THE ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIALIST FIRE PROTECTION
Supported by the All-Party Parliamentary Fire Safety & Rescue Group
and the Fire Sector Federation
A PARLIAMENTARY SEMINAR
‘Understanding Fire Safety in Buildings’
Held in association with ‘Sequence of Events’

‘Understanding Fire Safety’ in Buildings will consider issues that affect fire safety within the modern built environment and investigate how to ensure that appropriate fire protection is designed, specified, installed and maintained throughout the life of a building.

Bringing together fire industry stakeholders, regulatory authorities, the fire service, building designers and building occupiers this seminar will consider and debate many of the issues that must be addressed to ensure a safe and sustainable built environment.

To be held in Committee Room 14, House of Commons (morning) and The Cholmondeley Room, House of Lords (afternoon) in Westminster

9.45am to 4.00pm on Wednesday 4th December 2013

09:45  Registration – Committee Room 14

10:20  Morning Session – Committee Room 14
Joint Chairs for the Morning Session:
Lord Palmer of Childs Hill
Jim Fitzpatrick MP

10:30  Recognising the Challenges of the Coming Decade Within the Built Environment
Brandon Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

10:40  Fire Engineering – The Insurers’ Perspective
Allister Smith, UK Property, Risk Manager, Aviva Insurance

10:50  When Does Fire Engineering Become Value Engineering?
Kevin Hulin Chairman FRGG/Glass and Glazing Federation
11:05  The Essential Need for Good Practice in Fire Engineering
Neal Butterworth Associate Director, Arup and Prof. Barbara Lane, Director of Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

11:15  Questions

11:30  Fires in Modern Methods of Construction – Are We Learning the Lessons?
Dave Curry Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service; CFOA Lead - Prevention, Protection and Road Safety Directorate.

11:40  Do you understand the structure of your building?
David Crowder, Business Group Manager, Fire Investigation, BRE Global Limited. Director, Fire Investigations (UK) LLP

11:50  Why Should Getting a Fire Risk Assessment Right be a Vital management policy
Peter Gannaway, National Social Housing Fire Strategy Group

12.00  Questions

12:15  Pre-Lunch Drinks
Cholmondeley Room, House of Lords
Kindly sponsored by UBM

13:00  Lunch - Cholmondeley Room, House of Lords
Hosted by Lord Howie of Troon

14:15  Lunchtime Speakers:
Wilf Butcher, CEO Association for Specialist Fire Protection
‘Why must fire be seen as a holistic issue?’

Jim Glockling, Technical Director, Fire Protection Association
‘Building in Resistance – Whose Responsibility is it Anyway?’

14:35  Afternoon Session
Cholmondeley Room, House of Lords
Joint Chairs for the Afternoon Session:
Lord Harrison of Chester
Graeme Morrice MP

14:45  Driving the need for improved competency within the Built Environment – Dennis Davis CBE Vice Chair Fire Sector Federation
14.55  Is now the Time for a National Fire Safe Register?
       Mike Wood, Chairman Passive Fire Protection Federation

15.05  Fire Safety Awareness for Landlords
       Cllr Mark Healey, Chairman of Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority
       and Sir Ken Knight CBE QFSM FIFireE

15.15  Questions

15.40  Summary of the Day
       Brian Robinson CBE, QFSM, FIFireE
       President of the Association for Specialist Fire Protection and Chairman
       Fire Sector Federation

15.50  Close of Seminar
       Graeme Morrice MP