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2025 IAMI ATS Training Agenda

The Campbell House

1375 S. Broadway

Lexington, KY 40504

(DRAFT: 11/21/2024)

Sunday February 23, 2025

CMI Time	CMI Classroom	CMFI Classroom
0900-1100	CMI – Federal Carriage Instructor: Seth Wagner (USCG)	CMFI - Insurance, Legal and Ethics Instructor: Jonathan Dunleavy
1100-1200	LUNCH	
1200-1400	CMI - HIN 101/ HIN Restoration Instructors: Caroline Mantel, Patrick Carron Tony Spires	CMFI - Cooking Heating Appliances Instructors: Michael Hunter and James Cote
1400-1415	Break	
1415-1615	CMI - Insurance Fraud 101 Instructors: Kerry McCook (GEICO), Brooke Leitch (Tower Hill Insurance Group)	CMFI - Cargo & Shipping Fires Instructors: Glen Lawson & Bob Collins
1800-2000	Presidents Reception	

The courses highlighted in red are recommended for the first time attendees and those planning to take the CMI Examination.

The courses highlighted in blue are required for those planning to take the CMFI Examination.



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Monday, February 24, 2025

Time	General Session
0830-0930	Opening Ceremony Welcome Benediction National Anthem
0930-0945	Break
0945-1245	Investigators and Law Enforcement on the Stand Speaker: Caren Cambre
1245-1345	Lunch on Your own
1345-1445	Investigators and Law Enforcement on the Stand Speaker: Caren Cambre
1445-1500	Break
1500-1700	Investigators and Law Enforcement on the Stand Speaker: Caren Cambre



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Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Time	Room 1	Room 2	CMFI Classroom
0800-1000	Lightning vs Power Surge Instructors: Doug Alling (Pilot Marine) James Cote	Personal Watercraft Fraud Instructor: Cpt Haney (FWC)	CMFI – Part 1: Explosions Instructors: Glen Lawson & Bob Collins
1000-1015	Break	Break	Break
1015-1215	Accident Investigation Part 1: Know Before You Go Instructors: Dan Rutherford (One 80) & Casey Matthews (Markel)	Marine Theft and Trends Instructor: Lt Nancy Alvarez	CMFI – Part 2: Explosions Instructors: Glen Lawson & Bob Collins
1215-1315	Lunch On Your Own	Lunch On Your Own	Lunch On Your Own
1315-1515	Accident Investigation Part 2: Evidence Cannot Lie, Physical Inspection Instructors: Mac Hannon (USCG); Matt Majors (NASBLA); Jason Harris (Attorney)	Illegal Charters Instructor: Jesus Porrata (USCG) & Alvaro Ferrando	CMFI –Part 1 : Complex Marine Fires Instructors: Bill Nolan & Revel Boulon
1515-1530	Break	Break	Break
1530-1730	Accident Investigation Part 3: It's in the Details Prep, report writing, trial, experts Panel: Mac Hannon (USCG); Matt Majors (NASBLA); Jason Harris (Attorney); Casey Matthews (Markel); Dan Rutherford (One 80)	Marine Theft Workshop- Bringing the Training Home Instructor: Chris Castelli Shawn Elmore	CMFI – Part 2: Complex Marine Fires Instructor: Bill Nolan & Revel Boulon



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Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Time	Room 1	Room 2	CMFI Classroom
0800-1000	Science Behind Mechanical Part 1: Failure Analysis Instructor: Tom Marek (Progressive)	USCG Investigative Services Overview and Case Study Instructor: USCG Caleb King	CMFI – Lithium Ion Batteries Instructors: James Cote & Chris Silman
1000-1015	Break	Break	Break
1015-1215	Deep Dive Practical Part 2: Application Instructor: Tom Marek (Progressive)	ISO Database Instructor: Todd M Blair (NICB Special Agent)	CMFI – Engine & Exhaust Systems Instructors: Michael Hunter & John Palcher
1315-1500	Business Meeting		
1730-2100	Awards Banquet		

IAMI's Certified Marine Investigator (CMI): The examination will be given to Members who have been approved prior to the conference. Information and online application can be found in the "Members Only" area of iamimarine.org. Make your \$95.00 application fee online and submit your application to IAMI HQ with its supporting documentation to expedite review and approval by the CMI Committee.

The cutoff date to submit your CMI Application is January 15th, 2025, for the Lexington ATS.

IAMI's Certified Marine Fire Investigator (CMFI): To sit for the CMFI exam, members must be an IAMI CMI in good standing; hold an IAAI CFI, NAFI CFEI or equivalent State or Federal certification; have been primary investigator on ten verifiable marine fires within the past six years (including producing fire origin and cause reports); have attended the requisite CMFI core and elective training courses and have satisfied additional requirements, as outlined in the CMFI Program information under the "Members Only" area of the IAMI website. If you have an interest in taking the CMFI exam, please send an email to iami@iamimarine.org for more information. **The cutoff date to submit your CMI Application is January 15th, 2025, for the Lexington ATS.**

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