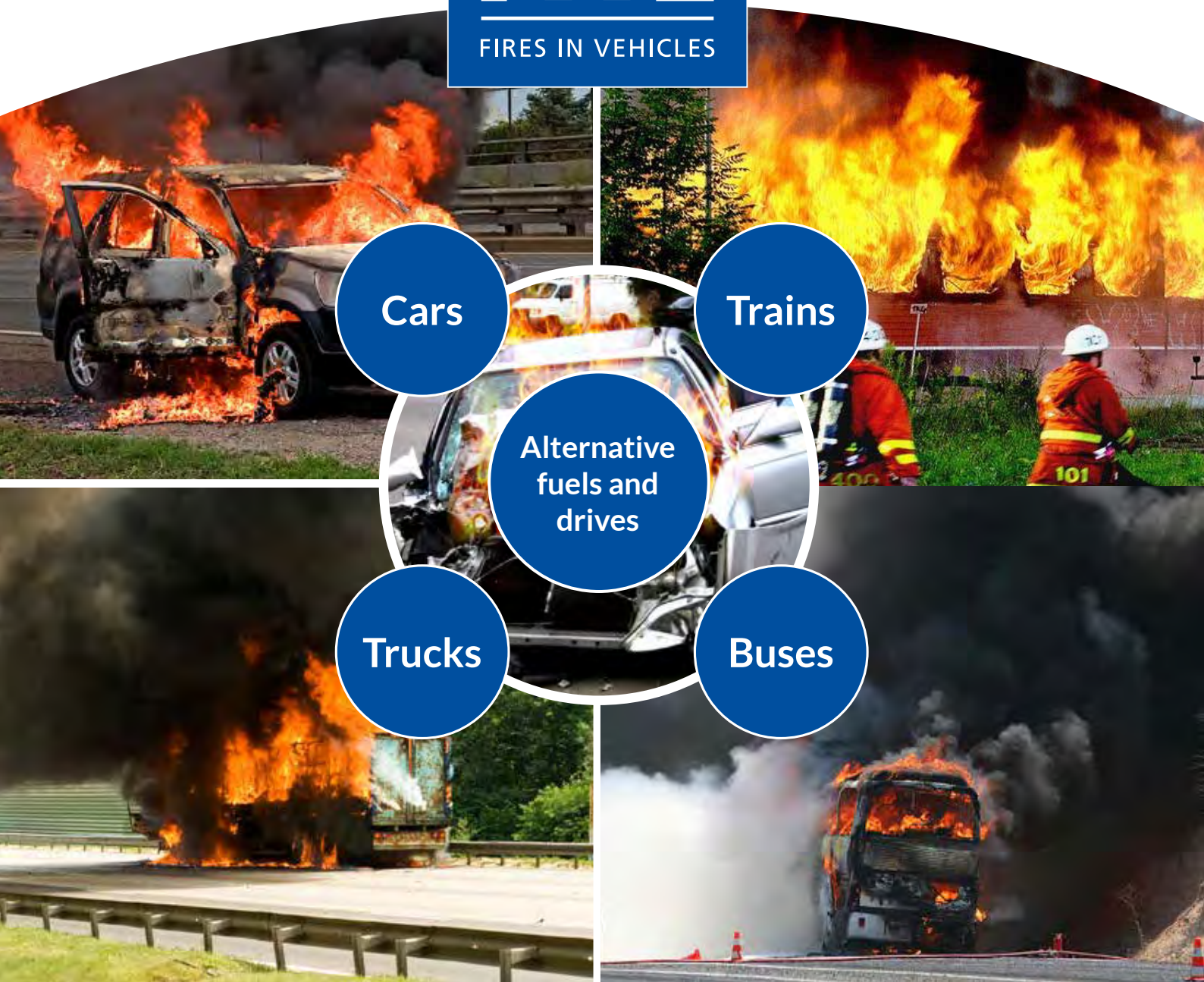


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## 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fires in Vehicles - FIVE 2018

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# Fires In Vehicles - FIVE 2018

Fires in vehicles pose a significant threat to life and property. Recently, fires in buses have been in focus but fires in trains are also high on the agenda due to the new European train standard. At the same time new fuels and electrical vehicles are emerging together with new lighter materials in response to our need for sustainable transport alternatives. Such alternative vehicles introduce new fire challenges that need to be accounted for.

RISE Research Institutes of Sweden has instigated the International Conference on Fires In Vehicles (FIVE). The objective of this conference is to exchange knowledge concerning fires in vehicles, including both road and rail vehicles. In recognition of the fact that many of the fire problems faced by these vehicles are the same, the solutions to them can also be similar.

FIVE has become an important meeting place for fire researchers, operators, vehicle manufacturers, authorities, insurance companies and other stakeholders interested in vehicle fire safety. The conference was first held in Gothenburg (2010), next in Chicago (2012), Berlin (2014) Baltimore (2016) and is now held in Borås, Sweden.



## ■ Venue

The FIVE 2018 conference is held at:

Textile Fashion Center  
Skaraborgsvägen 3  
Borås, Sweden



*FIVE 2018 at the Textile Fashion Center in Borås.*

# Conference Themes

FIVE 2018 presents a broad range of interesting aspects all related to fires and vehicles including fire statistics, fire development, mitigation, ignition fire investigations, case studies and fire risks in vehicles with alternative fuels and alternative drives. It includes all types of vehicles such as passenger cars, buses and coaches, trains, trucks, etc. These aspects are covered both in speaker sessions and posters.

Each day is opened by invited Keynote Speakers, leaders in their field, providing an overview of their topic of expertise as an introduction to the themes of the day. FIVE 2018 invited Keynote speakers are:



**Peter Newman, OTSI, Australia**

Peter Newman has been an investigator at the NSW Office of Transport Safety Investigations (OTSI) since 2004, the year the office commenced. He has conducted investigations into bus, ferry and rail incidents. He also conducts rail investigations for the Australian Transport Safety Bureau. As investigator in charge he has completed numerous bus fire investigations, including the bus fire on the Sydney Harbour Bridge in 2016. For the past 3 years he has compiled the annual summary report on 'Bus Fires in NSW'.

Peter holds a Master of Safety Management from the University of Technology Sydney, a Graduate Certificate in Transport Safety from UNSW and a Diploma of Transport Safety Investigation from the Australian Transport Safety Bureau. He is a member of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia.



**Annika Ahlberg Tidblad, Volvo Car Group, Sweden**

Annika is an electrochemist with extensive experience working with diverse aspects of battery technology and application. She is currently employed by Volvo Cars Corporation where she is committed to developing propulsion battery solutions for electric vehicles. Annika represents OICA in UN regulation development for Electric Vehicle Safety (EVS) and Environmental Factors (EVE) and is vice chair of ACEA TF-EVS. Previous employments include, Senior Engineer at Scania, Technical Director of Battery Expertise at Etteplan, Global Technical Manager for Electrochemical Energy Sources at Intertek and Senior Consultant in Battery Technology at Sagentia Catella.



**Ola Willstrand, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden**

Ola Willstrand works at the department of Fire Research at RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, Safety & Transport Division, since 2013. He is leading different types of projects focused on vehicle fire safety, fire detection, and spray diagnostics. Mr. Willstrand has experience of performing laboratory fire tests, from small-scale to full-scale, including extensive testing of different types of fire detection systems for vehicles. He has developed new test methods and certification rules in the area of vehicle fire safety and is involved in training offered by RISE within this area. Mr. Willstrand holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Physics from Lund University.



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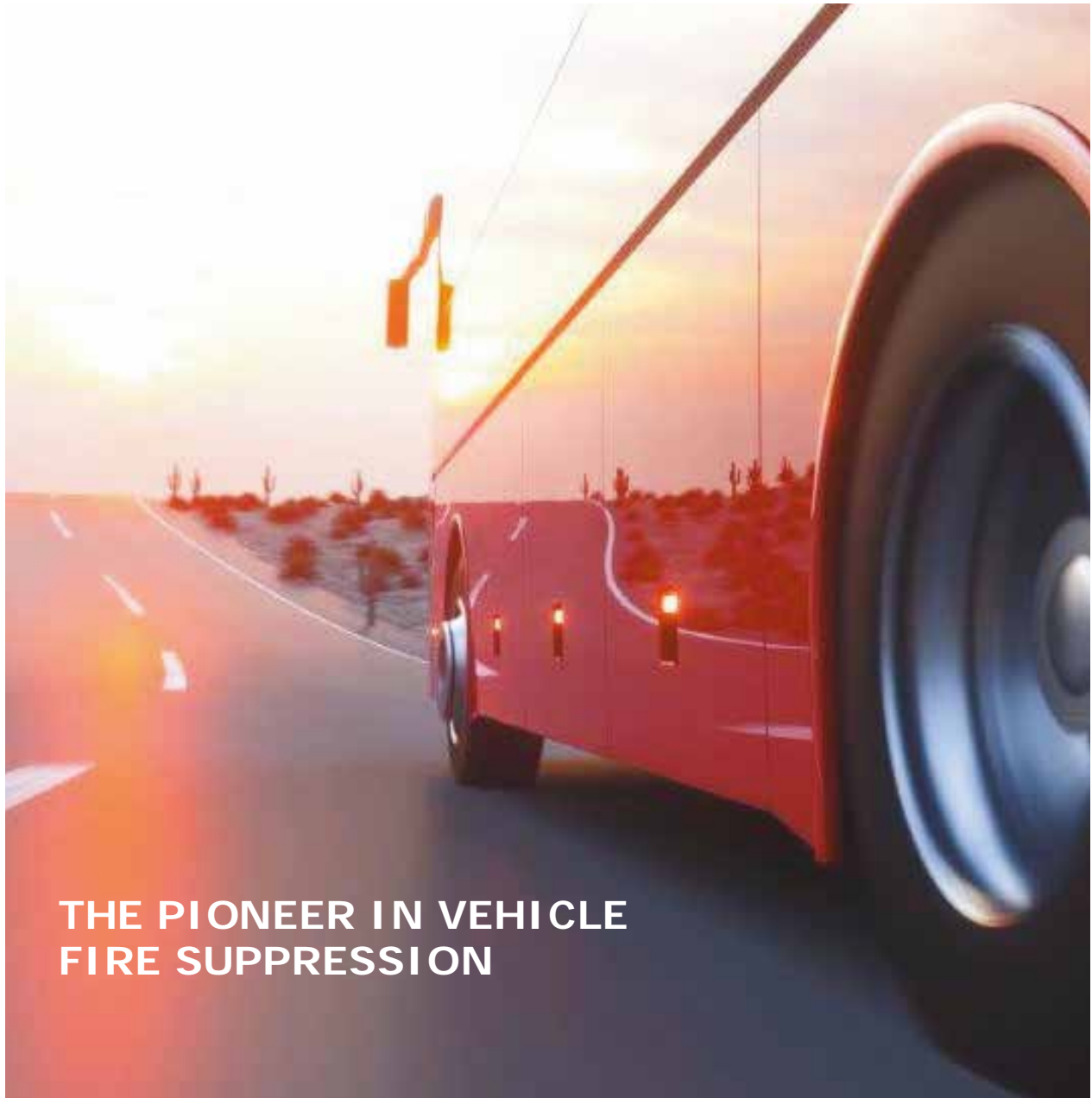


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# FIVE - Fires in Vehicles programme

## Tuesday October 2nd

18.00-19.00 Preregistration and reception with posters.

## Day 1 Wednesday October 3rd

08.00 On site registration open

08.30-08.45 Opening ceremony

### Keynote Session

Chair: Petra Andersson

08.45-09.15 Regulatory outlook on electric vehicle safety  
*Annika Ahlberg Tidblad, Volvo Car group, Sweden*

### The fire problem

Chair: Ola Willstrand

09.15-09.35 Bus fires in the United States; Statistics, causes, prevention and the impact of fire suppression systems  
*Robert A Crescenzo, Lancer Insurance Company, USA*

09.35-09.55 PRM safety at fire hazard in passenger rolling stock  
*Jolanta Maria Radziszewska-Wolińska, Instytut Kolejnictwa, Poland*

09.55-10.15 Case Study: Did the Israel standard – Automatic fire extinguishing systems in bus engine compartments (I.S. 6278), solve the problem of bus fires in Israel?  
*Shahar Dadon, A. A. Brit Ltd, Israel*

10.15-10.25 Discussion

10.25-11.05 Coffee break and exhibits

### Electrical vehicles

Chair: Annika Ahlberg Tidblad

11:05-11:25 Full scale tests of electric vehicle  
*Andreas Sæter Bøe and Nina K. Reitan, RISE Fire Research, Norway*

11:25-11.45 Gas and fire risks with Li-ion batteries in electrified vehicles  
*Fredrik Larsson<sup>1,2</sup>, Petra Andersson<sup>1</sup> and Bengt-Erik Mellander<sup>2</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>RISE Safety and Transport, <sup>2</sup>Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

11.45-12.05 Promoting fire safety in innovating design of electric vehicles: the example of the EU-FUNDED DEMOBASE project  
*G. Marlair<sup>1</sup>, A. Lecocq<sup>1</sup>, P. Perlo<sup>2</sup>, M. Petit<sup>3</sup>, D. N'Guyen<sup>4</sup> & P. Desprez<sup>4</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>INERIS, France ; <sup>2</sup>IFEVS, Italy, <sup>3</sup>IFPEN, France, <sup>4</sup>SAFT, France

12.05-12.15 Discussion

12.15-13.45 Lunch and exhibits

### Alternative fuel vehicles

Chair: Guy Marlair

13.45-14.05 Fire and explosion hazards of alternative fuel vehicles in tunnels  
*Ying Zhen Li, RISE Safety, Sweden*

14.05-14.25 Experimental investigation on the accidental release of CNG from cars  
*Lucie Hasalová<sup>1</sup>, Milan Jahoda<sup>2</sup>, Václav Vystrčil<sup>1,2</sup> and Jan Karl<sup>1</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>Technical Institute of Fire Protection in Prague, Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic  
<sup>2</sup>University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague, Czech Republic

14.25-14.45 Experimental investigation of failure of LPG gas tanks in passenger cars during full fire development  
*Daniel Krentel, Rico Tschirschwitz, Martin Kluge, Enis Askar, Karim Habib, Harald Kohlhoff, Patrick P. Neumann, Michael Rudolph, André Schoppa, Sven-Uwe Storm & Mariusz Szczepaniak, BAM, Germany*

14.45-14.55 Discussion

14.55-15.35 Coffee break and exhibits

### Alternative fuel vehicles

Chair: Petra Andersson

15.35-15.55 Fire performance of a cryogenic UN-T75 storage tank: Phase I – LN2  
*Jason Huczek<sup>1</sup>, Alexandra Joyce<sup>1</sup>, Marc Janssens<sup>1</sup>, Bill Bendele<sup>1</sup>, Keith Friedman<sup>2</sup>, Garrett Mattos<sup>2</sup>, and Rhoads Stephenson<sup>2</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), San Antonio, TX, USA  
<sup>2</sup>Friedman Research Corporation (FRC), Austin, TX, USA

15.55-16.15 The residual strength of automotive CFRP composite cylinders after fire  
*Yohsuke Tamura, Koji Yamazaki, Kiyotaka Maeda, Japan Automobile Research Institute, Japan*

16.15-16.25 Discussion

16.35 Bus leaves for social event at RISE. Bus will return to Scandic Plaza at 20.00.

# FIVE - Fires in Vehicles programme

## Day 2 Thursday October 4th

### Keynote Session

Chair: Björn Sundström

- 08.30-09.00 Bus fires in New South Wales: an investigation agency's response  
*Peter Newman, OTSI, Australia*
- 09.00-09.30 Fire risk management: best approach to prevent vehicle fires  
*Ola Willstrand, RISE Safety, Sweden*
- 09.30-09.45 Posters corner
- 09.45-10.05 Next FIVE

10.05-10.45 Coffee break and exhibits

### Fire investigations and case studies

Chair: Peter Newman

- 10.45-11.05 Independent public Investigation of two bus fires in Norway  
*Per Olav Hetland, AIBN, Accident Investigation Board Norway, Norway*
- 11.05-11.25 Unconsidered hot surface ignition  
*Robert Bruce McKay, McKay Forensic Investigations, Australia*
- 11.25-11.45 Case study of P-marked Fire suppression systems in Australia  
*Mick Cory, Firestorm Fire Protection, Australia*

11.45-11.55 Discussion

11.55-13:25 Lunch and exhibits

### Fire mitigation

Chair: Michael Försth

- 13:25-13.45 Fire safety requirements and testing of electrical boxes installed on passenger aircraft  
*Thomas Krause, Thomas Vielhaben, Airbus Operations GmbH, Germany*
- 13.45-14.05 Flammability of interior materials – overview  
*Jason Huczek<sup>1</sup>, Marc Janssens<sup>1</sup>, Keith Friedman<sup>2</sup>, Garrett Mattos<sup>2</sup>, and Rhoads Stephenson<sup>2</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), San Antonio, TX, USA  
<sup>2</sup>Friedman Research Corporation (FRC), Austin, TX, USA
- 14:05-14.25 What can we learn from European train fire safety regulations for fire safety regulations for buses?  
*Anja Hofmann<sup>1</sup>, Steffen Dülzen<sup>2</sup>, Michael Försth<sup>3,4</sup>, Jonas Brandt<sup>3</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing, Berlin, Germany  
<sup>2</sup>Bombardier Transportation GmbH, Hennigsdorf, Germany,  
<sup>3</sup>RISE Research Institutes of Sweden  
<sup>4</sup>Luleå University of Technology, Sweden
- 14:25-14:45 Improvement of vehicle fire safety in mines by using intelligent digital systems for experience feedback from inspections and incidents  
*Artur Zakirov<sup>1</sup> and Mia Kumm<sup>1,2</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>RISE Safety, Fire Research, Sweden  
<sup>2</sup>Mälardalen University, SWEDEN

14.45-15:20 Discussion and concluding remarks

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International Fire Protection Magazine, IFP Magazine is the only international journal dedicated to fire safety, prevention and protection covering every aspect of the passive and active fire protection market. The editorial features are written by industry experts and comprise a unique blend focusing on the latest technology and equipment as well as highlighting sector specific issues from around the world. Regular product and company profiles, events updates and news make IFP the first choice read for fire safety professionals.



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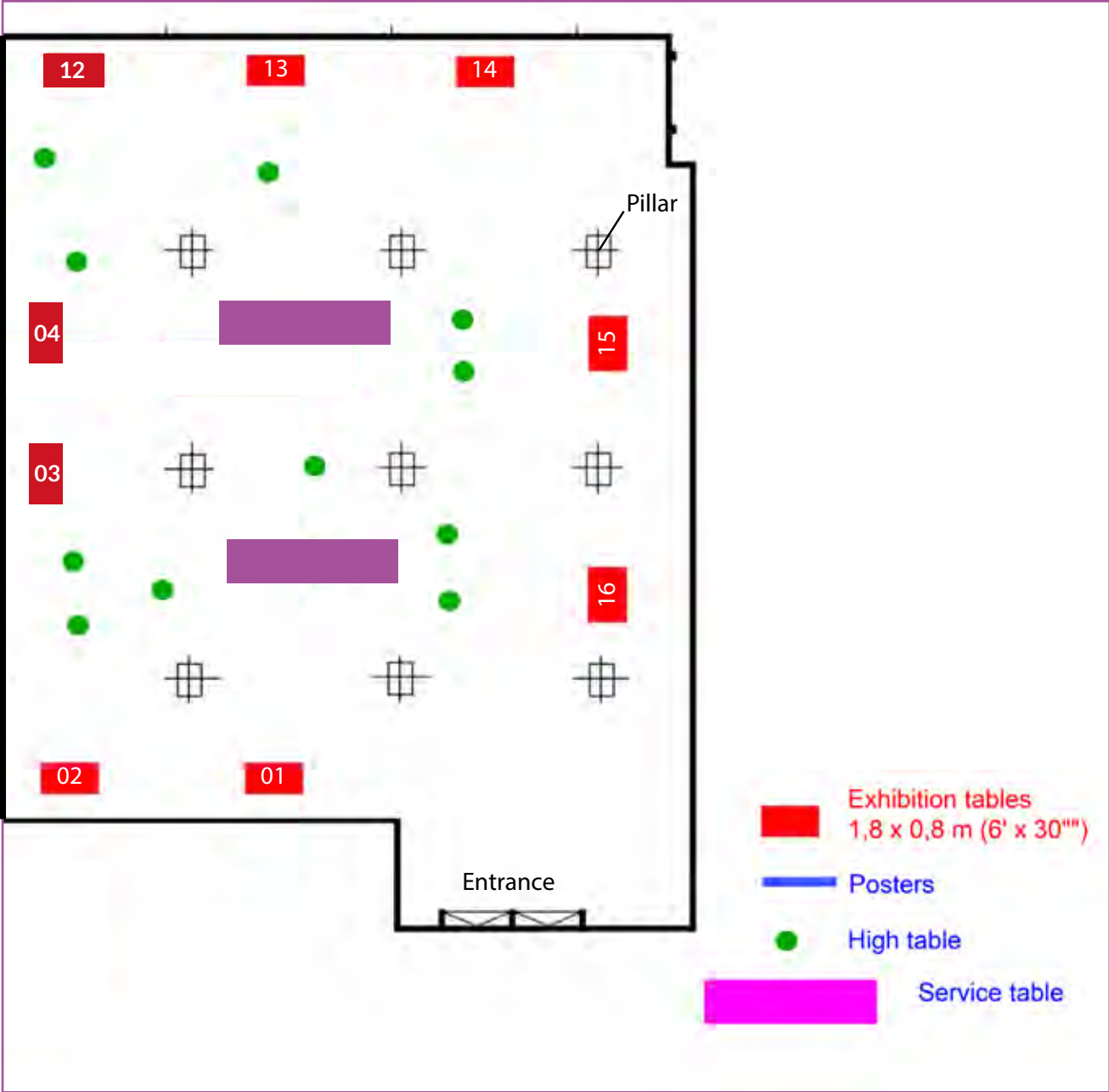
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The manuscripts accepted for presentation at the symposium will be published as Proceedings of the Symposium.

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Manuscript authors will be informed of the decision of the Scientific Review Board by 1st February 2020. Successful authors will be sent full instructions on formatting and submission of their papers in due time.

## Conference venue

The 6<sup>th</sup> FIVE will be held in 2020. More information concerning the venue and program will be posted on the Conference website [www.firesinvehicles.com](http://www.firesinvehicles.com).



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