“The Past, Present and Future of Using the Process of Elimination Methodology to Prove the Cause of a Fire.”

**Topic Description:**
Even before its initial inclusion into NFPA 921, the process of elimination methodology of proving cause was controversial. With the most recent version of NFPA 921 ostensibly removing it as an accepted methodology, the debate only grows. This program will discuss the historical basis for this method of proving cause, recent changes in NFPA 921 and ways subrogation professionals should address this issue going forward.

**Speaker:**
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