

Annual Fire Conference

April 4 - 5, 2007

NIST in Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA



Theme:

Fire Research Among Federal Agencies – Opportunities for Collaboration

Objective: to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of fire research that impacts federal agencies, fire protection engineering, fire and building codes/standards, fire-resistant materials, first responders, and fundamental science.

Sessions (Presentations and Posters) are planned on:

- *Fire Modeling, Verification, and Validation*
- *Codes, Standards, Test methods, Egress, and Performance Based Design*
- *Materials Flammability, Fire-Resistance, and Toxicity*
- *Fire/Structure Interaction*
- *Wildland/Urban Interface (WUI) Fires*
- *Fire Metrology and Fire Fighting Technology*
- *Detection and Suppression*
- *Compartment & Pool Fires, and Special Applications*
- *Fire Statistics and Risk Analysis*

NIST staff, grantees, experts from federal agencies, representatives of code developing organizations, fire and building professionals, and experts from academia and industry are invited to attend.

Submission Due Date: One page abstracts describing technical contents are due **January 15, 2007**. Authors should indicate their preference for oral or poster presentations. Authors will be notified of acceptance of submissions as either a poster or as an oral presentation by February 1. The last date for submission of posters is **March 24**.

The Conference will be held on the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Registration, hotel, presenter guidelines, and other information will be available on the Conference website (<http://www.bfrl.nist.gov/info/fireconf/>) in January 2007. A schedule of the technical program will be available in February 2007.

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