

# Call for Papers

## FIRE AND MATERIALS 12<sup>th</sup> international conference

**Fisherman's Wharf  
San Francisco, USA**

**26-28 January, 2009**



### VENUE

The conference returns to the Hyatt Hotel located in the heart of the world-famous Fisherman's Wharf area on San Francisco waterfront. Major tourist attractions such as the Powell and Mason cable car line, Pier 39, the Cannery, harbour cruises and Ghirardelli Square are all within a few minutes walk of the hotel.

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### Aims and Objectives

**Fire and Materials** is a major international forum on fire performance of materials and products. The conference focuses on manufacturers and their customers, designers and regulators, who need up-to-date information on fire issues, including new materials, applications, assessment techniques and requirements. The conference addresses specific issues and general updates in the fire safety field.

The 2009 conference will once again run over 3 days due to the popularity of the last event and will incorporate parallel sessions on Fire Investigation and papers on Flame Retardants, FR applications and Modelling are welcomed with the view to establish further parallel sessions.

### Technical Presentations

The Programme Committee has targeted specific areas for presentation and invites papers on the following:

- Fire Safety Engineering
  - Fires in Building
  - Cables and other Electro-technical Applications
  - Furniture and Furnishings
  - Wildland fires and the Built Environment Interface
  - Fire Dynamics
  - Transportation
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- Fire Investigation
  - Flame Retardants and new FR Applications
  - Modelling

Papers that discuss new applications of materials for enhanced fire safety are also welcome.

### Commercial Presentations

The commercial session enables producers to give brief (10 minutes) presentations describing their companies' new products and/or capabilities in tune with the general conference theme. Space available is limited and interested companies should contact the organisers as soon as possible.

### Submission Dates

To present a paper send a 250 word abstract for review to the organisers before **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008**.

Authors will be advised of acceptance by **September 1, 2008**.

A final version of the full paper **and** a two page extended abstract are required by **December 12, 2008**. The full paper will published in the conference CD and extended abstracts will be published in the delegate handbook.

1 speaker per technical paper will be entitled to register for the conference at a subsidised rate.

### Abstracts should be submitted to:

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### Programme Committee

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