



THE FIRE PROTECTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Call for Papers

Suppression, Detection and Signaling Research and Applications – A Technical Working Conference (SUPDET 2010)

February 16-19, 2010
Orlando, FL

The ***Fire Suppression, Detection and Signaling Research and Applications Technical Working Conference, SUPDET 2010***, is scheduled for February 16-19, 2010 in Orlando, Florida, and will address the latest developments in research, technology, and applications for the fire protection community.

In addition to the conference's expansion last year to include **emergency communications**, this conference will include a special focus on **fire protection for high challenge warehouses**. Papers are sought on new developments in fire suppression, detection and signaling with a focus on the following:

- Performance of New Technologies and Systems
- Codes, standards and regulatory developments
- Recent research (simulation and testing)
- New approaches for high challenge warehouse applications (detection and suppression)
- Human behavior and occupant notification

Interested presenters are asked to submit a one page abstract by e-mail no later than **October 2, 2009** to epeterson@nfpa.org. Submitted abstracts must include the full title, and name(s), affiliation(s), address(es), telephone number(s), and e-mail address(es) of the author(s), with the presenter identified (underlined). Format your abstract for 8 ½" x 11" paper, single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman (or equivalent) text with 1" text margins, using Microsoft Word 2000 or later.

Note that abstracts with a commercial focus will not be accepted.

Abstracts will be reviewed by an international program committee. If selected, presenters will be asked to submit an extended abstract, at most 3 pages, for publication in the meeting program or, at the author's option, a full paper no later than **January 8, 2010**. A special edition of NFPA's peer reviewed journal *Fire Technology* will publish selected papers from the symposium.

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