

TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF NSWAFI

You are invited to attend an Education Night run by the NSW Association of Fire Investigators Inc., on the subject of:

Ignitable liquid analysis

This session outlines the principles of ignitable liquid residue analysis, including guidelines for sample collection from the fire scene. The principles, validation and examples for use of Field test kits for collection of ignitable liquid residues, including results since they have been in use by the NSW fire investigators will be discussed. Several unusual cases and exhibits recovered from fire scenes will be presented .

Katerina Burda has more than 32 years experience in analytical chemistry field in the Chemical Criminalistics Unit of the NSW Forensic & Analytical Science Service. Katarina obtained her qualification in Chemistry from the Komensky University, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, in 1976 and postgraduate degree Doctor of Natural Sciences in Physical Chemistry from the same University in 1978.

She has been an analytical chemist working for private analytical laboratories between 1983 and 1988, prior to her employment with the Division of Analytical Laboratories (DAL). She moved into forensic work when she joined the Physical Evidence Laboratory, DAL, in 1998.

In this position she has delivered forensic services in more than 2500 cases, conducted case work related research projects and delivered presentations at forensic science conferences covering a wide range of forensic science topics in Australia, NZ and the USA.

Over the last 10 years, Katarina has contributed to many aspects of the Laboratory's operations related to ignitable liquids analysis services.

VENUE: RFS Headquarters

ADDRESS: Mountain Ash East room at 15 Carter Street, Lidcombe

WHEN: Thursday, 1 February 2018 TIME: 18:30 hours

RSVP: 14 January 2018

REMEMBER: You do not need to be a Fire Investigator to attend these evenings.

Please note that RSVPs are no longer taken by email. Instead, please complete the booking form on the NSWAFI website. If you are not a member of the NSWAFI the cost of attending this education night is \$10, which can be paid through the website. The booking form is located on the main menu under 'Event Calendar' or at:

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