

IAFSS General Meeting 2014

Bogdan Dlugogorski Chairman's Report

Membership

- Free membership for students
- Stable numbers of subscription members (see Newsletter)
- One-year free access offered to attendants of wildland fire conferences

Election

- Two-step process, works well (Margaret Simonson McNamee)
- Needs to resolve tied vote
- Guidelines for nominating processes (Craig Beyler)

IAFSS Committee

- Minutes of the meetings to be posted on the website
- Working parties to consider special rate for postdocs and early-career researchers

Good financial position (Treasurer's report – Christopher Wieczorek)

Fire Safety Journal (José Torero)

- New agreement with Elsevier
- Establishment of the editorial board (18 members, 6 from each region)
- Free access to Fire Safety Journal for IAFSS members
- Large increase in the number of papers

Free access to Fire Technology (Springer); open access Fire Science Reviews

Number of exciting developments on the iafss.org, thanks to New Technologies Committee (Michael Gollner and Terry Fay)

- Free access to all IAFSS publications (initially one-year trial period)
- Federated search engine
- Social media
- .. and many, many more

Newsletter (Guillermo Rein)

- Expanded size, refreshed graphical presentation
- Great source of information on the life of the Association and its membership
- Hard copy included with the registration

IAFSS Proceedings (Patrick van Hees)

- Included in citations by all major engines except for ISI
- Printing of hard copies to be resolved
- Copies of proceedings of past Symposia to be donated to libraries

11th Symposium

- Organising Committee (Charles Fleischmann)
- Program Committee (Yaping He and Arnaud Trouvé)
- Nominating Committee (Craig Beyler)
- Award Committee (Dieter Brein)

12th Symposium in Lund 2017 (Patrick van Hees)

9th and 10th Asia Oceania Symposia on Fire Science and Technology (Naian Liu, Takeyoshi Tanaka, W.K. Chow)

- Papers from the 9th Symposium published in Procedia (Open Access)

2nd European Symposium (George Boustras)

Sponsorship of awards at kindred symposia

- Fire and Explosion Hazards (Franco Tamanini)
- Wildland Fires (Albert Simeoni)