



## 4th Quarter Newsletter

### SHOULD YOU INVESTIGATE SMALL FIRES?

Small fires are often not investigated; however, these “small” fires can have great consequences. Documentation is critical, which includes detection and sprinkler systems, as well as other alert and response technologies. This information can prove extremely valuable for not only causation and subrogation, but also, liability. The actions of occupants, as well as other parties, should be properly documented to ascertain any involvement or potential injuries. Further, scene preservation is critical to avoid spoliation of evidence. Herndon & Associates has expert investigators to assist you in ensuring defensible and accurate documentation and maintaining scene integrity.



Failure of gas heater installation



Failure of dishwasher controls



Failure of compressor leads on hotel HVAC unit

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