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The Gibson Hall, Bishopsgate, London

22 February 2006

*Insurers' Fire Research
Strategy Scheme –
annual seminar*



Chairman's Foreword

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



'Throughout 2005 InFiReS has continued its work representing insurers' interests on technical matters and I am delighted once again to invite you to join us at the 3rd InFiReS annual seminar. In a break from the traditional format, the talks this year will focus very much on some key hot topics, appreciating that the new e-community website is the best place for information on day-to-day matters. InFiReS is growing in terms of membership and remit and the seminar will be an ideal opportunity to exchange views so that it may continue to develop and support sound risk control practice in the ever-changing environment in which we do business.'

Keynote speaker

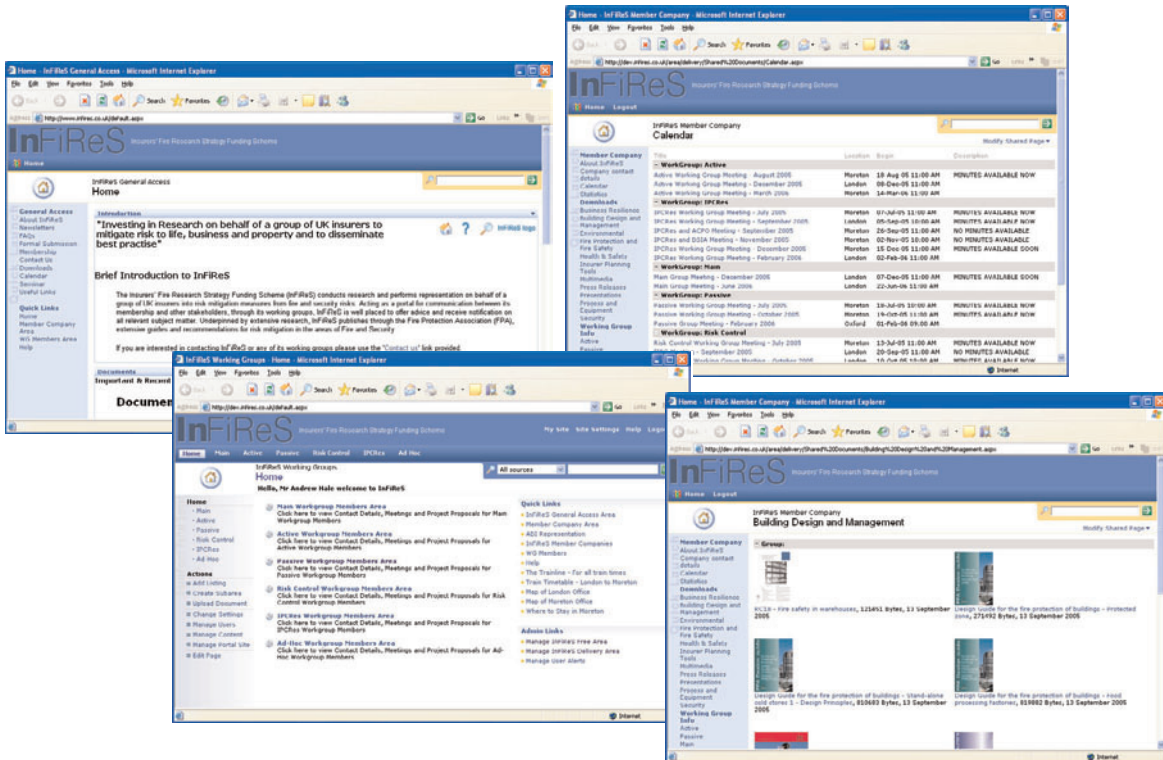


Jim Fitzpatrick, MP for Poplar and Canning Town since May 1997, was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister on 9 May 2005 and supports the Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott, David Miliband and Phil Woolas in the Commons specifically on local government and fire. He is Minister for London (including residual Dome issues, corporate issues, equality and public appointments) and Sponsor Minister for Ordnance Survey.

Jim Fitzpatrick previously held the position of Parliamentary Private Secretary to Alan Milburn as Secretary of State for Health from 1999 to 2001. He was also a Government Whip from 2001, and Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household from 2003 until his appointment as PUSS to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr Fitzpatrick was educated at Holyrood Senior Secondary in Glasgow. He served as a firefighter for London Fire Brigade, was a prominent member of the Fire Brigades Union until he took his seat in Parliament in 1997, was formerly the Chairman of FPA Council, and served on the FPA board of directors.

The new InFiReS website



Programme of events

10.00 *Registration with coffee*

10.30 Opening address and welcome from the chair

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

10.45 Review of the Buncefield Disaster

Roy Wilsher, Chief Fire Officer, Hertfordshire Fire Brigade

11.15 InFiReS progress

Jim Glockling – Technical Director, Fire Protection Association

12.00 Modern Methods of Construction

Speaker to be confirmed

12.30 *Buffet Lunch*

13.30 The Regulatory Reform Order, changes to the Fire & Rescue Service, and what this means for the UK insurance industry

Jon O'Neill – Managing Director, Fire Protection Association

13.55 Business Resilience: the next step

Andy Tomkinson – Board Director, Business Continuity Institute & Partner, Adtapt

14.20 Fire Engineering from an insurance industry perspective

Dave Sibert – Senior Fire Engineer, Fire Protection Association

14.45 IP alarm signalling

Paul Bromley and Andy Bromley – Independent Consultants

15.15 Going forward in 2006

Ian Wainwright – Chief Surveyor, Ecclesiastical Insurance Group

15.30 Open discussion

15.50 Closing note

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

15.55 *Drinks reception & canapés*

HOW TO BOOK

Free to InFiReS members – all others interested in attending, please contact Laura Sanger on 01608 812 528

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

Location of Gibson Hall



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