

## **Course Title: Indispensable Trial Preparation for the Fire Expert: A Practical Alternative to Trial by Fire**

Challenges to the qualifications, methodologies, and conclusions of expert witnesses embroiled in fire litigation is a prevalent tactic in today's litigious environment. An established first line of defense to these inevitable legal skirmishes is a concise report that supports and bolsters an expert's opinions. Fire experts also utilize training in enhanced testimonial techniques for deposition and trial-related examinations, an additional endeavor to hone skills in response to common deposition and cross-examination strategies.

This three-day content-rich course, designed for experienced fire expert witness practitioners as well as the neophyte, will provide the knowledge and skills to enable the participants to: (1) identify the legal standards for composing expert witness reports and providing expert testimony; (2) more effectively formulate and convey expert reports and opinions; and (3) deliver effective testimony at deposition and trial.