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inFIRE Conference 2015 Program May 13-15, 2015

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Venue: Tour	7:30	Bus leaves Four Points by Sheraton	
		Registration on the bus.	
	9:00	Arrive at FM Global Research Campus	
		Continental Breakfast	
	9:30	Multimedia center RC video; pre-tour safety talk	
	10:00	Floor of large burn lab	
	10:15	Viewing gallery to view fire test	
	10:55	Natural Hazards Lab	
	11:30	Dust explosion	
	11:45	Debrief	
	12:00	Lunch	
	1:15	Conference welcome from FM Global	Gary Keith, Manager Engineering Standards, FM Global
	1:45	Bus departs FM Global Research Campus	
	3:00	Bus arrives Four Points Sheraton	
	3:00-4:30	SimZone Tour	Jay Cannon, Manager SimZone, FM Global
	4:30-6:00	inFIRE Executive Committee Meeting	Four Points by Sheraton
	6:00 - 7:00	Cocktail reception	One Bistro, Four Points by Sheraton
	7.00	Dinner	Attendees choice



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Thursday, May 14, 2015

Venue: Four Points by Sheraton	8:30	Registration desk opens; morning coffee	
	9:00-9:15	Official opening – inFIRE Chairperson	Lian Ruan
	9:15- 9:30	FM Global Welcome	
		Session Facilitator	
	9:30-10:30	Fire Protection and Loss Mitigation of High Density Library and Archival Storage	Dave Fuller, FM Global
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00-11:45	Developing Experience-Based Knowledge Management Services at the Illinois State Fire Academy Library	Lian Ruan and David Ehrenhart Illinois Fire Service Institute University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
	11:45–12:30	eBooks and Cloud-Based Library Management Systems	Martha Gunnarson, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	12:30-1:30	Lunch	
		Session Facilitator	
	1:30-2:00	inFIRE Photo Session	
	2:00-2:30	The Care and Feeding of an Antique Fire Truck	Jay Cannon, FM Global
	2:30-3:00	Afternoon break	
	3:00-4:00	A Case Study in Crowd Researching: The Cocoanut Grove Fire of 1942	Casey Grant, Fire Protection Research Foundation
	4:00-5:00	Improving Visibility	Mary Elizabeth Woodruff National Fire Protection Association
	6:30-11:00	Conference dinner	One Bistro, Four Points by Sheraton



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Friday, May 15, 2015

Venue:	9:15 – 9:30	Welcome: introduction	Lian Ruan, inFIRE Chairperson
Four Points		Reminders, notes	
Sheraton			
		Session Facilitator	
	9:30-10:30	Fire research	Jaap de Vries, FM Global
	10:30-11:00	Morning break	
	11:00 -11:30	The Qualifications Whirlwind – Helping Users	Laura Logan
		Navigate the Constant Revisions of Forensic	Safety Engineering Labs
		Professional and Investigative Standards and	
		Certification	
	11:30-12:30	Fire Analysis and Research: Background and	Richard Campbell, National Fire Protection
		Uses of Fire Data	Association
	12:30-1:30	Lunch	
		Session Facilitator	
	1:30-2:30	inFIRE Roundtable discussion	
	2:30-3:00	Afternoon break	
	3:00-4:15	Conference wrap-up & networking	tbd