

ATC 2025 Speaker Line Up

Day one 27th January 2025

- 08:00 Registration and coffee.
- 08:30 UK-AFI AGM including elections – Dai Hancock
- 08:50 Incoming Presidents address – R Hagger
- 09:00 Conference Opening – CFO Merseyside Phil Garrigan
- 09:10 Introduction to SOLAS and ISM – Mike Wisekal, Jensen Hughes
- 10:10 Marine fires, the investigative approach with case study – Prof James Lygate
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Marine fires, politics, instructions to court proceedings – Prof James Lygate
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 MV Syn Zania Explosion - Marine Case Study – Richard Hagger
- 14:30 Lithium Battery fire and explosions, what we have learned so far – Dr Wojciech Mrozik
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Accreditation to 17020 and Transformation of fire forensics to meet modern standards – Jonathan Northey, Matthew Ling, Jennifer Guest
- 17:00 Day one close
- 19:30 Gala Dinner

Day two 28th January 2025

- 08:45 Case Study: Lithium-Ion Batteries – Andrew Earl & Lauren Webb, Hampshire & IOW FRS
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Office for Product Safety and Standards – Andrew Vaughan Davies
- 11:30 Overcoming data collection issues, while undertaking experimental compartment fires – Nick Carey, Prof. Niamh Nic Daeid & Graham Strong
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Case Study, Redwood Grove – Trevor Gradwell Smith, Claire Firth, Steve Sugars
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:30 Self-Heating Fires – Dai Hancock
- 16:30 Wrap up and conference close – R Hagger