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FIRE SAFETY IN TALL BUILDINGS



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Presentation

The International Congress about "Fire Safety in Tall Buildings" will take place at University of Cantabria on October 19, 2006.

Recent fires in tall buildings, such as, One Meridian Square (USA), East Tower Central Park (Venezuela), World Trade Center (USA), Windsor Tower (Spain), have shown serious problems for life safety and structural integrity.

This Congress is aimed to Professional and Technical personnel, both national and international linked to Fire Safety in Tall Buildings and also for senior students of the different Engineering careers.

GIDAI will take care of the Congress, with the collaboration of University of California-Berkeley and University of Edinburgh. GIDAI has been carrying out activities in the Fire Science and Technology for more than 10 years, and developing different R+D Projects about Fire Safety in Buildings.

Objetives

The International Congress about "**Fire Safety in Tall Buildings**" has the following objectives:

- To present the principals Innovations and Advanced Technologies of the Fire Safety in Tall Buildings for the participants.
- To emphasize the importance, for the directives, professionals and technicians, in the constant study and development of Fire Safety Systems in High Rise Buildings.
- To introduce the employment of Fire Computer Models, Virtual Reality (VR) and advanced techniques of High Performance Visualization.

Thematic Areas

In the sessions of International Congress will treat the aspects of the **Fire Safety in Tall Buildings** since the different approaches related with design, materials selection, active and passive systems, fire computer modelling, etc., in the following Topic Areas:

THEMATIC AREA I:

Life and Structural Fire Safety Measures

THEMATIC AREA II:

Fire Modelling in Tall Buildings.

Registration fees

Before 20/june/06:

Writers	200 Euros
Regular	250 Euros

After 20/june/06:

Writers	250 Euros
Regular	300 Euros

NOTE: Special Rate for Students: 50 Euros.

Call for Papers

People interested in presenting scientific - technical papers related to the subject matter of the Topic Areas of **Fire Safety in Tall Buildings**, have to submit an abstract of no more than a page.

This abstract must be sent via email to: espinap@unican.es

Official Languages

The official languages in the International Congress Papers are Spanish and English.

Key Dates

The period established for the presentation of the papers are the followings:

Abstract delivery:	Until 19/may/2006.
Abstract approval:	Until 9/june/2006.
Paper delivery:	Until 14/july/2006.
Paper approval:	Until 30/july/2006.

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