

**Commentary on:** Houck MM. Review of: Kirk's Fire Investigation, 6th edn. *J Forensic Sci* 2007;42(5):1231.

Sir,

I greatly appreciate Max Houck's comments and suggestions regarding the sixth edition of *Kirk's Fire Investigation*. The relevant ASTM citations on fire investigation should have been included (and will be in future editions!). They are in fact cited widely in the companion text *Forensic Fire Scene Reconstruction, Second edition*, which is in press now. I greatly regret forgetting to cite the extensive work done by TWGFEX in both fire and explosion investigation (and in both field and lab disciplines), especially because I have taken an active part in TWGFEX since its

inception. At least its website can be added to future printings of this text.

There is one major error in the review and that is that the wrong publisher is given credit for the text! It should be: Pearson: Brady Publishing, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

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