



IFE Australia 2021 Annual National Conference – Call for Papers

Shifting the culture; Enhancing safety, sustainability and resilience

The Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) Australia is now calling for papers and presenters who are seeking the opportunity to share their knowledge and experience at the IFE Australia Annual National Conference 2021 which will be held in conjunction with AFAC21.

We invite speakers to submit abstracts of no more than 300 words that can be delivered as a 30-minute oral presentation, via the abstract portal. Oral presentations will be followed by a panel discussion and selected speakers will be invited to participate on a panel.

Papers must be original and not been previously presented at a conference or in a magazine or journal article.

We invite you to submit an abstract for a conference presentation to share your expertise, exchange ideas and innovations at this conference as this will result in improved practices within our industry and the knowledge of practitioners.



Venue:

Sydney International Convention Centre

Theme:

The theme for our conference this year is ***“Shifting the culture; Enhancing safety, sustainability and resilience”***

As we transition into the year 2021 and the “new normal” of operating in a pandemic environment the IFE21 Conference is keen to explore how the fire safety engineering and firefighting sectors must shift in culture to enhance safety, sustainability and resilience. How buildings can be built better? How quality can be assured? How competency is enhanced and maintained? These are questions that need to be answered as we transition into the future with the aim to enhance safety, sustainability resilience,

You may focus on any of the below areas that fits within the main theme:

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| • Engineering | Regulation and framework | Timber construction |
| • Hazards and risks | Technology advancements | Insurance & liability |
| • Fire dynamics | Competency | Human behaviours |
| • Firefighting | Building better | Fire safety challenges |
| • Competency | Infrastructure resilience | Structural fire engineering |

Submission process:

- Call for papers – open now
- Call for papers – closes: 08 February 2021

AFAC21/IFE21 Submission and Selection Process

Abstract submissions for AFAC21/IFE21 are open to all researchers and academics, industry and all levels of professionals. The submission and selection process is as follows.

Please ensure that you have the approval and support from your agency before submitting an abstract.

STAGE 1: Authors are invited to lodge a submission addressing the relevant theme and topics. An author can submit multiple Abstracts for consideration by the conference committee.

Submissions open on 6 November 2020 and require written responses to be uploaded via the online submission system. For any questions, please contact the team.

STAGE 2: Submissions must be lodged online and completed by Monday, 8th February 2021

STAGE 3: Submissions will be reviewed by the Program Committee who will assess each submission. The committee will score each submission based on its relevance to the overall conference theme and the topic being addressed.

STAGE 4: Submissions are assessed and shortlisted, and the final oral presenters selected and endorsed by the Program Committee in March 2021.

STAGE 5: Authors who have been successful will be notified by the first week of April 2021.

STAGE 6: Authors must accept their offer by 30 April 2021. Following the acceptance of the offer, speakers agree to register to attend the conference.

IFE may cover the cost for selected invited speakers for the day the person speaks, not including any social program costs.

