



Firefighting Foam Summit

17-18th October 2017

Aquincum Hotel, 1036 Budapest, Árpád fejedelem útja 94

FIREFIGHTING FOAM - A CRISIS OR A CROSSROADS?

An independently managed event reviewing the current situation related to selection, use and management of firefighting foam.

A “Cradle to Grave” holistic approach to lifetime foam management balancing fire performance and environmental consequences

An international event jointly organised by LASTFIRE and FER Fire Brigade supported by Arcadis

Fire fighters from all sectors – municipal, industrial and aviation – face the issue of balancing firefighting performance with environmental consequences – and the pressure is growing constantly with greater controls and legislative enforcement.

This Summit aims to review the current status and options for future foam policies.



Keynote Speakers include:

- Fay Purvis – Past Chairman NFPA11 Foam Systems Committee, USA
- Niall Ramsden – LASTFIRE Coordinator, UK
- Mark Scanlon – HSE Team Manager, Technical Department, Energy Institute
- Rod Rutledge - National Process Safety & Regulatory Advisor, Caltex Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd
- Ian Ross – Partner, Global Remediation, Arcadis
- Graeme Day- Fire Service Regulation & Oversight Manager, Safety Improvement Team, Heathrow Airport

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A scene from the recent testing
LASTFIRE testing programme
aimed at assessing the
performance of new foam
formulations – Fluorine Free
and C6 fluorosurfactant based –
for bund spill fire application

Topics Covered:

The firefighting foam situation – a crisis or a crossroads?

How we got to where we are and the issues involved.

The LASTFIRE Cradle to Grave Foam Assurance Process

Ensuring all aspects of foam procurement, usage, testing , training and disposal are managed and controlled.

Implemented and pending legislation internationally

Examples and case histories of industry implementation

Foam performance requirements for end user sectors (aviation, industry)

Are current standards still appropriate

Can new formulations meet them?

Current research and testing of new foam formulations

The LASTFIRE test series of tank and bund fire performance evaluation

Minimising usage in testing and training

Use of surrogate liquids

Containment, Disposal Treatment – Clean up, Remediation

Potential solutions

Case Histories

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