



# 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 – “Following the Evidence: Root Cause Analysis of an Electric Vehicle Fire”

**9:00 AM** Robert O. Peruzzi – “Human Factors Engineering in Forensic Investigations”

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

**10:15 AM** Paul Tucker and Tim Coleman – “Where Engineering Ends: The Role of the Forensic Meteorologist”

**11:15 AM** Klas C. Haglid – “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 – “Thermal Losses in Building Envelopes”

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

**2:45 PM** Zohaib A. Alvi – “Trial and Error: A Brief History of Engineering”

**3:45 PM** GM Samaras – “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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