Curriculum Vitae

Formal Education & Professional Development

Bachelor of Science, 2003
Electrical Engineering
Minor: Economics
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Investigation of Gas & Electric Appliance Fires, 2005
Fire Findings, Inc.
Benton Harbor, Michigan

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) - Illinois Chapter Conference, 2005
Urbana, Illinois

National Academy of Forensic Engineers (NAFE) Summer Seminar, 2005
Chicago, Illinois

Asbestos Awareness, Nov 2005
Aurora, IL

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) - Illinois Chapter Conference,
September 2006, Champaign, Illinois

NFPA 51B – Hot work standard presentation by Amy Spencer - National Fire Protection
Association, Industrial Fire Protection Section, Illiana Chapter, March 28, 2007,
Palos Heights, Illinois

Investigating Residential Dryer Fires, April 17-18, 2007
Fire Findings, Inc.
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Designing Electrical Overhead Distribution Lines, November 13-15, 2007
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) - Illinois Chapter Conference,
September 2008, Champaign, Illinois

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Presentations

Presentation with Richard Hansen to ComEd Claims
“Electrical Fire Claims”
April 13, 2005
Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois

Presentation with Richard Hansen to NiSource Claims
“Electrical Fire Claims”
November 10, 2005
Merrillville, Indiana

DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force
“Appliance Fires”
March 20, 2008
Lombard, Illinois

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Certifications and Licenses

Illinois Professional Engineer License
Professional Engineer (PE), 2008

Indiana Professional Engineer License
Engineer in training (EIT), 2003

Employment History

2003-Present **Richard M. Hansen & Associates, Inc.**
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EIT, Electrical Engineer

- Consulting services in electrical and forensic engineering
- Investigations of commercial, industrial, and residential electrical related fire and accidents
- Determination of rootcause
- Analysis of equipment performance
- Reconstruction of electrical accidents

Professional Affiliations

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
Illinois Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE)
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE)