

## Intersec Fire Conference 2019

**Deploying Efficient Active and Passive Fire Safety Systems and Measures to Protect Life and Property**

**Monday - January 21, 2019**

**Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, UAE**

Led by high-profile international experts, the one day Intersec Fire Conference will provide insights into innovative approaches for deploying efficient active and passive fire safety systems and measures to protect life and property.

The conference will analyse changing regulatory requirements, emergency planning and challenges in fire risk management, dynamics of fire and rescue operations, structural passive fire protection and more.

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## Confirmed Speakers



**Donald P. Bliss**  
Vice President for Field  
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NFPA, USA



**Sid Duffie**  
Chief Fire Officer  
Nawah Energy Company, UAE



**Paris Stavrianidis**  
General Manager  
FM Approvals, USA



**Svetlana Benzai**  
Head of Export Department  
Roshimzaschita JSC, Russia

## Conference Programme

09:00 *Registration and Refreshments*

10:00 Opening Remarks by the Conference Chair

### Regulatory Compliances: Fire Safety Codes and Standards

10:15 Inaugural Keynote Address by Dubai Civil Defense

10:35 Technical Presentation: Proposed Changes in the Building Fire Safety Codes in Dubai

10:55 Industry Keynote Address: Special Fire Safety Requirements in the Middle Eastern Climatic Conditions

11:15 *Coffee and Networking Break*

11:35 Addressing Global Fire and Life Safety Issues Through Codes and Standards

### Industrial Fire Safety Risk Management, Inspection and Testing

11:55 Industry Panel Discussion: Emergency Planning and Challenges in Fire Risk Management

- Effective emergency planning within your organization
- Fire and life safety vulnerabilities
- Risk perceptions by people in different kinds of industries
- Creating Positive Safety Culture

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12:10 Case Study: The Diversity of Fire and Rescue Operations - Saving Lives Across the Backdrop

**Sid Duffie**

Chief Fire Officer, Nawah Energy Company, UAE

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12:30 *Prayer and Lunch Break*

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13:30 Inspection Testing and Maintenance : Material Testing with regards to Fire Safety Standards

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14:00 Determining the Capabilities and Benefits of Water Mist Fire Suppression Systems

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14:30 The Fire and Life Safety Ecosystem: Ensuring Safety Around the World

**Donald P. Bliss**

Vice President for Field Operations, NFPA, USA

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## **Structural Passive Fire Protection**

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14:50 Using Fire Curtains in Tall Buildings to Prevent Rapid Spreading of Fire

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15:10 Innovative Solutions for Life Safety: Evacuation from Fire in High-rise Buildings and Other Hazardous Situations

**Svetlana Benzai**

Head of Export Department, Roshimzaschita JSC, Russia

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15:30 *Coffee and Networking Break*

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16:00 Case Study on High Rise Building Fires – A Grenfell Tower Research Updates

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16:20 Fire Chiefs' Panel Discussion: Major Global Fires Incidents and Implementing Best Practices to Improve Operations and Prevent Future Incidents

- Human Behaviour during Fire and Emergency
- Evacuation Strategies and Technological Advancement
- Electrical Fire Safety

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17:00 Closing Remarks from the Chair

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17:15 *End of the Intersec Fire Conference*

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