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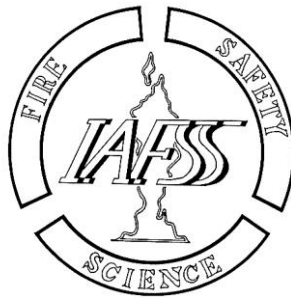
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Minutes IAFSS Executive Committee Meeting

Venue: Teleconference

Date: 12 June, 2013

New Zealand - Thur 13 June 9 am
Australia – Thur 13 June 7 am
Japan – Thur 13 June 6 am
China – Thur 13 June 5 am
Stockholm – Wed 12 June 11 pm
London – Wed 12 June 10 pm
US/Eastern – Wed 12 June 5 pm

Attachment

1. Originality issues with submissions to 11th Symposium

BACKGROUND: At least three papers have been submitted that have been presented previously at other venues (such as the Fire and Explosion Seminar in Providence last month). The issue has arisen whether these papers should be considered for presentation at the 11th IAFSS.

DECISION: Papers can be included provided a significant difference is seen. Where necessary, authors should be required to submit Copywrite transfer documents. What constitutes “significant difference” needs to be the call of a Track Chair.

For the 11th Symposium papers that have been presented previously will be allowed if the reviewers think they are of sufficiently high quality and originality. We should show tolerance and produce better guidelines for the next call for papers and include some explicit instructions for authors concerning originality, i.e. “significant new content”; and for reviewers concerning how to deal with how to estimate originality.

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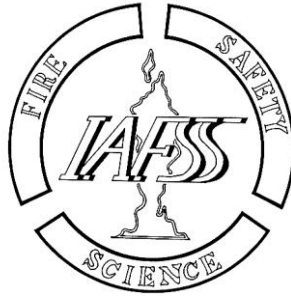
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2. The new agreement with Elsevier

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This discussion was deferred the Full Committee meeting in conjunction with Interflam, 24/6-2013 in Windsor.

ACTION: Margaret will distribute an updated agenda and information to the Full Committee.

3. Keynote speakers 11th IAFSS

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The following names were selected:

Jose Torero
Bart Merci
Rich Lyon
Yuan Hu
Sam Manzello (reserve)