

Introduction

Scientific innovation and technological advancement bring prosperity and comfort to lives. Yet technology alone does not guarantee a safer world. With a changing socio-economic landscape, global climate and increasing occurrence of natural disaster, the people in the world are increasingly vulnerable to natural disasters like typhoons, earthquakes and

tsunamis, leading to nuclear and radioactive incidents, such as the recent crisis in Japan. A wide spectrum of new challenges, together with the ongoing threat of terrorist attack and outbreaks of new infectious diseases, highlight the need for a comprehensive life-saving strategy along with well-defined monitoring

systems, emergency procedures, contingency plans and coordinated engineering practices.

Effective emergency management involves interactions among different parties, such as emergency services, the private sector and volunteer organisations. It is crucial that all stakeholders are adequately trained and prepared to play their roles in a coordinated manner.

Conference Theme

"New Horizons for a Safer Society" is the main theme of "Fire Asia 2012", covering the areas of performance-based solutions, engineering for safety, emergency preparedness and management of emergency services.

Architects, planners, engineers, fire and emergency services professionals are also making a collaborative

effort to promote safety within their respective fields. Through the process of information and experience sharing, validated techniques and procedures, and good ideas are made known to all parties concerned striving to meet the new challenges.



Organisers

The Conference is organized jointly by the Institution of Fire Engineers (Hong Kong Branch), the Ambulance Service Institute (Hong Kong Branch), the China Hong Kong Fire Protection Association, the Building Services Division and the Fire Division of Hong Kong Institution of Engineers with the full support of the Hong Kong Fire Services Department.



Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying persons are most welcome and attractive side programmes will be organized for them.



Call for Papers

Speakers of eminence are invited to support the Conference by giving papers on safety and related disciplines in the following areas:

Disaster Management
Fire Engineering Approach
Fire & Environment
Fire Safety Management
Health & Safety in Fire Brigades
Latest Development in Fire Safety Standards
New Development in Fire and Ambulance Services
Pre-hospital Emergency Care for Casualties

Time Table

Deadline for receipt of synopses 30th July 2011

Notification to authors of acceptance 31st August 2011

Conference Booking

The Conference will be held on 8-10 February 2012 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, fire and emergency services professionals or professionals of related field are welcome to participate in this Conference. By registering your interest now you can be sure to receive full particulars when they become available. Don't miss the chance to experience Fire Asia 2012.

Website

Detailed information of the Conference is available at: http://www.fireasia2012.org



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