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5th International Conference on Fires in Vehicles - FIVE 2018

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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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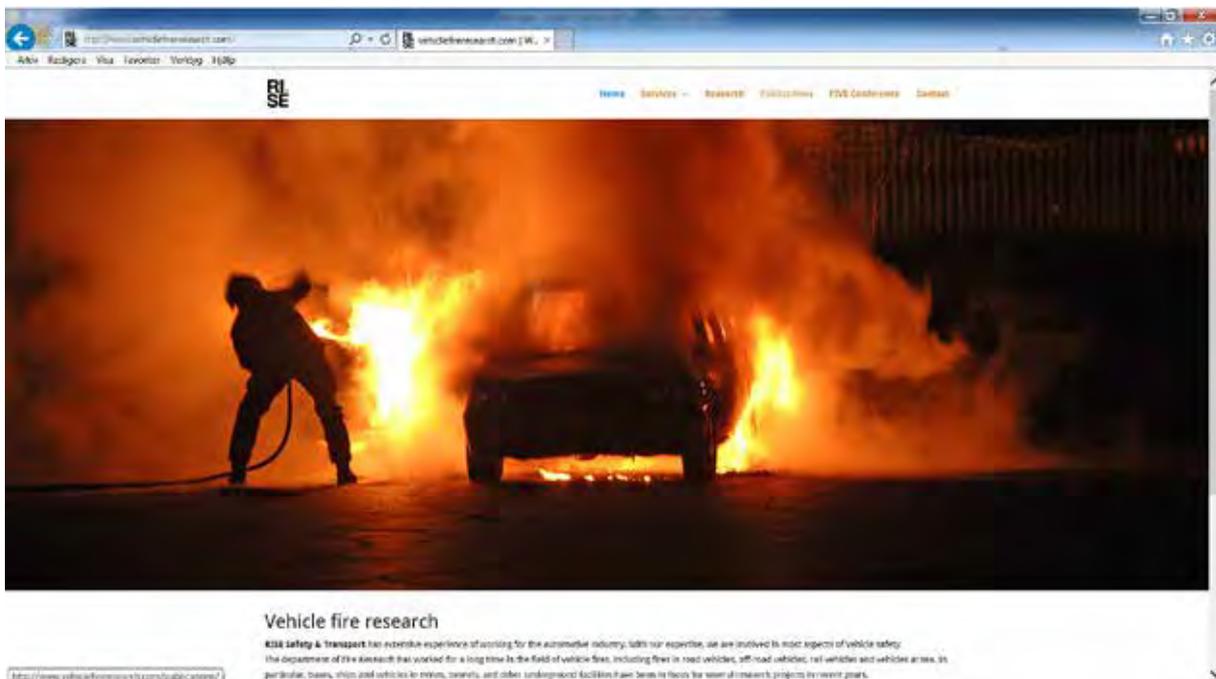
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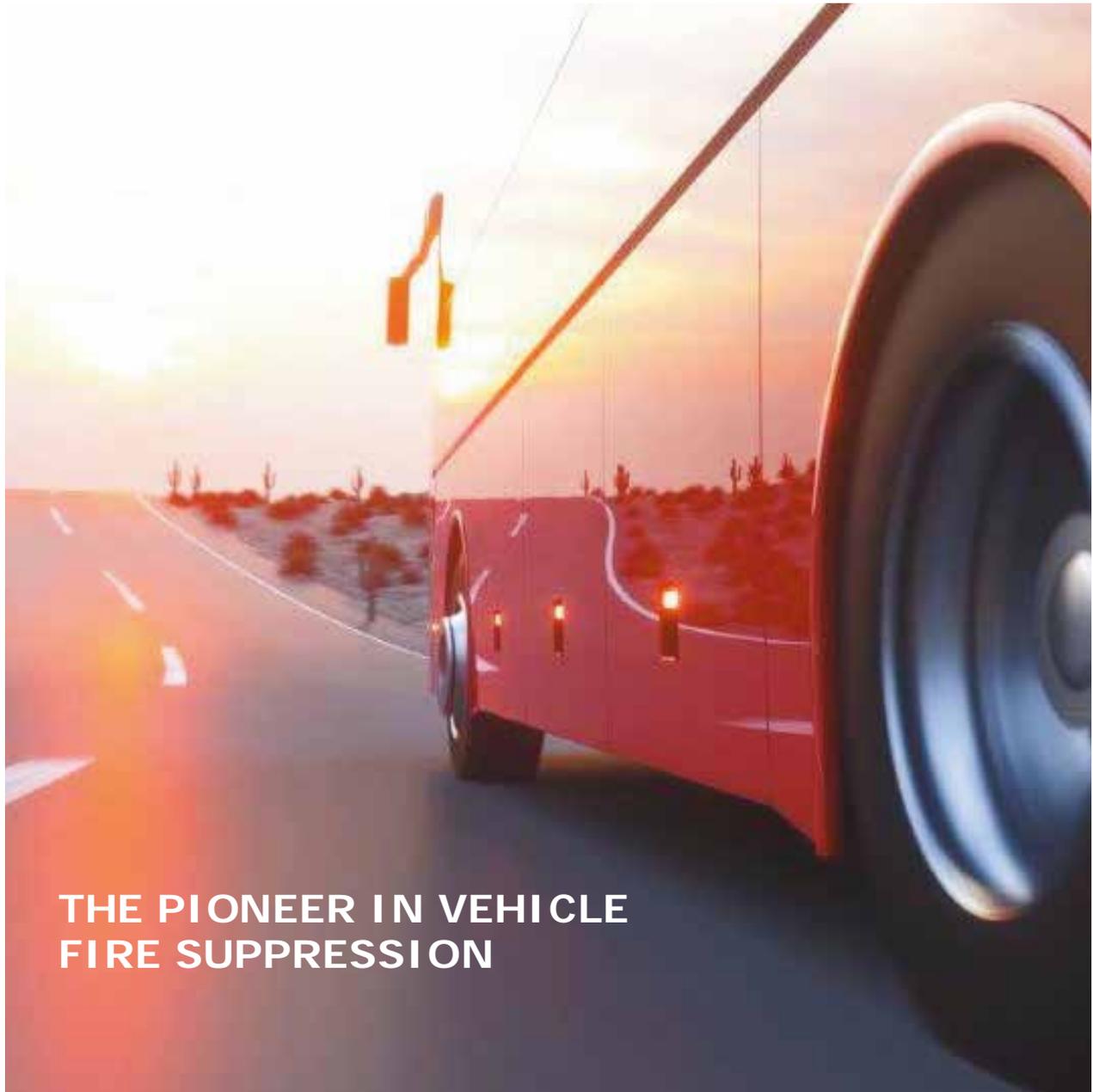


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Tuesday October 2nd

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^{1,2}, Petra Andersson¹ and Bengt-Erik Mellander²
¹RISE Safety and Transport, ²Chalmers 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. Marlair¹, A. Lecocq¹, P. Perlo², M. Petit³, D. N'Guyen⁴ & P. Desprez⁴
¹INERIS, France ; ²IFEVS, Italy, ³IFPEN, France, ⁴SAFT, 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 Hasalová¹, Milan Jahoda², Václav Vystrčil^{1,2} and Jan Karl¹
¹Technical Institute of Fire Protection in Prague, Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic
²University 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 Huczek¹, Alexandra Joyce¹, Marc Janssens¹, Bill Bendele¹, Keith Friedman², Garrett Mattos², and Rhoads Stephenson²
¹Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), San Antonio, TX, USA
²Friedman 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 Huczek¹, Marc Janssens¹, Keith Friedman², Garrett Mattos², and Rhoads Stephenson²
¹Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), San Antonio, TX, USA
²Friedman 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 Hofmann¹, Steffen Dülzen², Michael Försth^{3,4}, Jonas Brandt³
¹BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing, Berlin, Germany
²Bombardier Transportation GmbH, Hennigsdorf, Germany,
³RISE Research Institutes of Sweden
⁴Luleå 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 Zakirov¹ and Mia Kumm^{1,2}
¹RISE Safety, Fire Research, Sweden
²Mälardalen University, SWEDEN

14.45-15:20 Discussion and concluding remarks

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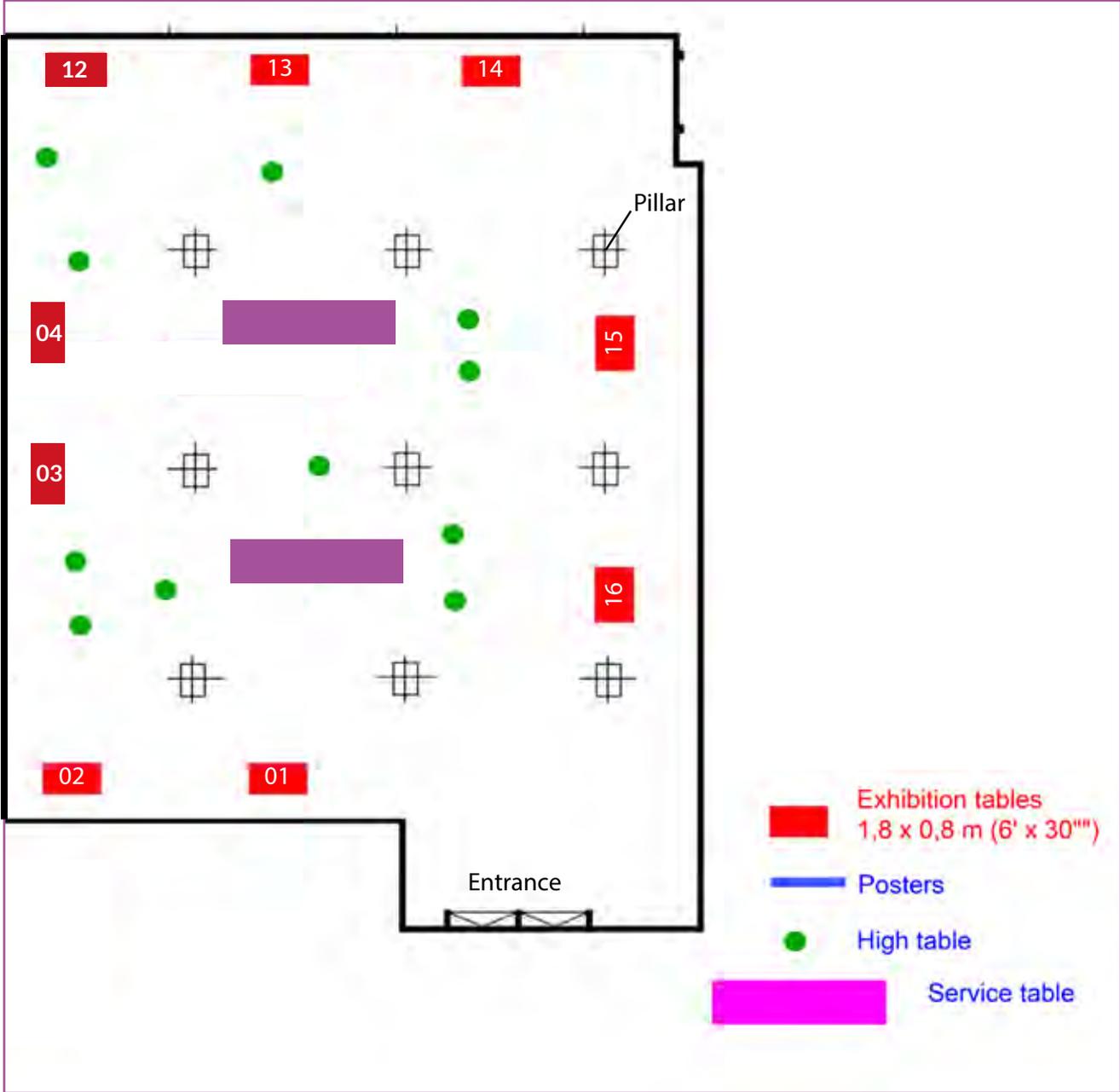
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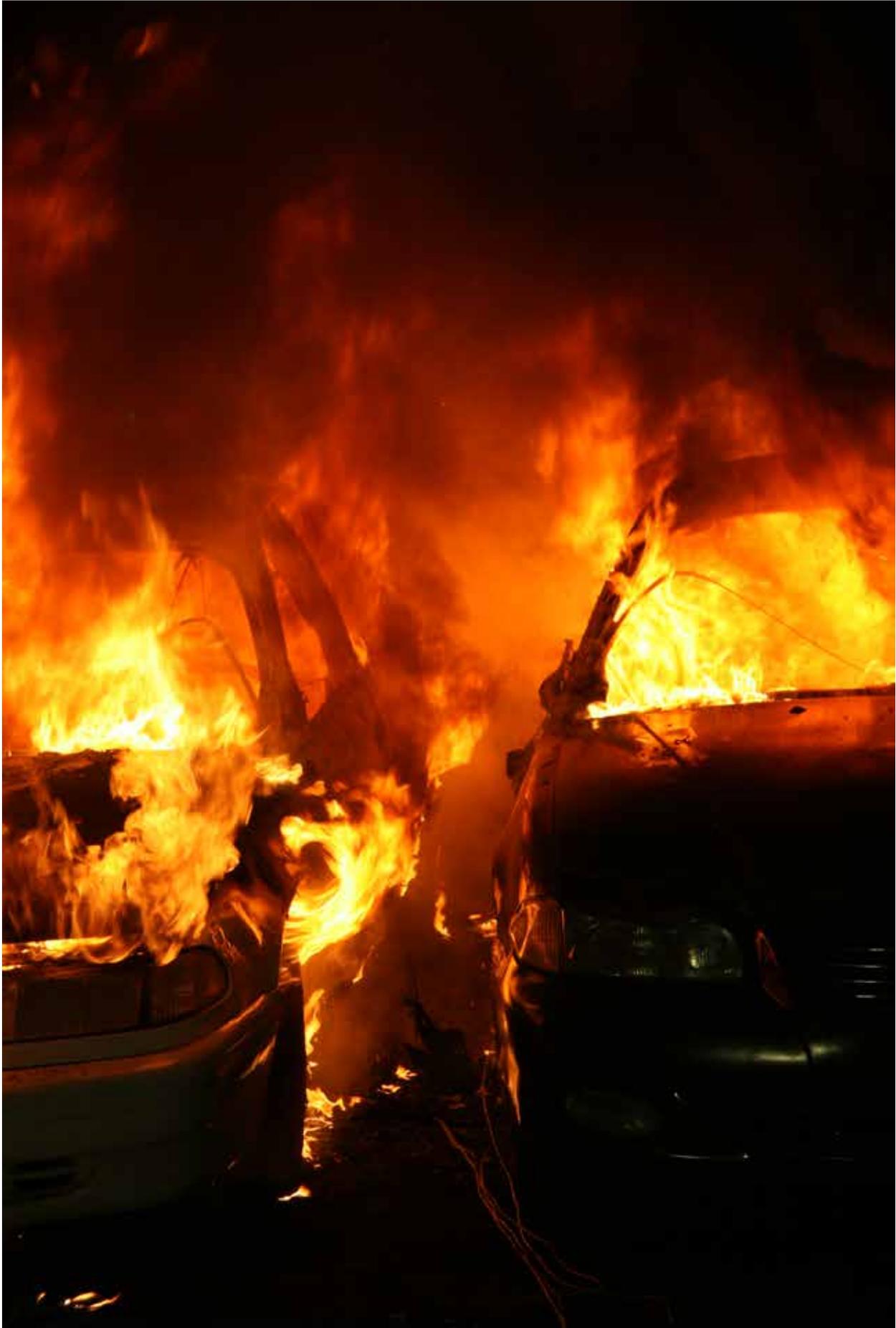
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The manuscripts accepted for presentation at the symposium will be published as Proceedings of the Symposium.

Manuscript abstracts should be submitted to the Secretariat by email (five@ri.se) by 1st December 2019. All submissions should be in Microsoft Word (.doc) format, typed single-spaced on A4 white paper with 25 mm margins. Please use one-column format and 12 pt text.

Abstracts should contain the following details: Title, Authors, Affiliation/ Organisation of the Authors, Content.

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