

TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YUNG TO EDIT SFPE JOURNAL OF FIRE PRO- TECTION ENGINEERING

The Publications Committee of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers has named Dr. David T.L. Yung, P.Eng. (National Research Council Canada) as the new editor of the *Journal of Fire Protection Engineering*. He will work with current editor Dr. Jonathan R. Barnett (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) on Volume 8, Number 4, and will assume full editorial responsibility with Volume 9.

Dr. Barnett has served as editor since the publication of Volume 4, Number 4.

Dr. Yung is the Group Leader, Fire Risk Assessment, at the National Fire Laboratory within the National Research Council Canada/Institute for Research in Construction. He has been on the staff of the National Research Council since April 1983. Previously, he has served on the staff of the Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories, Argonne National Laboratory, IBM, and H.G. Acres Consulting Engineers, among other organizations.

A mechanical engineer, he has earned a B. Eng. from McGill University, a M.A.Sc. from the University of Toronto, and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He is the author of more than 50 papers relating to fire, in addition to 30 papers on nuclear and solar energy, and 10 papers on desalination and water purification.

In commenting on his appointment, Dr. Yung said, "I am very honored to be chosen as the new editor of this important journal. I would like to see more papers that are of interest to the practicing fire protection engineer and more papers coming from Asia and Europe."

PLANS FOR ICFRE2

Plans are being made for the 2nd International Conference on Fire Research and Engineering, to be organized by the National Institute of Standards and Technology/Building and Fire Research Laboratory and the Society of Fire Protection Engineers at NIST in Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA 10-15 August 1997.

The conference is designed to bring together leaders in the fire research and fire safety engineering communities from around the world. The meeting will provide a forum for recent advances in fire safety engineering applications through technical presentations, workshops, and case studies.

The call for papers has closed, and the preliminary program will be issued soon. To receive a copy, contact SFPE Headquarters, 1 Liberty Square, Boston, MA 02109-4825; FAX 617-482-8184.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference organizers have issued a call for papers for the Pacific Rim Conference of Building Officials, to be held 3-7 May 1998, and for the Second International Conference on Performance-Based Codes and Fire Safety Design Methods, to be held 6-9 May 1998. Both events will be held in Maui, Hawaii, USA.

Topics for the Pacific Rim Conference will include natural hazards, existing buildings, and performance-based codes. Topics for the Conference on Performance-Based Codes will include performance-based codes, performance-based fire safety design methods, and case studies.

Abstracts are due 1 July 1997. For more information, contact the conference secretariat, ICBO, by FAX at 562-692-2845.