

## **ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Richard A. Walters, CFEI (Certified Fire/Explosion Investigator)  
CCFI-C (Certified Canadian Fire Investigator - Level C)  
President of Origin and Cause Incorporated**

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

- International Association of Arson Investigators (President Ontario Chapter 1992 & '93)
- Canadian Association of Fire Investigators

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

- **Union Gas Limited (August 1961 - May 1976)**
  - Serviceman Class 3 - 1962
  - Serviceman Class 2 - 1963
  - Serviceman Class 1 - 1964
  - Staff Assistant - 1967
  - District Foreman - 1969
  - Director of Training - 1970
- **Gilles Guy (June 1976 - September 1977)**
  - Operations Manager
- **Province of Ontario Fuels Safety Branch (September 1977 - December 1989)**
  - Inspector Technician 2
  - Senior Inspection Technician 3 (1981)
  - Additional in 1985 (Provincial Offenses Officer)
- **Adjusters Canada Incorporated (January 1990 - July 1991)**
  - Manager, Fire Specialists Branch
- **Origin and Cause Incorporated (July 1991 - Present)**
  - President

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Volunteer Firefighter - 1966 - 1972 Hamilton
- (Chief of Volunteers 1967 - 1969)
- Volunteer Firefighter - 1992 - 1996 Ancaster
- Lecturer at Union Gas 1965 - 1976
- Lecturer at Mohawk College 1966 - 1983
- Lecturer at Ontario Police College (numerous times)
- Lecturer at Ontario Fire College (numerous times)
- Lecturer at numerous fire departments, police departments, community colleges and other groups and various organizations, including fire/explosion investigation courses and seminars.
- Have been lecturing since 1965 and continue to do so today. Over the years have lectured hundreds of times to thousands of students dealing with various topics, including natural gas, propane, codes, fire suppression, fire/explosion investigation.
- Expert witness at all levels of court, both criminal and civil in Ontario approximately 25 times over the past 30 years.

**TRAINING:**

- Over the years since 1961 I have attended as a student, hundreds of courses, seminars and lectures dealing with all sorts of topics, including everything to do with all sorts of various natural gas and propane fueled appliances and equipment;
- Various installation codes for appliances and equipment;
- Various equipment standards;
- Various government acts and regulations including the criminal code etc.;
- Numerous administrative courses;
- Numerous supervisor and management courses including a four year evening course at McMaster University, C.I.M., Certified Industrial Manager;
- Numerous courses regarding firefighting suppression etc.;
- Numerous courses regarding first aid and workplace safety etc.;
- Several courses regarding utilization etc. of liquid fuels including fuel oils, gasoline, etc.;
- Numerous courses and seminars regarding fire/explosion investigations etc.

**INVESTIGATIONS:**

Over the past 35 years I have investigated approximately 2,000 sites of fire/explosion occurrences of all types.