



# NAFE 2026 Summer Conference

## Sunday, July 19, 2026 – Portland, ME

### Educational Program

**7:00 AM** Breakfast, Networking, President's Remarks, and Introductions

#### MORNING TRACK

**8:00 AM** Larry G. Nelson Sr., PE, DFE (NAFE #1154M) – “Following the Evidence: Root Cause Analysis of an Electric Vehicle Fire”

**9:00 AM** Robert O. Peruzzi, PhD, PE, DFE (NAFE #967M) – “Human Factors Engineering in Forensic Investigations: Understanding Human Error in Engineered Systems ”

**10:00 AM** Morning Break | Vote for Favorite Saturday Technical Session

**10:15 AM** Paul Tucker, SE, PE, FRSE, DFE, CXLT (NAFE #1129S) and Dr. Tim Coleman, PhD – “Where Engineering Ends: The Role of the Forensic Meteorologist”

**11:15 AM** Klas C. Haglid, PE, RA, F-ASHRAE, CEM, F-DFE (NAFE #599F) – “Challenges Facing the Modern Forensic Engineer”

#### END OF MORNING SESSIONS

**12:15 PM** Lunch | Register for NAFE Winter 2027

#### AFTERNOON TRACK

**1:30 PM** Jim D'Aloisio, PE, LEED AP – “Thermal Losses in Building Envelopes”

**2:30 PM** Afternoon Break | Register for NAFE Winter 2027

**2:45 PM** Zohaib A. Alvi, M.Eng, PE, DFE (NAFE #1030M) – “Trial and Error: A Brief History of Engineering”

**3:45 PM** GM Samaras, PhD, DSc, PE, CPE, DFE (NAFE # 966S) – “Software Engineering IS Engineering - Forensic Engineering Opportunities & Ethical Issues”

**4:45 PM** End of Day 2 Sessions and Closing Remarks | Vote for Favorite Sunday Technical Session

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