

BROOKS CHIMNEY SWEEPING

INSPECTION, CONSTRUCTION DEFECT ANALYSIS & FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE #750710 – WWW.BROOKS-HEARTH.COM

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CURRICULUM VITAE & PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

FOR

JON RANDALL (RANDY) BROOKS

**A Private Hearth Fire Investigator / Hearth Consultant &
Recognized Expert**

Specializing in:

INSTALLATION DEFECT ANALYSIS

CAUSE AND ORIGIN

INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS

EARTHQUAKE ASSESSMENT

LITIGATION SUPPORT

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS

PREREQUISITE / RESALE FIREPLACE INSPECTIONS

PRE-LISTING FIREPLACE INSPECTIONS

BROOKS CHIMNEY SWEEPING ALWAYS RECOMMENDS NFPA-211, LEVEL II INSPECTIONS

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BUSINESS TITLE

Owner/President/CEO 3-1-89-present
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FORMAL EDUCATION

Ventura High School Graduated 1983

Ventura College (Business Study, no certificate or degree) 1984-85

INDUSTRY EDUCATION

In addition to the industry education listed below under "Certifications and Licensing",

Attendance and participation in education provided by the "National Chimney Sweep Guild" at their annual conventions. These conventions run four full days and offer classes covering numerous subjects all related to the service and inspection of hearth products.

1994, Reno, NV,-1995, Cincinnati, OH,-1996, Atlanta, GA,-1997,-
Portland, OR,-2000, Myrtle Beach, SC,-2001, Indianapolis, IN,-2002,
Denver, CO,-2003, Hershey, PA,-2004, Myrtle Beach, SC,-2005, San
Antonio, TX,-2006, Louisville, KY,-2007, Mohegan Sun, CT,-2008,
Reno, NV-2009, Winston Salem, NC-2010, Indianapolis, IN-2011,
Hartford, CT-2012, Orlando, FL

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CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSING

California State Licensed Contractor, C61-D34, #750710.

<http://www2.cslb.ca.gov>

C.S.I.A., (Chimney Safety Institute of America,) Certified Chimney Sweep, #2580. Held since 1990 re-certified in '93, '96, '99, '02, '05, '08, '11.

<http://www.csia.org>

F.I.R.E. (Fireplace Investigation, Research & Education Service,) Certified Inspector, #FP-006. Held since 2000, re-certified in '03, '06, '09

<http://www.f-i-r-e-service.com>

F.I.R.E. (Fireplace Investigation, Research & Education Service,) Advance Expert Consulting & Witness, certificate, '05

<http://www.f-i-r-e-service.com>

N.F.I. (National Fireplace Institute,) Certified Gas & Wood-Burning Specialist, #133851. Held since 2002, re-certified in '05, '08, '11.

<http://nficertified.org>

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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3-1-89-Present

Ojai, CA

Owner / President

This service performs On-Site, Resale and Earthquake Assessment Inspection of Masonry, Pre-cast Tilt-up, and Factory Built Fireplaces as well as Free Standing & Insert, Gas, Wood and Pellet Appliances. It also provides Litigation Support, Hearth Fire Investigations, Cause and Origin, Construction defect and Installation Analysis, Consulting Services, Flue Sweeping, Installation and Repair. Jon Randall (Randy) Brooks has personally performed over 12,000 Hearth Inspections.

LITIGATION DEPOSITIONS

Jon Randall (Randy) Brooks is recognized as an expert witness by the Superior Court of California. A list of litigation depositions will be provided upon formal request by legal counsel.

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

NCSG, MEMBER, BOD (National Chimney Sweep Guild), Member since 1990, Board of Directors representing Region 8, (CA, NV, AZ, UT, and HI,) from 2004 through 2010 and the new region 6 representing CA, NV, AZ, UT, HI, AK, ID, MT, OR, WA. Executive committee member, Currently serves as Ex-Officio, Served as President 2008 ó 2011, Vice President 2006-2008. Ethics committee chair, 2004-2005.

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CSIA, BOD (Chimney Safety Institute of America,) Board of Directors, Ethics committee chair, 2004-2005. Executive committee member, Secretary, 2005-2006, Vice President, 2006-2008, President 2008-2011, currently serves as Ex-Officio.

GSCSG, MEMBER, (Golden State Chimney Sweep Guild,) Member 1995 - 2010, Board of Directors, 1997-2001, President, 1999-2001.

HPBA, MEMBER, (Hearth, Patio, & BBQ Association,) since 2002.

National Fire Protection Agency NFPA-211 Standard Committee, 2011-Present.

International Residential Code, IRC Committee, 2011 ó Present.

IAAI, (International Association of Arson Investigators,) Member since 2012.

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SPEAKING / INSTRUCTION ASSIGNMENTS

•NFPA-211 standard, level II fireplace inspection seminar,• Golden State Chimney Sweep Guild convention, Lake Tahoe, NV •03

•Video scan of fireplace flue interiors,• Golden State Chimney Sweep Guild convention, Burbank, CA •04

•F.I.R.E. Certified• inspector course,• (subject, International Residential Code, IRC, chapter 24, Fireplace construction) •06

•NFPA-211 standards, level II fireplace inspection and narrative report writing,• Golden State Chimney Sweep Guild, Northern California workshop, •06

•Aftermarket parts on listed systems• NCSG convention, Winston-Salem, NC 2009.

•Fireplace Inspections• NCSG convention, Orlando, FL 2012.