









News and Information for Professional Thermographers

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Director's Message



Recently I noticed a television schedule announcing the airing of one of my all-time favorite programs, 'A Charlie Brown Christmas'. As a child growing up in the 1960's, the annual airing of this program was proof that Christmas was just around the corner.

With no reruns on broadcast television, my brothers and I would plan our entire week around watching this special program each year. With a cool soundtrack, the program brought our favorite Peanuts characters to life as Charlie Brown strove to discover the meaning of Christmas. To this day, Linus VanPelt's monologue is one of my favorite holiday memories.

With the holidays and busy year-end schedules upon us once again, I invite you to take the time to make special memories with family and friends and to keep them in your heart where you may easily find them in the future. As we enjoy this holiday season, we extend a heartfelt 'Thank You' to our readers, friends, and associates throughout the world for everything that you do for us all year long. May your holidays be filled with peace and joy and your New Year with good health and happiness.

~ Jim Seffrin and the Staff of Infraspection Institute

Linus' Monologue

Charlie Brown: Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?

Linus: Sure, Charlie Brown. I can tell you what Christmas is all about. Lights, please.

And there were in the same country, shepherds, abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them. And the glory of the Lord shone 'round about them and they were so afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not. For behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on Earth, Peace and Goodwill toward men."

That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown.

Excerpted from 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' by Charles Schulz

Distance Learning Courses

Since 2004 Infraspection Institute have been providing web-based training courses for infrared thermographers. We maintain the world's most comprehensive selection of online training courses which includes Level I, II, and III Thermography as well as several application and industry-specific courses.



Upcoming Courses

Online Distance Learning

<u>Level I Certified Infrared</u> <u>Thermographer[®]</u>

- Dec 7 11 Santa Fe
- Dec 7 11 Trinidad
- Dec 14 18 Kuala Lumpur
- Jan 18 22 Kuala Lumpur
- Feb 8 12 West Windsor
- Feb 15 19 Sydney
- Mar 15 19 Kuala Lumpur
- Mar 22 26
 Melbourne

<u>Level II Certified Infrared</u> <u>Thermographer</u>[®]

- Dec 14 19 Trinidad
- Feb 1 5 Kuala Lumpur
- Mar 8 12 West Windsor

Level III Certified Infrared Thermographer®

- Dec 7 9 Melbourne
- Mar 15 17 West Windsor

Full 2020 - 2021 Schedule

Upcoming Conferences

Infraspection Institute invite you to see us at the following upcoming conferences. Be sure to stop by and say Hello!

Thermal Imaging Conference

September 20 - 23, 2021 South Lake Tahoe, NV

IR/INFO Conference

January 16 - 19, 2022 Orlando, FL Courses are available 24/7 from anywhere in the world via a computer or a smart device. Students who complete 32 hours of training qualify to take the Infraspection Institute Certified Infrared Thermographer® exam.

Take your training wherever and whenever it's convenient for you!

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Combining cloud technology with state-of-the-art features, TI Reporter™ is the world's first cloud-based thermography reporting software that works with all thermal imagers. Reports can be generated quickly and easily from one's office or while in the field. Because it is cloud based, TI Reporter™ works with all computer operating systems and there is no need to install any type of program or software onto your computer.

Written by practicing thermographers, TI Reporter™ contains preformatted templates for a wide variety of infrared inspection applications including, but not limited to: electrical systems, mechanical systems, building envelopes, flat roofs, underground piping, and steam systems. TI Reporter™ automatically calculates temperature limits for electrical and mechanical equipment and can provide cost savings reports. The software is designed for in-house thermographers as well as thermographic consultants.

More Information

New Dates for IR/INFO Conference

After careful consideration and due to concern for the safety of our attendees and staff, Infraspection Institute's annual Advanced Training Conference, Technical Symposium and Technology Expo, IR/INFO, has been rescheduled for January 16 – 19, 2022 in Orlando,



Florida. Now in its 32nd year, IR/INFO features four days of networking, learning, and fun in a relaxed, yet professional, family atmosphere.

We are presently seeking papers and presenters for IR/INFO 2022. Invited topics include, but are not limited to: safety, emerging applications, building sciences, related NDT, case histories, as well as tips and tricks.

Presentations are typically 20-25 minutes with 5 minutes for questions and answers with the audience. All papers and presentations will be published in the IR/INFO Conference Proceedings. The deadline for abstract submissions is July 31.

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The RAM Review

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