



**IAFPA European Conference 2008**  
**11th Annual International Conference**  
**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2008**  
**Sheraton Hotel, Warsaw, Poland**

***Call for Papers***

This international conference event, which includes a host of world-class presenters, is designed to promote a greater understanding of fire protection issues surrounding aircraft fire fighting and airport facilities. It's also intended to strengthen mutual understanding and co-operation between professional disciplines in the emergency response services community, such as Municipal Fire Services, Police, EMS and other related organizations.

Speakers who wish to present a conference paper at the conference must submit a TOPIC abstract NO LATER THAN June 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. All topic abstracts are limited to one single-sided page listing the title address, telephone and fax number, and e-mail address of the author. Formatted on 8 -1/2" x 11" (or A4) paper, all papers should be single-spaced with 12-point-type and one-inch margins. The papers can also be submitted as An MS Word (.doc) format via e-mail.



For accepted SPEAKERS, full presentation papers and PowerPoint presentations are required 45 days prior to the conference.

**NO OVERHEADS OR SLIDE PROJECTORS ARE PERMITTED.**

We encourage the submission of unpublished papers /literature aimed at the technical and scientific advancement of ARFF, aviation fire safety, and improved airport fire protection. Papers may include areas of scientific studies / research, application of new equipment, practices and ideas, or development of new approaches in equipment and hardware. Acceptance of a topic will be based on quality, originality, and advancement of the state-of-the-art from a technical basis. The following is a list of topical areas (non - exhaustive) that will be considered:

ARFF and Mutual Aid Response - Aircraft Cabin Material Flammability and Fire Physics  
- Incidents Involving Aircraft - ARFF Vehicles - Aircraft Fire Detection Design,

Operation, and Maintenance of Aircraft Hangar Fire Suppression and Detection Systems - Environmental Aspects of Aviation Fire Protection - Aviation Fuels and Fueling Operations - Regulatory Aspects of Aviation Fire Safety - Airport Management and Fire Protection - Aviation and Aircraft Related Fire Protection R&D - Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) - ARFF Training Facilities and Practices - Aircraft Fire Protection and Life Safety - Suppression Agents Used in Aviation Fire Protection - ARFF & Terrorism - New Large Aircraft Fire Fighting - Air Passenger Fire Safety - Positive Pressure Ventilation In ARFF Firefighting - Post Aircraft Crash Critical Incident Stress - Bio Terrorism / Terrorism & ARFF Operations - Aircraft Water Rescue - Airport Fire Protection For General Aviation Airports - International / National Regulations related to ARFF - ARFF and Municipal Emergency Services Liaison - Airport Fuel Depot Firefighting - New Tools & Equipment For ARFF - Haz-Mat / Decon & ARFF - ARFF Disaster Exercise Planning - ARFF and Interactions With Airport Management.

Other topical areas may also be considered, and authors are encouraged to submit papers for consideration on all associated areas of ARFF and Airport Fire Protection related subjects. Conference speakers whose topics are selected for the 'IAFPA Poland' 11th Annual International Conference.

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