

Announcements

Third International Symposium on Industrial and Hazardous Waste, Alexandria, Egypt, June 24–27, 1985

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International Symposium on Fire Safety Science, Gaithersburg, MD, U S A., October 9–11, 1985 — Call for Papers

Papers are solicited until January 15, 1985 Accepted papers will be
published after critical review Fire safety science subjects will include
physics, chemistry, toxic hazard, structural behavior, detection, suppression,
people–fire interactions, specialized problems, statistics and risk analysis,
and meeting the needs of practice and education Instructions for submittal
of papers should be obtained from any member of the Program Committee
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Alternatively, they may be obtained from the chairman of the Arrangements
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Recent Advances in Hazardous Materials Transportation Research: An International Exchange, Orlando, FL, U.S.A., November 1985 — Call for Papers

This conference will be cosponsored by FHWA, FEMA, and TRB

Papers of significant scope and content written by recognized authorities are being sought on the following topics: vehicle design, packages and containers, vehicle operation, information technology, management systems, routing, risk assessment, hazardous waste, release effects, emergency response, emergency preparedness, statistical analysis, planning techniques, research methods, materials technology, accident investigation, and inter-modal aspects. Approximately 40 (half U.S., half non-U.S.) papers will be selected for presentation on the basis of 1500-word abstracts accompanied by author bibliographical information. The due date for abstracts will be announced later. Partial honoraria to support travel by some foreign authors may be available.

Roundtable discussions are planned on the following topics:

- Advanced Technology: concepts, applications, current and future developments, and barriers to innovation
- Public Concerns: What are they? How can they be addressed? What research can be done?
- Strategic Planning to Improve Safety: issues of regulation, enforcement, standards, and strict liability, policy analysis, and research needs

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