

## Bogdan Dlugogorski - Re: IAFSS website

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Hi Bodzio,

Please feel free to share my email with the full IAFSS committee. I'm happy to get this website online soon!

I added the two conferences you mentioned to the front slideshow. We can rotate the items we choose to put up there as often as we want.

Once I receive updated information from the committees, I can update the website as needed.

Please forward me any suggestions or corrections from the committee my way.

All the best,

Michael

On Sun, Oct 14, 2012 at 8:05 PM, Bogdan Dlugogorski <[Bogdan.Dlugogorski@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Bogdan.Dlugogorski@newcastle.edu.au)> wrote:

(Corrected Charley's email and resent.)

Hi Michael

Looks really good!

Is it ok with you if your email is shared with the full IAFSS Committee? We have a committee meeting on this Friday in China, with teleconference access for people who cannot attend. (I am cc'ing this email to our Secretary, Margaret Simonson McNamee.) We could get more feedback and get quickly a green light to go live.

With respect to your other points:

1. Yes, it would be nice to include in the slide show the 4th International Fire Behavior and Fuel Conference, in addition to 11th Symposium (when available), and perhaps also Fire and Explosion Seminar organised by FM Global (<https://www.seeuthere.com/rsvp/invitation/invitation.asp?id=/m1312da8-3TZ3J9W1GKMMZ&EPRegistrationForGuest=True>).
2. We have two Sub-Committee at present, but I will check this on Friday to make sure that we haven't missed anything. Guillermo can give you the membership of the New Technologies Sub-Committee, and Patrick van Hees (also cc'ed) the make-up of the Educational Sub-Committee.
3. The Chair of the 2014 Awards Committee is Mr Dieter Brein. The Committee is just starting, but it would be good to open a channel between you and Dieter, for Dieter to send you the new material when available. (Dieter is also cc'ed.)
4. I will liaise with Charley Fleischmann regarding the Conference website (also cc'ed). I am also copying Yaping He and Arnaud Trouve who chair/co-chair the Program Committee.

All the best

.../Bodzio

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Timeo hominem unius libri. (St Thomas) Tolle, lege! (St Augustine)

>>> Michael Gollner <[mgollner@umd.edu](mailto:mgollner@umd.edu)> 20/09/2012 9:35 am >>>

Hi Bodzio,

I'd be more than happy to post the event on our new website. Right now, the new website is online solely as a beta test, but the address is <http://iafss-online.info>. This actually may be a great opportunity for you to preview the new site and offer any suggestions or comments. You will see that directly on the front page is an Upcoming Events tab. Here are all the upcoming conferences and events that can be interactively listed. There is also an events tab on the top of the page, and from there you can see an event list even farther into the future, including a calendar view.

If it is desired we can advertise this conference on our "slideshow" in the center of the page, which currently has articles on the UMD video entry, august newsletter, free student membership and the new website. It is easy to update these 4 tabs and rotate to new news items as they are posted. If you would like me to advertise this event in this way, I'd be happy to post it.

The only items I am waiting on before the website is ready to go "live" is some additional information from IAFSS committees. I do not have a list of sub-committees <http://iafss-online.info/committees/>, and so I cannot generate a "committee" page that has information on all of them. Some pages, such as awards, <http://iafss-online.info/awards/>, has very outdated information from the previous conference. I would like to have someone on that committee update the information so it is current and not conference-specific. Last, the 2014 symposium should designate a webmaster who can be responsible for updating and posting information relevant to the event. Terry and I can set them up with access to the site, which is very simple to use and update.

Once you and the committee think the new site is ready to go, I can give Terry the go-ahead to switch the site over from the "[iafss-online.info](http://iafss-online.info)" address to the official "[iafss.org](http://iafss.org)" address.

All the best,

Michael

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- Howard W. Emmons, "Fundamental Problems of the Free Burning Fire"

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