

# ISFI

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FIRE  
INVESTIGATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
MAY 19-21, 2008**



**ISFI 2008**

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ISFI is the biennial symposium designed to bring together fire investigation professionals from around the world to present and discuss the latest in fire investigation science, research, technology and methodology. ISFI 2008 will continue to bring together a cadre of internationally known and respected fire investigation science, technology, and methodology experts to examine the cutting edge of the profession's scientific knowledge base. The symposium is organized by the National Association of Fire Investigators, and co-sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association, the University of Cincinnati and the International and United States Branches of the Institution of Fire Engineers. The symposium will present plenary sessions, parallel breakout lectures, and poster presentations covering a broad spectrum of fire investigation topics:

### Fire Science

- Research
- Chemistry/Physics
- Fire Dynamics
- Explosion Dynamics
- Fuels/Materials

### Investigation Technology

- Fire Modeling
- Electrical Fire Causes
- Scene Processing
- NFPA 921
- Training Programs

### Investigation Methodology

- Legal Issues
- Origin Determination
- NFPA 921
- Scene Processing
- Explosions

### The ISFI Symposium Format

Each day of the Symposium will be conducted with two plenary session presentations in the mornings, daily luncheons, refreshment breaks through out the day, afternoon breakout presentation lectures in the afternoon, and panel discussions to end the day. In the afternoon on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, a special topic Master Seminar will be held. Bound copies of the ISFI 2008 Proceedings will include presentation and poster papers and will be distributed to each symposium delegate. Additional bound copies or PDF versions of the Proceedings may be purchased. The Symposium language is English.

### Full College Course Credit

Special arrangements are in the process of been made through the Fire Science Department of the University of Cincinnati, College of Applied Science for full college credit to be awarded to those delegates who attend the symposium and fulfill certain additional course requirements.

### Symposium Registration Fees

Registration fees includes admission to morning plenary sessions and afternoon parallel breakout lectures, daily continental breakfast, all-day coffee/refreshment breaks, daily full luncheon buffet, one copy of the Symposium Proceedings, and Certificate of Attendance. Registration fees do not include lodging accommodations or other subsistence.

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| Full Delegate Registration                  | \$775.00 USD |
| Early Registration (before October 1, 2007) | \$675.00 USD |
| Speaker Registration                        | \$625.00 USD |
| Gala Dinner Tickets                         | \$ 80.00 USD |
| Additional copies of Proceedings            | \$100.00 USD |

### Venue and Accommodations

The venue for the 2008 ISFI will be the University of Cincinnati Kingsgate Conference Center and Marriott Kingsgate Conference Hotel, on the University of Cincinnati campus, 151 Goodman Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A. The telephone numbers for the hotel and conference center are: (513) 487-3800; fax (513) 487-3810. The international toll free number is 800-831-4004.

A special room rate of \$132.00 USD has been arranged. Delegates should make lodging accommodations directly with the hotel and should inform the reservations clerk that they are attending **ISFI 2008** in order to assure receiving the special rate. Parking facilities are available at the Hotel Conference Center.

### Call For Papers

Authors wishing to present papers or posters at ISFI 2008 should submit abstracts not to exceed 750 words by October 1, 2007. If a submission has multiple authors, the presenting author's name should appear first and be underlined. Please submit contact information for all authors. Authors whose abstracts are selected for papers or poster presentations will receive a substantial discount on the symposium registration fee. Successful submission authors will be notified by November 5, 2007. Each accepted paper will receive one discounted registration.

Completed papers and accompanying PowerPoint® presentations are due in the ISFI offices by February 25, 2008. Actual posters are due in at the conference center in Cincinnati by May 18, 2008.

### Exhibitor Space, Corporate Sponsorships, and Preferred Advertising

ISFI is pleased to offer both booth and table top Exhibitor space, as well as opportunities for Corporate Sponsorships and Preferred Advertising. For additional information please contact the NAFI offices at 1-877-506-NAFI.

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I would like to register for ISFI 2008 and be invoiced for payment.

I am interested in submitting

- A Paper
- A Poster

My general topic or tentative title is:

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I would like more information on receiving college credit for ISFI.

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If Registering for ISFI 2008 please fill out the this additional information.

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ May 19-21, 2008 (\$775)

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Registration, before October 1, 2007 (\$675)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gala Tickets, Tuesday, May 20, 2008 (\$80 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Meal Package for Spouse/Guests (\$240 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Book of Proceedings (\$100)

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