



NAFE 2026 Summer Conference Educational Program

Sunday, July 19, 2026 | Portland, Maine

7:00 AM Breakfast and Attendee Introductions | Sebago
7:50 AM President's Remarks

MORNING TRACK

8:00 AM Larry G. Nelson Sr., PE, DFE (NAFE #1154M) – **Following the Evidence: Root Cause Analysis of an Electric Vehicle Fire**

9:00 AM Robert O. Peruzzi, PhD, PE, DFE (NAFE #967M) – **Human Factors Engineering in Forensic Investigations: Understanding Human Error in Engineered Systems**

10:00 AM Morning Break | Vote for Favorite Saturday Technical Session

10:15 AM Paul Tucker, SE, PE, FRSE, DFE, CXLT (NAFE #1129S) and Dr. Tim Coleman, PhD – **Where Engineering Ends: The Role of the Forensic Meteorologist**

11:15 AM Klas C. Haglid, PE, RA, F-ASHRAE, CEM, F-DFE (NAFE #599F) – **Challenges Facing the Modern Forensic Engineer**

End of morning sessions

12:15 PM Lunch | Register for NAFE Winter 2027

AFTERNOON TRACK

1:30 PM Jim D'Aloisio, PE, LEED AP – **Thermal Losses in Building Envelopes**

2:30 PM Afternoon Break | Register for NAFE Winter 2027

2:45 PM Zohaib A. Alvi, M.Eng, PE, DFE (NAFE #1030M) – **Trial and Error: A Brief History of Engineering**

3:45 PM GM Samaras, PhD, DSc, PE, CPE, DFE (NAFE # 966S) – **Software Engineering IS Engineering - Forensic Engineering Opportunities & Ethical Issues**

4:45 PM End of Day 2 Sessions and Closing Remarks | Vote for Favorite Sunday Technical Session

The NAFE Educational Program is brought to you by the NAFE Education and Conference Committees led by Zohaib A. Alvi and Daniel P. Couture.