

TEXAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTEGRITY UNIT

*and*

THE STATE FIRE MARSHALS' OFFICE

*present*

**Withstanding the Heat: Fire Science in and  
out of the Courtroom**

TEXAS STATE CAPITOL AUDITORIUM  
August 19, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m.**      **Opening Remarks and Introductions**  
*Barbara P. Hervey, Judge*
- 9:15 p.m.**      **The Interaction between Fire Investigators and the Criminal Justice  
System: Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit, State Fire Marshals'  
Office, and the Texas Forensic Science Commission**  
*Barbara P. Hervey, Judge*
- 9:45 a.m.**      **Texas Forensic Science Commission Report Recommendations  
& Texas' Response**  
*Chris Connealy, State Fire Marshal*
- 10:45 a.m.**      **15 minute break**
- 11:00 a.m.**      *(cont.)* **Texas Forensic Science Commission Report Recommendations  
& Texas' Response**  
*Chris Connealy, State Fire Marshal*
- 11:45 a.m.**      **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Nat'l Fire Protection Assoc. (NFPA) 1033 Standard for Professional  
Qualifications for Fire Investigators: What Judges and Attorneys  
Should Know About the Qualifications of a Fire Investigator**  
*Kelly Kistner, Asst. State Fire Marshal*
- 2:45 p.m.**      **15 minute break**

**3:00 p.m.**      **NFPA 921 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations: What Judges and Attorneys Should See in a Fire Investigation Report**

*Kelly Kistner, Asst. State Fire Marshal*

**4:30 p.m.**      **Adjourn**