



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
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- 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 Glocking, 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