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Director's Message



Seasoned maintenance professionals and managers recognize the importance of employee training. Initial training is imperative for new employees and those assuming new tasks. Equally important is ongoing training to keep abreast of technological and industry changes. Depending upon circumstances, such training may be conducted in the

classroom, online, or in the field. Considerable knowledge can also be gained at professional technical conferences.

Shrinking budgets, combined with the notion that trade conferences do not provide a tangible benefit, have prevented many from taking advantage of the opportunities that abound at a technical symposium. In addition to learning about new products and services, attendees can view technical presentations, attend advanced training, and interface with industry professionals and colleagues.

Provided that a chosen conference is a good fit for the attendee, there is rarely a more cost-effective way for employees to learn and expand their skill sets than at a quality trade event. To this end, Infraspection Institute sponsors the annual [IR/INFO Conference](#) and participates at several technical conferences each year. We invite you to stop by our booth to say "Hello" and find out what's new in the world of infrared thermography.

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 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.

Upcoming Courses

[Online Distance Learning](#)

[Level I Certified Infrared Thermographer](#)[®]

- Nov 13 - 16 Torreón
- Nov 13 - 17 Houston
- Nov 14 - 18 Albuquerque
- Nov 20 - 24 Kuala Lumpur
- Nov 20 - 24 Halifax
- Dec 4 - 8 West Windsor
- Dec 4 - 8 Melbourne
- Dec 4 - 8 Tempe
- Dec 11 - 15 Trinidad
- Jan 2 - 5 Vancouver
- Jan 8 - 12 Tucson
- Jan 9 - 12 Victoria
- Jan 22 - 26 Santa Barbara

* Flexible Learning

[Level II Certified Infrared Thermographer](#)[®]

- Dec 18 - 22 Trinidad
- Mar 11 - 15 West Windsor

[Level III Certified Infrared Thermographer](#)[®]

- Nov 13 - 15 Melbourne
- Mar 18 - 20 West Windsor

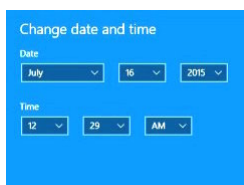
[Full 2023 - 2024 Schedule](#)

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 Infraspction Institute Certified Infrared Thermographer® training courses and Level I, II, and III thermography courses available through Infraspction's Distance Learning program.

[More Information](#)

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 2024 and Get Discounted Training!

In celebration of IR/INFO's 34th anniversary, Infraspction 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 Infraspction Institute Certified Infrared Thermographer® training courses and TI Reporter™ software. Discounted group rates are available for four or more persons.

Upcoming Conferences

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

[IR/INFO Conference](#)

January 14 - 17, 2024
Orlando, FL

[NETA PowerTest Conference](#)

February 26 - March 1, 2024
Dallas, TX

[NFMT](#)

March 12 - 14, 2024
Baltimore, MD

[SMRP Conference](#)

October 7 - 10, 2024
Orlando, FL

Links of Interest

[IRINFO.ORG](#)

[TI-Reporter.com](#)

[NORMI.TV](#)

[A-Rent](#)

[More Information](#)

Happy Thanksgiving!



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

