

News for Immediate Release



The Stringfellow Management Group Has Been Selected by the International Association of Arson Investigators

Forest Hill, MD (February 27, 2024) – Stringfellow Management Group, Inc. (SMG) has been selected to provide association management services and headquarters operations for the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), a professional association united by a strong commitment to suppress the crime of arson through professional fire investigation. The IAAI is committed to serving as *the* resource for the fire and explosion investigation community.

SMG is partnering with the IAAI by providing full-service management and support services including operations management, governance support, event management, professional development management, financial management, membership coordination, website management, and administrative support.

“Stringfellow Management Group is a great group of talented individuals! They worked tirelessly with us through our transition and we are already benefitting from their expertise,” said IAAI President, Chris M. Van Vleet, IAAI-CFI, “IAAI is extremely fortunate to have partnered with SMG. I highly recommend SMG.”

“I am excited for the direction we are headed with SMG, I believe we have a plan to better serve our members- customer service is paramount,” declared past president, Randy Watson, IAAI-CFI, IAAI-CI, “IAAI sought an association management solution because our membership and Board are passionate, engaged, and our organization is striving for operational excellence. The association is already in a better position due to this partnership.”

SMG President, Fred Stringfellow, CAE, remarked, “It’s been a pleasure working with the leadership of IAAI over the past several months to introduce them to the AMC model and integrate our services into their operations. IAAI members are essential to our society; so it’s gratifying to be able to partner with them on managing their professional association and to bring efficiencies to their programs like certification and training. We look forward to a long and fruitful partnership.”

The IAAI represents over 10,000 fire investigation professionals and is committed to cooperating with public agencies and private organizations to further the advancement of fire and explosion investigation through the

development and implementation of education and training programs, the administration of professional certifications, the promotion and facilitation of research, the exchange of scientific and technical information and resources, and the encouragement of networking among industry professionals.

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About the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI):

The International Association of Arson Investigators is an international professional association of more than 10,000 fire investigation professionals, united by a strong commitment to suppress the crime of arson through professional fire investigation. Learn more at www.firearson.com.

About Stringfellow Management Group

Stringfellow Management Group (SMG) provides headquarters operations, professional management services, specialized financial management, and conference coordination to 24 non-profit associations and foundations with its staff of 60 association professionals. SMG is an Accredited Association Management Company. Administered by the AMC Institute, AMC Institute Accreditation is recognized and supported by ASAE & The Center for Association Leadership and is based on the ANSI Standard of Good Practices for the AMC Industry. For more information on Stringfellow Management Group, please visit www.stringfellowgroup.net

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