

**IWMA News****March 2017**

## IWMC 2017

The schedule in the run-up to the annual Water Mist Conference has been slightly amended – basically to get started a little earlier and gain time. This means that the **Call for Papers** has already been released on **15<sup>th</sup> January**.

Those interested in giving a presentation have from now until 15<sup>th</sup> of May to hand in their abstracts. Please download and use the template to ensure the uniformity of handed-in materials. Speakers will be notified by 15<sup>th</sup> June about acceptance. The Call for Papers can as always be downloaded from the IWMA webpage. Please go to “Events”.

To make sure that no one misses any of the important dates here come all the key dates for this year's 17<sup>th</sup> International Water Mist Conference once again:

The **17<sup>th</sup> International Water Mist Conference** will take place in **Rome, Italy**, on **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October**. **(Please note the change of date!!! – the dates 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September are no longer valid!!!)**. Venue will be the Auditorium of the Barceló Aran Mantegna Hotel (Via Andrea Mantegna 130, 00147 Rome, Italy).



Pasta! Basta!

**Please save this date to make sure you will not miss THE water mist event of 2017!**

And here are all the other dates you need to know:

- The conference webpage will be activated on 15<sup>th</sup> May.
- The early bird period for registrations – during which delegates may profit from special rates for the conference tickets – will end on 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- The conference programme will be published on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

- The 17<sup>th</sup> International Water Mist Conference will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October at the Barceló Aran Mantegna Hotel in the auditorium on level -2 – We will have daylight in that room!
- The exhibition will take place just outside the auditorium.

## IWMC Sponsoring

Interested in supporting IWMC 2017? Companies and other organizations can support the event financially. In return a table top to showcase products and brochures is on offer. The other possibility is to help spread the word and include the details of the conference in newsletters and mailings.



Please contact IWMA's headquarter in Hamburg or go the IWMA webpage to find out more. All sponsors will profit from the marketing campaign. In order not to lose out they should come forward before **15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. Companies that have registered for IWMC sponsorship so far are:

### Platinum Sponsor:



### Gold Sponsors:



**IWMA say: Thanks!**

## The “IWMA Young Talent Award / Ph.D.”

In 2016, IWMA offered its “IWMA Young Talent Award / Master” for the very first time. Winner was Daniel Martin who came to Vienna to present his master thesis entitled “The Use of a Water Mist Curtain as a Radiation Shield”.



Bert Yu, Ragnar Wighus, Daniel Martin and Bjarne Husted, Daniel's professor

All details relating to the “IWMA Young Talent Award 2017” are now available from the IWMA webpage. Please help promote this prize! Deadline to hand in abstracts or summaries is 30<sup>th</sup> April.  
**Please note:** In 2017 the award will go to the best Ph.D. thesis!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> UK Water Mist Seminar

The 2<sup>nd</sup> UK Water Mist Seminar will take place at BRE in Watford (near London) on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Again, FIA, BAFSA and IWMA have joined forces to organize this event. In 2016, BS8458 was introduced, in 2017 one of the main issues will be the publications of BS8489.



Last year's seminar

All places have been booked and it looks as if the event will again be a great success. In all FIA, BAFSA and IWMA is expecting over 100 delegates.

Apart from being free of charge the event is again CPD-accredited. Just like in 2016, the UK Water Mist Group have supported the event a great deal. Special thanks go to Bob Whiteley and Robert Thilthorpe!

IWMA would also like to say thank you to the four sponsors that have made this event possible:



A report of the day at Watford will be published in the next issue of the IWMA News in May.

## IWMA supports OFSEC 2017

The third edition of OFSEC – Oman's only exhibition on fire, safety and security will take place in Muscat (Sultanate of Oman) from 9th to 11th October 2017. Venue is the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Local as well as international exhibitors will showcase their products and services in Oman in October. Expected Visitors will come from around 30 countries and areas such as governments, businesses, industrial and commercial entities as well as from the following sectors: aviation, construction, infrastructure, transport, manufacturing, oil, gas and utilities. OFSEC's aim is to be a networking platform and to link practitioners, suppliers, distributors and manufacturers from the fire, safety and security industry.



Since 2012, the Middle East is – according to the organizers – the most vibrant safety and security market in the world with a growth rate of over 10% annually. And when it comes to fire safety IWMA have always stressed the advantages of the water mist technology. The Middle East is a region where water is precious. Furthermore, it is a part of the world where high-rise buildings spring up like mushrooms. In both cases fixed water mist systems are a good solution for the simple reason that they need less water.

OFSEC's fire protection section will provide access to the advanced technologies in fire safety, protection and detection with a selection of solutions and products for firefighting. Water mist will be one of the issues.

For more information go to: [www.muscat-expo.com/ofsec/](http://www.muscat-expo.com/ofsec/) !

## IWMA at ...

IWMA Board Member Alex Palle (VID Fire-Kill) has been invited to speak about water mist at the



Alex Palle

Norwegian Sprinkler Conference “FG Sprinklerkonferanse 2017”. This event will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Alex will also attend the Swedish Sprinkler Conference “Sprinklerseminariet” which will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> April. Again, he will have the chance to talk about “smaller droplets, thinner pipes”. Alex’s topic on both days will be: Current status of water mist. He says: “In a way this is proof of that water mist is seen more and more as an accepted technology in the fire protection community.”

## New Membership Structure

In 2016 the IWMA board of directors together with the member implemented a new membership fee table, thus a completely new membership structure. The aim was to lower the entrance level.

The new table looks like this:

**Corporate Membership / Fire Protection Companies (such as suppliers, distributors, installers, contractors):**

1	annual turnover/sales up to 1 Mio € (plus companies less than 5 years old – applicable for a period of 3 years max – will afterwards move up to 2000,- € or to the appropriate category)	1.000,- €
2	annual turnover/sales between 1 Mio and 5 Mio €	1500,- €
3	annual turnover/sales between 5 Mio and 15 Mio €	2500,- €
4	annual turnover/sales over 15 Mio €	3500,- €
5	Insurance companies	750,- €
6	independent research institutes/laboratories // annual turnover/sales up to 5 Mio €	500,- €
7	independent research institutes/laboratories // annual turnover/sales over 5 Mio €	1000,- €
8	engineering/consulting offices & companies // annual turnover/sales up to 5 Mio €	750,- €



9	Engineering/consulting offices and companies // annual turnover/sales over 5 Mio €	1500,- €
10	NGOs, NPOs, universities, fire departments	250,- €

#### **Corporate Membership / Manufacturers:**

11	Companies less than 5 years old // annual turnover/sales less than 5 Mio Euro – applicable for a period of 3 years max – will afterwards move up to 3000,- € or to the appropriate category	1500,- €
12	annual turnover/sales between 5 and 15 Mio Euros	3000,- €
13	annual turnover/sales over 15 Mio Euros	4500,- €

#### **Private Membership:**

14		Observer Status	150,- €
15	Students, Fire Department Officers	Observer Status	50,- €

Those interested in becoming a member of IWMA may contact the IWMA headquarter directly or download the application form from the IWMA webpage, fill in in and then send it to:

[info@iwma.net](mailto:info@iwma.net) .

## IWMA nominated for Award

### **IWMA has been nominated for CV Magazine's 2017 Health & Safety Award**

This week the International Water Mist Association (IWMA) was nominated for the 2017 Health & Safety Award. Corporate Vision Magazine – the donor of the award – have established the award to “celebrate the companies and individuals whose dedication and hard work is often overlooked.” Their aim is to “cast a light on the remarkable firms and individuals whose inimitable ways and innovative thinking has seen them reach incomparable heights and gain remarkable accomplishments.”

IWMA General Manager Bettina McDowell says: “We are delighted to have been nominated. The nomination is an honour and we wish all the other nominees the best of luck. We are sure that they are all doing a great job within the health and safety sector.”

## NFPA 750 – Error...

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In the December issue of this newsletter there was a slight error: NFPA 750 will be published in 2018, not 2019!!! And here are the important dates once again in a nutshell:

- The next edition of NFPA 750 is due to be published in 2018.
- The First Draft Report Posting Date is: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

Important dates and deadlines for the Second Draft are as follows:

- Public Comment Closing Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- Second Draft Report Posting Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

And there are some dates concerning the Motions Committee Report (NITMAM):

- NITMAM Closing Date: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018
- NITMAM Posting Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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Please get in touch with the IWMA headquarter in Hamburg if you have any queries!

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