

Volume 10 Issue 11 - November 2021

Director's Message



Although it has been less than two years since COVID-19 turned the world upside down, in some ways it seems like an eternity. Facility lockdowns, social distancing, and working at home have deprived many of what humans need and crave - the company of other humans.

Last month, I had the opportunity to attend my first two technical conferences since the pandemic was declared. Although both conferences had fewer attendees than in previous years, those present were enthusiastic about returning to the tradition of engaging with their peers face to face while sharing ideas and experience.

I also experienced the importance of interacting with others when I conducted my first in-person presentation at the Reliable Plant Conference in Louisville, KY. My presentation was well received and the feeling of interacting with a live audience following an 18-month hiatus was moving and empowering. I will never take for granted the opportunity to appear before a live audience ever again.

As the world begins to return to normal, I would encourage others to venture back to the classroom and trade events to further your knowledge and learn from your peers. If you have not already done so, please plan to attend our upcoming IR/INFO Conference in January for four days of learning, networking, and fun in a safe and professional atmosphere. I look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

[More Information](#)

Training Scholarships for US Veterans

In 2012, Infraspection Institute established the Christopher Seffrin Memorial Scholarship for Veterans as a tribute to those who have served our country. As we observe Veteran's Day this month, Infraspection Institute extend a heartfelt Thank You to our service members and invite you to take advantage of the benefits of this unique training opportunity.



The Christopher Seffrin Memorial Scholarship is open to all US veterans who have served a minimum of four years in the US Armed Forces and have been honorably discharged. Scholarships are funded by Infraspection Institute and may only be applied to courses purchased through the Infraspection Institute website.

Scholarships do not apply to refresher courses and may not be combined with any other discount. Eligible applicants are limited to one scholarship per qualifying course in which they are enrolled up to a maximum of three courses.

Scholarships of up to \$500 are available for Infraspection Institute Certified Infrared Thermographer® training courses and Level I, II, and III thermography courses available through Infraspection's Distance Learning program.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Courses

[Online Distance Learning](#)

[Level I Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

- Nov 1 - 4 Saskatoon
- Nov 8 - 12 Melbourne
- Nov 8 - 12 Tempe
- Nov 8 - 11 Winnipeg
- Nov 15 - 18 Toronto
- Nov 15 - 19 Brisbane
- Nov 22 - 26 Kuala Lumpur
- Nov 22 - 25 Ottawa
- Nov 29 - Dec 2 Moncton
- Dec 3 - 7 Cairo *
- Dec 6 - 10 West Windsor
- Dec 6 - 9 Saint John's
- Dec 13 - 17 Portland
- Dec 20 - 23 Calgary
- Jan 10 - 14 Tempe
- Jan 24 - 28 Palm Springs
- Feb 7 - 11 West Windsor
- Feb 7 - 11 Portland
- Feb 7 - 11 Las Vegas
- Feb 14 - 18 Sydney
- Feb 21 - 25 Palm Springs

* Live Online

[Level II Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

- Nov 22 - 26 Melbourne
- Mar 7 - 11 West Windsor

[Level III Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

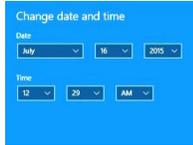
- Mar 14 - 16 West Windsor

[Full 2021 - 2022 Schedule](#)

Upcoming Conferences

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

Do You Have the Correct Time?



Most modern thermal imagers have the ability to record time and date along with thermal images. Taking a moment to ensure that the correct time and date are displayed on your imager before you begin your inspection can help to avoid wasted time and the collection of inaccurate data.

Having the correct time associated with your imagery is important for several reasons. With correctly time-stamped imagery, it is possible to:

- Accurately document when an inspection was performed
- Easily store and uniquely reference image files
- Record the duration of a thermal event

It is always good practice to consciously check your imager's clock each time you start your imager and make any necessary adjustments. Be certain to check the clock periodically during each inspection and whenever the imager is restarted, such as after a battery change or power interruption.

If your imager frequently displays incorrect time, it may be indicative of a defective or dead internal battery. To avoid this problem, arrange for replacement of internal clock batteries whenever you have your imager serviced or repaired.

[More Information](#)

Attend IR/INFO 2022 and Get Discounted Training!

In celebration of IR/INFO's 32nd anniversary, Infrasppection Institute are pleased to announce several special offers combining the world's most respected infrared training and certification program with the industry's original technical conference.



Several packages are available featuring discounts on Level I, II, and III Infrasppection Institute Certified Infrared Thermographer® training courses and TI Reporter™ software.

Discounted group rates are available for four or more persons.

[More Information](#)



Turn Over a New Leaf



[Become an Infrasppection Institute Master Thermographer®](#)



[IR/INFO Conference](#)

January 16 - 19, 2022
Orlando, FL

[Reliable Plant](#)

July 25 - 28, 2022
Orlando, FL

[Thermal Imaging Conference](#)

September 19 - 22, 2022
South Lake Tahoe, NV

[SMRP Conference](#)

October 17 - 21, 2022
Raleigh, NC

Links of Interest

[IRINFO.ORG](#)

[The RAM Review](#)

[TI-Reporter.com](#)

[IRFeverScreen.com](#)