

Announcements

Fifth International Fire Protection Engineering Institute Symposium, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 21–31, 1989

Delegates from around the world will gather at Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 21–31, 1989 to exchange state-of-the-art expertise in fire protection engineering at the fifth International Fire Protection Engineering Institute (IFPEI-V).

Sixty-five speakers from 13 countries will address subjects in the areas of risk assessment, fire behavior, smoke control, suppression systems, fire suppression applications, detection and alarm, fire departments, special hazards, and construction. A one-day field trip is scheduled to the Fire Research Field Station of the National Research Council, Canada.

Sponsors are: Brand-Verhütungs-Dienst für Industrie und Gewerbe (BVD), Switzerland; National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), USA; Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE), USA; Technisch Bureau ter Bevordering van Schadepreventie (TBBS), The Netherlands; and the University of Maryland, USA.

The Conference language is English and the registration fee is US \$485.00 (Can. \$597.00). Accommodations at Carleton University are extra. To register or for further information, please contact: Institute Secretariat, Society of Fire Protection Engineers, 60 Batterymarch Street, Boston, MA 02110, USA. Telephone: (617) 482-0686; FAX: (617) 482-9303.

ISSA International Congress on Occupational Risks in the Iron- and Metal Industry, Mainz, F.R.G., May 9–11, 1989

Organizers

The international Section of the International Social Security Association (ISAA) for the Prevention of Occupational Risks in the Iron- and Metalmanufacturing Industry and the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Eisen- und Metall-Berufsgenossenschaften, Düsseldorf (Consortium of the Iron- and Metal Industry Employment Accident Insurance funds, Düsseldorf).

Venue

Rheingoldhalle, Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany.

Congress languages

German, English, French, Spanish, (Simultaneous interpretation).

Main topics

- A. Occupational Safety and Health – Indicators of Management Quality
 - The specific responsibilities of entrepreneurs and management
 - The organization of occupational safety – various models and experiences in large, medium-sized and small companies
 - Proposals and suggestions for entrepreneurs and management.
- B. Dangerous Substances – New Findings and Problems
 - Cutting coolants
 - Welding fumes
 - Substitutes for dangerous substances
 - Preventive medical measures.

Various *technical visits* are also planned.

Secretariat

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Fire and Explosion, 25–29 September 1989

and

Incineration and Energy from Waste, 20–22 September 1989
The University of Leeds, Leeds, U.K.

Further information on both courses and application forms may be obtained from Mrs. C.P. Shirley, Department of Continued Professional Education, The University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK, Telephone No. 0532/333235 or 333241, Telex 556473 UNILOS G, Fax (0532) 332032.