



## **Instructor, John Mellon**

Mr. Mellon is the company president and author of the computer forensic examination course. He is a retired US Customs Senior Special Agent with 28 years investigative experience and over 17 years experience in computers. He is an IACIS certified forensic computer examiner.

Mr. Mellon had Initial experience with the CP-M operating system in 1986. He had initial computer forensic training in 1991 by the International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS). He has been an active member of IACIS and is a member of the Board of Directors.

He is the past chairman of the IACIS DOS Seizure Certification Committee. He is the past chairman of the IACIS DOS/Windows Processing Certification Committee. He is the past chairman of the Certification Committee and the past Chairman of the IACIS Board of Directors.

Mr. Mellon has been a lead instructor at IACIS training conferences. He has been involved in the training of hundreds of law enforcement officers world-wide in computer forensics since 1994.

He has taught numerous highly technical subjects including DOS and Windows 95/98 file systems, architecture and the boot process, DOS and Windows 95/98 examination techniques and procedures, recovery of deleted files, recovery of Windows long file names, date and time stamp alterations, recovering formatted disks, the process and problems in making forensic copies of media, file type identification and the use of file viewing applications during examinations, the theory of archived files and compressed disks, examining archived and compressed disks and files, data format conversion, basic Novell theory and the methods for seizing and examining Novell networks, examination of Windows swap and related files and the new IACIS Examination Standards and Forensic Code of Ethics.

He developed and implemented the IACIS Forensic Examination Standards, the IACIS Code of Ethics, the advanced Windows Processing Certification, the past IACIS Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE) problems containing numerous technical issues. These problems must be completed to attain the CFCE certification from IACIS. He continues to instruct civilians and law enforcement officers world-wide in computer forensic examinations.

Mr. Mellon was the first computer forensic examiner for US Customs in Miami, Florida. In that connection he set up the forensic examination program in Miami in 1991 and forensically examined many computers between 1991 and 1993.

He started Key Computer Service in 1993 and has continued to forensically examine computers for US Customs, DEA, local police agencies, attorneys, private companies and individuals.

He has been cited as a computer forensic expert witness in courts and in affidavits in US District Court, Miami, Florida and in Atlanta, GA.