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Call For Papers

Submission Deadline: 30 July 2005

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Specifications for Submissions

Performance-Based Codes

Abstracts are solicited relating to performance-based regulatory structures, performance-based codes and performance-based standards. Viewpoints are invited on the infrastructure needed for the successful implementation of performance-based codes (education, professional registrations, enforcement, legal environment, etc.) Perspectives are also sought on experience (both positive and negative) associated with the use of performance-based codes.

Performance-Based Design

Abstracts are invited on fire safety engineering methods in use or under development. Viewpoints are also sought on dealing with uncertainty and new research findings relevant to performance-based design. Please note that case studies without generalizable results are typically not acceptable.

Audience

The participants in this conference will be professionals involved in engineering of all disciplines, regulation development and enforcement, testing, standards development and development of engineering design methods.



Submittal Requirements

Those wishing to present papers should submit a two to four page extended abstract to the conference secretariat by **30 July 2005**. The conference language is English.

The extended abstract should identify the topic being addressed, the approach used or suggested for addressing the topic, and results or recommendations. All topics relevant to performance-based codes or fire safety design methods will be considered.

Please include the name, address and email address of the corresponding author with all submitted abstracts.

If accepted, completed papers will be due by *17 March 2006*.

Submit Abstracts To:

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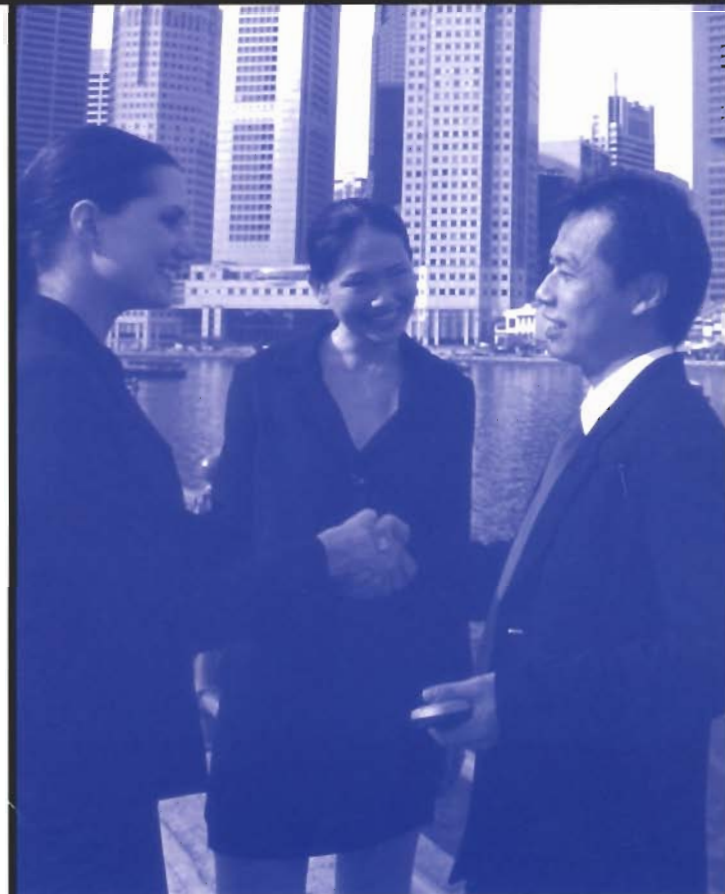


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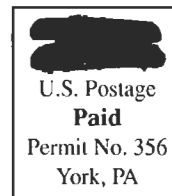
Since the first conference on performance-based codes and fire safety design methods was held in 1996, many countries have developed, or are in the process of developing, performance-based codes and design methods. However, use of these approaches has generally been limited to high-end projects, and the percentage of projects where performance-based design is used varies among countries.

This conference will present the state-of-the-art in performance-based code approaches and engineering design methods. Papers will be presented on newly emerging technologies, as well as perspectives on approaches that have worked well, and approaches that have not worked as well as originally desired. The conference will be held in Japan, which has a larger proportion of projects designed according to a performance-basis than most other countries.

Over the last ten years, this conference has earned a reputation among the fire protection engineering community as the preeminent event for information on the leading-edge technology in the areas of performance-based codes and engineering design methods. Abstracts are invited on subjects relating to current developments and observations relating to the use or implementation of performance-based codes or fire safety design methods.



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