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Director's Message



When it comes to spending year-end budget monies, the phrase 'Use It or Lose It' often applies. Training can be a wise choice for those looking to reduce a budget surplus.

Staying within budget is a constant challenge for maintenance managers. For many, it seems that there is never enough money in the budget. On occasion, however, it is possible to experience a surplus in one's budget when nearing year's end.

When faced with a budget surplus, it is imperative to fully utilize allocated financial resources. Failure to do so may cause a reduction in future budgeting if management perceives that your department is overfunded. When searching for wise choices for year-end spending, training is always a good option.

Thermographic training is a sound investment for initiating a PdM program or expanding an existing one. Whenever considering infrared training be certain to:

- Examine course curriculum to ensure that it meets your needs
- Ensure that course will be germane to all infrared imagers
- Determine course locations or availability of Distance Learning courses
- Ascertain whether certification is included with course, its expiration date, and renewal fees
- Insist that instructors be practicing thermographers with documented field experience in their area of instruction

Infraspection Institute have been providing infrared training and certification for infrared thermographers since 1980. Our Level I, II, and III training courses meet the training requirements for NDT personnel in accordance with the ASNT document, SNT-TC-1A. Certification and applications courses are offered as open enrollment or on-site classes or through our convenient [iLearnIR Distance Learning program](#).

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,

Upcoming Courses

[Online Distance Learning](#)

[Level I Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

- Nov 3 - 6 Winnipeg
- Nov 10 - 13 Toronto
- Nov 10 - 14 Kuala Lumpur
- Nov 17 - 21 St. George
- Nov 17 - 20 Rosharon
- Nov 17 - 20 Ottawa
- Nov 24 - 28 Quezon City
- Nov 24 - 27 Moncton
- Dec 1 - 5 Tempe
- Dec 1 - 4 Melbourne
- Dec 1 - 4 St. John's
- Dec 1 - 5 Trinidad
- Dec 3 - 4 Melbourne *
- Dec 8 - 11 West Windsor
- Dec 15 - 18 Calgary
- Dec 15 - 18 Rosharon
- Jan 5 - 8 Tucson
- Jan 19 - 22 Santa Barbara
- Jan 26 - 30 Quezon City
- Feb 2 - 5 Colorado Springs
- Feb 23 - 26 West Windsor
- Feb 23 - 26 Long Beach
- Feb 23 - 27 Quezon City

* Flexible Learning

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.



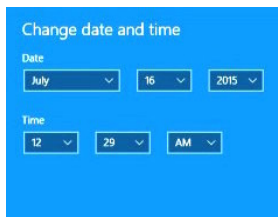
The Christopher Seffrin Memorial Scholarship is open to all US veterans who have served in the US Armed Forces and have been honorably discharged. Scholarships are funded by Infraspection Institute and may only be applied to courses purchased through the Infraspection Institute website.

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](#)

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.

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Save Big on TI Reporter™ Software

[Level II Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

- Nov 17 - 21 San Jose
- Nov 24 - 28 Kuala Lumpur
- Dec 8 - 12 Trinidad
- Feb 16 - 20 Quezon City
- Mar 16 - 19 West Windsor

[Level III Certified Infrared Thermographer®](#)

- Nov 10 - 12 Melbourne
- Dec 15 - 17 Trinidad

[Full 2025 - 2026 Schedule](#)

Upcoming Conferences

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

[IR/INFO Conference](#)

February 1 - 4, 2026
Orlando, FL

[NETA PowerTest Conference](#)

March 2 - 6, 2026
Nashville, TN

[Vibration Institute](#)

August 5 - 7, 2026
Fort Worth, TX

Links of Interest

[IRINFO.ORG](#)

[TI-Reporter.com](#)

[Thermographer Directory](#)

[NORMI.TV](#)

[A-Rent](#)

In addition to streamlining your infrared report writing, now you can save even more money with TI Reporter™ software. For a limited time, annual subscriptions are available at a 15% discount versus our monthly pricing.



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. 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 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.

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Attend IR/INFO 2026 and Get Discounted Training



In celebration of IR/INFO's 36th anniversary, Infrinspection 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 Infrinspection Institute Certified Infrared Thermographer® training courses and TI Reporter™ software. Discounted group rates are available for four or more persons.

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