

CURRICULUM VITAE

WILLIAM “SKI” BARTOSIEWICZ, CFI

WILLIAM “SKI” BARTOSIEWICZ, CFI is a Fire Investigator with Fire Cause Analysis and a retired Fire Captain for City of San Jose, California after 36 years of professional experience. From 1979–1981 he was attached to the Fire Prevention Bureau and was responsible for implementation and compliance of local smoke detector ordinance. He conducted building inspections and interpreted laws, ordinances and regulations relative to fire safety.

He was involved in suppression activity of approximately 2500 fires while employed with San Jose Fire Department. In the course of his duties as Captain, “Ski” conducted over 1500 origin and cause investigations. He participated in the deliberate setting of six compartment fires using various types of delayed ignition devices.

Mr. Bartosiewicz has extensive public speaking experience as a result of being elected President of the Fire Fighter’s Union in 1978 and being on the Executive Board for 15 years until 1991. He also received Secret Service and FBI clearances prior to being selected to serve as a driver in President Jimmy Carter’s motorcade.

POLICE/FIRE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

San Jose Fire Department - Fire Line Captain
October 1, 1966 - May 4, 2000

Foster City PSO
December 1965 - September 1966

Millbrae Fire Department
July 1964 - December 1965

FORMAL EDUCATION

High School Diploma
20 units Fire Science at San Mateo College
320 hours paramedic school at West Valley College
20 units EMT-1 at Mission College

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Paramedic School	-	1974	
Investigation 1A	-	Oct 2000	40 hrs.
Investigation 1B	-	Feb 2001	40 hrs.
Investigation 2A	-	Feb 2001	40 hrs.
Investigation 2B	-	June 2001	40 hrs.
Fire Findings Investigation			
Gas/Electric Appliance Fires	-	May 2001	16 hrs.
Arrest, Search and Seizure PC832	-	Mar 2001	40 hrs.
Certified Level I Fire Investigator/ California State Fire Marshal's Office			
IAAI Conference	-	May 2001	40 hrs.
• Fire debris analysis			
• Expert witness			
• Fire scene assessment & damage interpretation			
• Forensic fire scene reconstruction			
• Fire debris analysis by GC/MS			
• Propane fire investigation			
• Statement analysis			
• Motor vehicle fires & theft forensic examinations			
CCAI Training Seminar	-	July, 2001	18 hrs.
Interview & Interrogation	-	August, 2001	40 hrs.
Firefighter 1 & 2	-	July, 2001	
Courtroom Fire Case Testimony	-	Feb, 2002	7 hrs.
IAAI Expert Courtroom Testimony	-	June, 2002	20 hrs.
CCAI Training Seminar	-	Jan, 2002	20 hrs.
CCAI Training Seminar	-	July, 2002	20 hrs.
IAAI Training Seminar	-	April, 2003	28 hrs.
Vehicle Fire & Fraud Investigation	-	Dec, 2003	7 hrs.
CCAI Training Seminar "Live Burn"	-	Jan, 2004	20 hrs.
CCAI Training Seminar "Live Burn"	-	July, 2004	20 hrs.
CCAI Certified Fire Investigator No. 571	-	July, 2004	
CCAI Training Seminar "Live Burns"	-	July, 2004	20 hrs.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Association of Fire Fighters
California Professional Fire Fighters
International Association of Arson Investigators
California Conference of Arson Investigators

SERVICE AWARDS

(3) Mayoral Commendations City of San Jose

(3) Distinguished Service Awards San Jose Fire Department

COURT QUALIFICATION

(1) Deposition – relating to cause and origin of fire

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