

# 20th International Water Mist Conference 7th & 8th October 2020 in Warsaw, Poland 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, fire brigades, researchers, government bodies, insurance companies, authorities having jurisdiction

#### **Conference Venue**

Regent Warsaw Hotel Belwederska Ave, 23, 00-761 Warsaw, Poland contact person: Kamila Halasa mail: kamila.halasa@regent-warsaw.com

#### Accomodation

Delegates are responsible for their hotel arrangements! However, the conference hotel will provide rooms at a special rate for IWMC participants. Reservations can be made from 15th May onwards! The hotel will provide a link and a pdf-file to make bookings! Note: 45 days prior to the event the contingent will be released (22nd September)

#### **Conference Secretariat**

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## **Call for Papers**

Those wishing to give a presentation, may submit an abstract no later than 15th May 2020.\* 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, 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 firefighting 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.) as well as discussions on health issues.

#### - Detection, Innovation Technologies

The notification of acceptance will be mailed by **22nd June**. Final versions of presentations are **due on 9th September**.

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

### **Time Schedule, Fees**

#### **Conference Fees**

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

	<u>Members of the IWMA:</u> Payment before 15th July Payment after 15th July	500 Euro 560 Euro
	<u>Non-Members:</u> Payment before 15th July Payment after 15th July	560 Euro 620 Euro
I	Students: Speakers (presentation only) Speakers (paper and presentation) Day 1 only (Applications day)	200 Euro 400 Euro 300 Euro 370 Euro
	"Locals" Payment before 15th July Payment after 15th July	300 Euro 400 Euro

#### **Conference Presentations**

All presentations will be held in English. An interpretation service will not 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-payer event)

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