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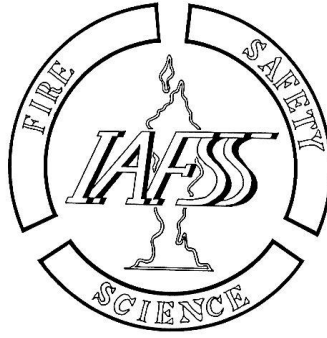
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To: Members of the International Association for Fire Safety Science (IAFSS)

From: Charles Fleischmann, IAFSS Honorary Secretary

Ref: Nomination of the IAFSS Trustees and Membership Advisory Council

I am pleased to advise you of the nomination for the IAFSS Trustees and Membership Advisory Council (MAC). The Nominees appear below in alphabetical order by region.

TrusteesAmericas

Jason Floyd, UL Fire Safety Research Institute, USA
Albert Simeoni, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA
Elizabeth Weckman, University of Waterloo, Canada

Europe, Middle East and Africa

Maria de Las Nieves Fernandez Anez, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway
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Asia Oceania

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MAC membersAmericas

Bronwyn Forrest, University of Waterloo, Canada
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Natalia Flores-Quiroz, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
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Asia Oceania

Kazunori Harada, Kyoto University, Japan
Xinyan Huang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
David Lange, University of Queensland, Australia
Ken Matsuyama, Tokyo University of Science, Japan
Miho Seike, University of Hiroshima, Japan
Yu Wang, University of Science and Technology of China, China

As specified in the rules of the IAFSS, the nominating committee was established with the following members representing our three regions, Americas (A), Europe, Middle East, and Africa (E/ME/A) and Asia-Oceania (AO):

Patrick van Hees, Chair
Luke Bisby (E/ME/A)
Karen Boyce (E/ME/A)
Charles Fleischmann (AO)
Tuula Hakkarainen (E/ME/A)
Yoshioka Hideki (AO)
Erica Kuligowski (AO)
Brian Meacham (A)
Rosaria Ono (A)
Sarah Scott (A)

The nominees were chosen following the association's Rules 3 & 4. Further details on the process can be found in the Association Rules at: [IAFSS Rules 20 February 2023-FINAL.pdf](#).

The nominees will automatically become Trustees and MAC members after 25 July 2023 unless nominations are received under the petition process. If valid petition nominees are received, an election will be held per the IAFSS Rules.

The Rules of the IAFSS allow for nominations for Trustee and MAC members by signed petition of no less than 5% (31/624) of the members in good standing. Anyone wishing to be nominated by petition for either Trustee or MAC member must follow the procedure below:

- 1) Provide an email to Honorary Secretary at secretariat@iafss.org that clearly states the name of the nominee and office, along with a list of the names and email addresses of the IAFSS members in good standing that support their nomination by petition. This must be submitted to the Honorary Secretary by 5:00PM (EST) 21 July 2023. Any nomination that does not meet the deadline or provide the names and email addresses of the supporting IAFSS members in good standing will be rejected.
- 2) The Honorary Secretary will then email the petition supporters to verify their agreement. Supports will have 2 business days to confirm via email their support of the petition.
- 3) The nominee will then be notified regarding the acceptance of their petition.
- 4) Accepted petition nominees will be added to the candidate list in the election email.

I thank you for supporting the IAFSS and the election of our Trustees and MAC members.

Best regards,

Charley Fleischmann
Honorary Secretary, IAFSS