



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS  
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## Indiana Fire Investigation Conference

2020 By-Law Proposed Changes

**ARTICLE X: IN-IAAI Chapter Award Committee:** [Re-writing of Article X to setup one Award Committee to oversee *The Lawrence William Tuck Investigator of the Year Award* as described in newly written Section 1 of Article X and the *Terry T. Fleming Lifetime Achievement Award* as described in newly written Section 2 of Article X. Remove Article XI. Re-number Articles XII through XVII to Articles XI through XVII due to the above changes]

Each year a committee appointed by the President of three members in good standing will constitute the IN-IAAI Chapter Award Committee. The IN-IAAI Award Committee will review award nominations on an annual basis for *The Lawrence William Tuck Investigator of the Year Award* – Section 1. The Chapter President, along with the IN-IAAI Chapter Committee, will discuss a potential recipient of the *Terry T. Fleming Lifetime Achievement Award* – Section 2. The Committee will be known only to themselves and the President.

### Section 1: The Lawrence William Tuck Investigator of the Year Award [Updated wording]

*The Lawrence William Tuck Investigator of the Year Award* is given to an individual(s) who is an active investigator in the State of Indiana and who has shown outstanding achievement through the use of professional expertise, in both the criminal and civil fields of fire investigation or arson control. There ~~shall~~ may be one annual Investigator of the Year Award presented. If warranted there may be multiple recipients of the annual Investigator of the Year Award presented to those who worked together on the same investigation. Upon the completion of reviewing the nominations, the Committee will notify the President of the recipient(s) for that year should one be determined. The recipient(s) shall not be a current member of the awards committee.

~~Each year a committee appointed by the President of three members in good standing three previous recipients of the *Lawrence William Tuck Investigator of the Year Award* will constitute the Committee to review award nominations on an annual basis for *The Lawrence William Tuck Investigator of the Year Award*. If three previous recipients are not available to serve on the committee, the President shall appoint members in good standing so that there are at least three members of the Committee. The Committee will be known only to themselves and the President.~~

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~~ARTICLE XI: The Terry T. Fleming Lifetime Achievement Award Committee~~

**Section 2: The Terry T. Fleming Lifetime Achievement Award** [Updated wording]

The *Terry T. Fleming Lifetime Achievement Award* was inaugurated in 2012. The award was created in honor of Terry T. Fleming and Mr. Fleming was the first recipient. Terry's career included 32 years with the Carmel Fire Department and after retiring from public service he worked at Donan Engineering for 8 years continuing the investigation of fires.

~~The Terry T. Fleming Lifetime Achievement Award will be given at the discretion of the Chapter President.~~

Recipients of the Terry T. Fleming Lifetime Achievement Award will be designated Life Members and will not be required to pay dues to the organization. The Chapter will pay the International and Indiana State dues for recipients of this award. State dues for any other state will be maintained by the recipient.

**ARTICLE [XV] XVI: IAAI - International Training Conference** [Updated wording]

The Indiana Chapter of the IAAI will have the ~~Chapter President~~ **Chapter 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**, or designated person, attend the IAAI ITC as a representative of our Chapter. **The Chapter Representative will attend the - President's Meeting - Annual General Meeting, Annual Banquet, courses of their selection and any other ITC gatherings if available.**

The Indiana Chapter will pay all reasonable expenses for the Chapter Representative to attend the conference; these reasonable expenses shall include ITC registration fee, airfare, and hotel lodging. A daily meal stipend and any additional expenses if needed shall be discussed on an as needed basis. If the Indiana Chapter does not have the funds available, the Indiana Chapter will not be able to pay all reasonable expenses for a representative of our Chapter to attend the ITC.

**Should the Chapter Representative or their employer/company offer to pay a portion of the expenses, that will be allowed to offset the Chapter expenses. However, the Chapter Representative will be attending the ITC as a representative of the Indiana Chapter and not of their employer/company.**

**Upon returning from the ITC, the Chapter Representative will provide an overview of their experience from the meetings and course selections at the ITC and any International updates at the next Chapter meeting or in writing the board.**