



# 17th International Water Mist Conference 25th & 26th October 2017 in Rome, Italy CALL FOR PAPERS



## **General Information**

### **Objective:**

The conference will inform those responsible for selecting fire protection as well as researchers/scientists who wish to be updated on the current state of water mist technology for fire protection. Day 1 can be booked seperately and its focus will be on applications and actual solutions. Day 2 will deal with research, testing and regulations. The conference is open to anybody.

### **Target Audience**

Safety engineers, consultants, manufacturers, researchers, gouvernment bodies, fire brigades, insurance companies, authorities having jurisdiction

### **Conference Venue**

Barceló Aran Mantegna Hotel Via Andrea Mantegna, 130, 00147 Rome, Italy contact person: Ms Alessia Consiglio

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### Accomodation

Conference participants are responsible for their own hotel arrangements! However, the Barceló Aran Mantegna Hotel will provide a contingent of rooms at a special rate for IWMC delegates. The reservation form is available from the IWMA headquarter or from 15th May 2017 onwards on the conference webpage!

#### **Conference Secretariat**

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# **Call for Papers**

Attendees wishing to present a paper may submit an abstract no later than 15th May 2017.\* Please send all abstracts to mcdowell@iwma.net. According to the template\*\* abstracts should not exceed 2 pages and should include the title of the paper, the name(s) of the author(s), the person(s) presenting and the affiliation, including the address, telephone and fax number and e-mail address.

### **Topics**

- **System Applications:** Solutions for mass transport systems, traffic tunnels, office buildings, hotels, archives and galleries, storage and sales areas, health care facilities, industrial processes and other new applications where water mist has been found to be a cost effective replacement for halon and sprinkler systems.
- Regulations, Standards and Codes: Assessment of currently available regulations, planned standards and changes to standards, including gaps in regulations and further needs
- Research & Testing: Small and large scale testing, suppression technologies, spray characteristics, advantages/disadvantages of water mist systems, comparison to other fire-fighting methods, CFP Modelling and research needs in the future
- Environmental and Health/Safety Issues: Environmental effects of water mist and other agents (chemical gases etc.) Discussions on health issues.
- Detection, Innovation Technologies

The notification of acceptance will be mailed by **15th June**. Papers are **due on the 1st conference day**.

\*Abstracts may under certain circumstances and by request be accepted at a later date. \*\*Please ask at IWMA HQ for the template!

## Time Schedule, Fees

#### **Conference Fees**

Participants will be charged the following fees for attending the conference:

Members of the IWMA:

Payment before 15th Julyt: 480 Euro Payment after 15th July: 540 Euro

Non-Members:

Payment before 15th July: 540 Euro Payment after 15th July: 600 Euro

Students: 200 Euro
Speakers (presentation only): 400 Euro
Speakers (paper and presentation): 250 Euro
Day 1 only (Applications day) 350 Euro

Groups: \*

Payment before 15th July: 480 Euro per Person Payment after 15th July: 540 Euro per Person

#### **Conference Presentations**

All presentations will be held in English. Translation will be provided. All lecturs can be downloaded from the IWMA homepage after the conference.

### **Conference Time Schedule**

Wednesday Registration and Opening

Morning: Conference Sessions Afternoon: Conference Sessions

Evening: Free Exhibition and Reception

Thursday: Morning: Conference Sessions
Afternoon: Conference Sessions

**Evening: Social Life** 

**Social Life** ... on Thursday night for interested parties (self-pay event)

\*10 people and more who register jointly are considered a group.

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