

## IWMA News

May 2015

### IWMA Market Survey!

IWMA will carry out market surveys from 2015 onwards in order to collect figures concerning the water mist industry. The IWMA marketing group is currently developing a questionnaire which will be sent out with the next IWMA newsletter in early September.

### IWMC – hand in your Abstracts!

In the February edition of the IWMA newsletter you were informed that the call for papers for the 15<sup>th</sup> International Water Mist Conference has been released. Today the board of

directors wishes to remind you that all important details can be downloaded



The Conference Hotel 2015

from the IWMA webpage and that the final date to hand in your abstracts is **29<sup>th</sup> May 2015**.

All potential speakers are asked to use the new template for writing their abstracts. This can be obtained from the IWMA headquarter in Hamburg, Germany. You will find the contact details on the last page of this newsletter. The IWMA Scientific Council will review all abstracts between May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015, which means that, in early July, speakers will be notified, whether

their abstract has been accepted.

Abstracts in the following categories may be handed in: “research and testing”, standards & guidelines” and “applications”.

### Be Part of the IWMC Marketing Campaign!

As was announced already earlier this year, IWMA is again looking for support for its annual conference!

The two options are either to become a sponsor or an honorary sponsor. Details of both sponsorship packages can be found on the IWMA webpage. All sponsors will profit from reduced conference fees! Plus: All sponsors will be part of the marketing

campaign. If you would like to become a sponsor, please inform the IWMA headquarter by **1<sup>st</sup> July 2015** to make sure that your logo



Last year in Istanbul ...

will appear in all adverts for the conference.

## Conference Webpage to open soon!

From **1<sup>st</sup> June 2015** onwards the IWMC conference homepage will be open! Via this webpage (which will be accessible via the IWMA webpage) all delegates may register to attend the conference. Those who will do so before **31<sup>st</sup> July 2015** will profit from reduced prices. Apart from that all other information about the conference can be found there, too.

## IWMA Seminars

The next IWMA seminar will take place in Munich, Germany, on **24<sup>th</sup> November 2015**. Venue will be the Hotel Dolomit in the city



Munich, Frauenkirche

centre. The programme and further information are now available from the IWMA webpage.

## IWMA Webpage – further Entry

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015 the “Position Paper on 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Inspection” was added to the IWMA webpage (publications / position papers). The IWMA Scientific Council together with the IWMA members had developed this 2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> IWMA position paper.

The board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all members who have supported this project by sending in their views as well as the scientific council for developing the first draft and for integrating the members' input.

## Letter to Approval Bodies

The IWMA board of directors has on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 sent out a letter to the approval bodies and to four key insurance companies on IWMA's “Ordinary Hazard Project for Automatic Water Mist Systems (Closed Nozzles) Fire Testing”. The content of the letter can be downloaded from the IWMA webpage (publications / letters). There you will also find the names of the persons to whom the letter was addressed.

## IWMA and IMO

In 2014 IWMA has been granted consultative status with IMO. In March this year IWMA association



Bettina McDowell

secretary Bettina McDowell attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the SSE Sub-Committee on Ship System and Equipment. Bettina, who has been appointed main contact person by the board, will again in June travel to London to attend the 95<sup>th</sup> session of the MSE Maritime Safety Committee. IWMA will also establish an IMO Working Group. Should matters appear on the IMO agenda where IWMA could or should be able to give support, it will henceforth do so.

## IWMA and EU

IWMA now also supports the work of the European Commission. IWMA has been granted observer status with the Expert Group on Marine Equipment. And: IWMA has been assigned to a first task: The job is to collect information which will help the European Commission to renew



The European Commission

Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) with third countries. IWMA has now been asked to give indications on the effectiveness, benefit and actual use of the MRAs, including thoughts an expanding the scope to additional marine equipment items in the future. Apart from that the European Commission would also like to hear from

IWMA about the importance of the trade in marine equipment with Turkey in the framework of the EU – Turkey Customs Union.

## IWMA and UL

In April Luciano Nigro, member of the board, together with Bettina McDowell, attended the UL Forum in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Luciano took the opportunity to give a presentation on water mist: “The Water Mist Technology Future – How the Test and Approval



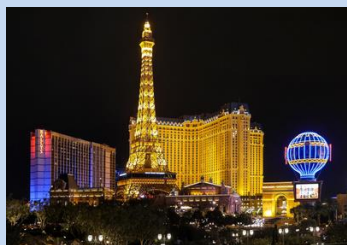
The UL-Forum-2015-attendees

Process may determine the next Developments”.

## NFPA 2016

IWMA is planning to hold an educational session at the NFPA event in 2016 in Las

Vegas, USA. To be able to hand in a concept for a 90 minute educational session,



Las Vegas, Nevada – next NFPA venue

member of the board Jonathan Carpenter and association secretary Bettina McDowell have been assigned to develop a



Jonathan Carpenter

concept which they will introduce shortly.

## IWMA in the Media

In the near future you will find articles on IWMA and/or water mist (initiated by IWMA) in the following publications:

- Fire Middle East / May issue (No. 27)
- Fire & Rescue / May issue (No. 97)
- Industrial Fire Journal / June issue (Q2 / Nr. 98)
- IFP International Fire Protection Magazine / June issue (No. 62)
- IFB International Fire Buyer (June issue)

Most of these magazines will be available during Interschutz in Hanover!

## Welcome!

IWMA wishes to welcome the following new members:

**Compco Fire Systems Ltd.** is a contractor in the UK for fixed firefighting and suppression systems. Formed in 1988, they have developed leading design, Contracting and servicing

skills for – amongst others – low and high pressure water mist systems. Compco has



The Compco team in their head office in Worcester, UK

recently teamed up with IWMA member Fogtec to – according to Compco – be able to provide state of the art firefighting systems using accredited 3<sup>rd</sup> party tested high pressure water mist systems.

### **Wuhu Century Triumph Fire-Fighting Equipment Co., Ltd.**

was established in 2006. Amongst its main products are water mist fire extinguishing devices. Wuhu will exhibit in Hanover at Interschutz (hall 24, stand D06)

**Mr. Frank Ryde** has now retired after many years in the business and apparently has now the time for membership. He is the



Frank Ryde

founder of Alpha Fire  
Services (Bahrain, Qatar and  
UK) as well as Alpha Risk  
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