

InFiReS

The Gibson Hall, Bishopsgate, London

17 February 2005

*Insurers' Fire Research
Strategy Funding Scheme –
annual seminar*



Fire Protection Association

Chairman's Foreword

Chris Hanks, Chairman of InFiReS and General Manager, (Commercial), Allianz Cornhill



'The importance of InFiReS at this time cannot be overstated. Forthcoming changes to firesafety legislation; the proliferation of fire engineered solutions; the introduction of European standards and changes to the operation of the fire service as proposed in the much publicised Bain review and subsequent government White Paper; all have major implications for insurers. Through InFiReS the UK insurance industry is able to participate proactively in the development of these changes and, in doing so, go some way to harmonising insurer and government perspectives. Continued support for established insurer texts such as the LPC Sprinkler Rules, Building Design Guide, and LPC Recommendations Series, confirms insurers' commitment to improving risk control in UK industry. In an exciting new development for 2005, the ABI security systems working group shall now operate under InFiReS as the *Insurers' Property Crime Research Working Group (IPCRES)*.'

Background

This seminar will describe an overview of the work to be undertaken by InFiReS in its third year (2005) and the reasons behind it.

Theme

Important changes to fire cover, regulatory requirements, and building design techniques are taking place that will soon impact on UK insurer business. Involvement and investment is required now to mitigate potential problems and encourage synergy between insurer and government perspectives. Through InFiReS, greater insurer representation at key decision making forums is possible, underpinned by supporting project work and the creation and maintenance of insurer texts for the protection of property and business.

Keynote speaker

Clive Norris is Director, Fire and Rescue Service Directorate, in the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. His previous posts have included serving nine years at the Health and Safety Executive, where his responsibilities included safety regulation in the nuclear and rail industries. In November 2001 Clive became Director, Fire, Health and Safety, at the Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions, where his responsibilities included the Fire and Rescue Service in England. The Directorate was re-named as the Fire and Rescue Service Directorate in April this year. Clive was awarded a CB in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2003.

Who should attend?

- InFiReS members
- Insurance brokers
- Risk managers
- Commercial property underwriters
- Practitioners

About the FPA



The Fire Protection Association is the UK's national fire safety organisation and we work to identify and draw attention to the dangers of fire and the means by which their potential for loss is kept to a minimum. Established in 1946, the FPA is supported by the Association of British Insurers and Lloyd's.

For more information about the FPA and our complete range of products and services please contact us at the address below.

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Programme of events

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- 09.00 *Registration with coffee*
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- 09.30 Opening address and welcome from the chair**
 Chris Hanks – Chairman of InFiReS and General Manager (Commercial) Allianz Cornhill
- 09.45 Keynote address**
 Clive Norris – Director, Fire and Rescue Service Directorate, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM)
- 10.00 UK Insurance industry research requirements**
 John Smeaton – Head of Property Underwriting, Norwich Union
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- 10.30 *Coffee & Refreshments*
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- 10.50 InFiReS structure, membership and operation**
 Jim Glockling - Technical Director, Fire Protection Association
- 11.10 UK fire legislation, AFA's and fire engineering**
 Jon O'Neill - Managing Director, Fire Protection Association
- 11.35 Collaboration in UK fire and rescue research**
 Cath Reynolds – Head of Fire Statistics & Research Division, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM)
- 12.00 IPCRES – Insurers' Property Crime Research Working Group**
 Stephen Clark – Technical Manager Risk Control, Royal and SunAlliance
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- 12.25 *Buffet Lunch*
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- 13.35 New sector guides for the LPC Building Design Guide**
 Peter Brierley – Consultant
- 14.00 Sprinkler systems – Standards harmonisation, advancements and problems**
 Steve Mizon - Technical Manager Fixed Systems, Royal and SunAlliance
- 14.25 Risk control guides for insurance surveyors**
 Andrew Dyehouse – Senior Risk Analyst, Zurich Risk Services
- 14.50 InFiReS work programme for 2005**
 Jim Glockling - Technical Director, Fire Protection Association
- 15.10 Open discussion**
- 15.40 Closing note**
 Chris Hanks – Chairman of InFiReS and General Manager (Commercial) Allianz Cornhill
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- 15.45 Drinks reception & canapés**
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HOW TO BOOK

Free to InFiReS members – all others interested in attending, please contact May Husseyin on 020 7793 1601

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Yes! Please make a conference reservation for the following delegate(s)

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1st Delegate

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2nd Delegate

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Position: _____ Special Dietary Requirements: _____

3rd Delegate

Title: _____ Forename: _____ Surname: _____

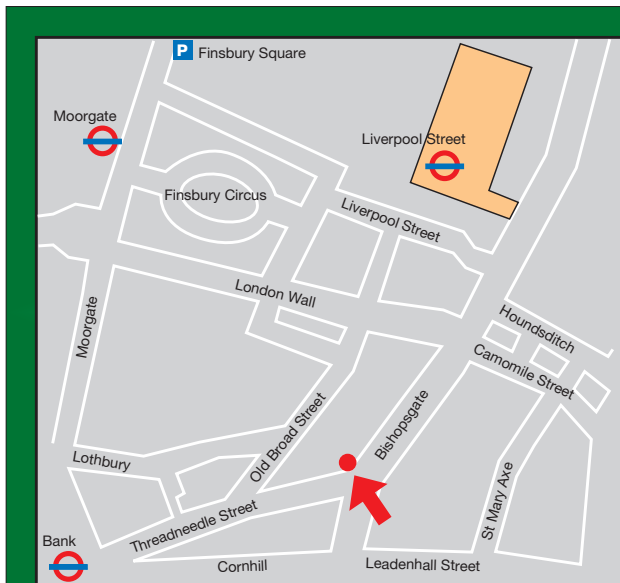
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I am unable to attend but please send me details of the InFiReS scheme.



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