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Solid Fuel Heating Systems
December 5, 2025



Maine Chapter IAAI
P.O. Box 1101
Auburn, ME 04211-1101

SOLID FUEL HEATING SYSTEMS: INSTALLATION, INSPECTION AND FIRE INVESTIGATION

December 5, 2025

**Champlain Conference Room
Maine Public Safety Building
Commerce Drive
Augusta, ME**

Presented by

***Maine Chapter of the
International Association of
Arson Investigators***



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Speaker: Mark Jones

Mark Jones started his chimney sweeping business in 1989, which quickly expanded to include hearth appliance sales, installations and service, and chimney liners and repairs. For over 20 years Mark has also worked as a Subject Matter Expert and consultant on fire scene investigations and for insurance companies evaluating claims losses.

Mark has been developing and teaching technical classes for the hearth industry for over 25 years, presenting at regional and national conventions and teaching demonstration classes at trade shows across the country. He taught the NFI national certification classes and exams for 20+ years for wood, pellet, and gas hearth systems. Mark was also on the committees to write the NFI and NCSG national certification exams, and he developed and taught inspection classes for the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI) New England chapter.

- National Fireplace Institute (NFI) certified Master Hearth Professional for Wood, Gas and Pellet.
- National Chimney Sweep Guild (NCSG) certified Master Chimney Sweep Professional.
- Gas licensed in New Hampshire and Maine.
- Member of the National Fire Protection Association.
- Member of the National Association of Fire Investigators.
- Graduate of the HPBA National Government Affairs Academy.

Program:

Chimney, Fireplace and Hearth Appliance Inspections
This presentation will cover basic inspection points for chimneys and hearth product installations. This includes common defects found in the field as well as potentially hidden defects to watch out for. The common origins of structural fires caused by chimney and hearth appliances will also be discussed. Time will be allotted at the end for questions and answers.



Directions

From the South: Take either Maine Turnpike (Rt. 95) or US Rt. 295 north to Augusta. Take exit 112b (Belgrade). Take Civic Center Drive about 1.25 miles towards Belgrade. Turn left onto Commerce Drive.

From the North: Take the Maine Turnpike (Rt. 95) south to Augusta. Take exit 112b (Belgrade). Take Civic Center Drive about 1.25 miles towards Belgrade. Turn left onto Commerce Drive.

Timeline:

Registration	08:30
Class Begins	09:00
Lunch (provided)	12:00
Class Resumes	12:45
CFI Test (optional)	15:30

Cost:

\$40.00 for Maine Chapter Members.

\$50.00 for Non-Maine Chapter Members.

Cancellations must be received 15 business days prior to the start date of the training. Cancellations received less than 7 business days prior to the start date are not entitled to a refund.

Make all checks payable to:

Maine Chapter I.A.A.I.

Purchase Orders must accompany registration application.

Mail application to:

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Message from the Maine Chapter IAAI

The Maine Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators was formed in 1992 to further the education and training of fire and arson investigators throughout the State of Maine. The primary goal of the organization is to provide excellent training opportunities for as low a cost as possible to its members. The Directors of the Chapter would like your input as to future training programs you would like to see or any suggested instructors for our programs. Please contact any Director with your needs or suggestions. **Thank You**