



Federation Newsletter

Summer 2021

Making sure your voice is heard

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EVENTS

- Forum event 8th
November 2021
- Fire Conference 2021
2QE2 Conference
Centre London 9th
November 2021
- INTERSCHUTZ
20 to 22 June 2022
Hannover.

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Successful 'In Person' Forum

There was an excellent turnout for our first physical gathering for a Forum event since COVID at last month's Fire Safety Show at the NEC in Birmingham. Members were given an update of ongoing and planned activity across the many workstreams and consultations. The next Forum is planned for 8th November in London on the day before this year's Fire 2021 Conference. Further details will be sent to members in due course.

Member Discount for Fire Conference 2021



Federation members will once again benefit from a discounted rate to attend this year's Fire Conference 2021, reducing the cost for the day from £250 to £200. The link to book your place is available [here](#)

The Federation will have a more significant role in this year's conference as it presents its own workshop session. Planning is underway to include examination of how to transform culture and competence to improve fire safety with contributions from a number of prominent speakers. An update for members on the programme will be made once it is finalised.

Code for Construction Product Information

The Code for Construction Product Information, developed by the CPA's Marketing Integrity Group, has been published. It sets a level playing field for all construction manufacturers to ensure that the information they provide passes five tests: clear, accurate, up to date, accessible, unambiguous. Further information about the code is available [here](#)

Follow us on LinkedIn



A reminder that you can follow the Federation on LinkedIn to keep abreast of news and updates. Please use this [link](#) to visit the page and follow us!

PAC Report Highlights Product Safety Risks

The Public Accounts Committee has published a report into the risks to the public from unsafe and dangerous products which warns that the UK's public safety regime must do much more to preventing tragedies like the Grenfell Tower Fire as well as many other public

safety and health issue. The full report is available to download from the UK Parliament [website](#)

National Burn Awareness Day 13 October 2021

With National Burns Awareness Day on 13th October this year, the Children's Burns Trust has put together a comprehensive toolkit to make it easy for organisations to promote the charity. The extensive resources include posters/leaflets, banners for websites along with social media content for posts. The toolkit is easy to download [here](#)

Welsh Fire Statistics

The Welsh Government has published the latest fire statistics with analysis of all incidents attended by the three Welsh Fire and Rescue Services for 2020-21. The number of fires and incidents attended continued to fall in the year However there were 21 fatalities. The detailed report is available [here](#).

Grenfell Tower Progress Update

The Government has published its latest update on current progress on making regulations to implement the Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 1 recommendations, available to download [here](#). Further updates will be published every quarter.

Revised Fire Safety Order 2005 Guidance

Members are reminded that their feedback is needed on the following draft revised guides that support the Fire Safety Order. The first three have the end of October as a deadline -sooner if possible - and the fourth by mid-November.

- Making your premises safe from fire
 - Making your small block of flats safe from fire
 - Do you have paying guests
 - Fire Risk Assessment Checklist
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Technical Officer

The Board have agreed to appoint a part-time technical officer and anyone interested should contact the Executive Officer for details.

Diversity in the Fire Sector

As mentioned at the last Forum the Federation wants to encourage wide diversity across the fire sector and would like to hear from anyone with experience or interest - please contact the Executive Officer if you wish to join in this conversation.

Dates for Meetings

Please note the following dates for future Forums.

Monday 8 November 2021 the day before the 2021 Fire Summit

Wednesday 15 December 2021

Thursday 24 February 2022

Tuesday 10 May 2022 - This will be the AGM