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### Forthcoming Meeting / CIB Co-Sponsored Event



### 6th International Conference on Performance-Based Codes and Fire Safety Design Methods

**REACHING NEW HORIZONS**

**June 14-16, 2006**  
The International Conference Hall  
of Waseda University  
Tokyo, Japan

Sponsored by:  
• Society of Fire Protection Engineers  
• Japan Association of Fire Science and Engineering  
• International Council for Research and Innovation  
in Building and Construction (CIB)  
• SFPE Japan Chapter

#### Introduction

Since the first conference on performance-based codes and fire safety design methods was held in 1996, many countries have developed, or are in the process of developing, performance-based codes and design methods. However, use of these approaches has generally been limited to high-end projects, and the percentage of projects where performance-based design is used varies among countries.

This conference will present the state-of-the-art in performance-based code approaches and engineering

design methods. Papers will be presented on newly emerging technologies, as well as perspectives on approaches that have worked well, and approaches that have not worked as well as originally desired. The conference will be held in Japan, which has a larger proportion of projects designed according to a performance-basis than most other countries.

Over the last ten years, this conference has earned a reputation among the fire protection engineering community as the pre-eminent event for information on the leading-edge technology in the areas of performance-based codes and engineering design methods.



## Conference Main Topics

- Performance-Based Codes
- Fire Safety Design Methods
- National Case Studies

## Registration

Registration is possible online on SFPE's secure web site: [www.sfpe.org/](http://www.sfpe.org/). Follow the easy online directions.

Advance Registration is available now through Monday, 1 May 2006. Late Registration is available from 2 May 2006 until 31 May 2006. After 31 May 2006, registration will be available on-site only. On-site registration will be offered on-site Wednesday, 14 June 2006 at the International Conference Hall of Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan.

### Advance Registration Fees (**by 1 May 2006**)

\$825 SFPE/CIB Members      \$950 Non-Member

### Late Registration Fees (**after 1 May 2006**)

\$925 SFPE/CIB Members      \$1,050 Non-Member

## Additional Information

For more information about the conference visit the homepage at: [www.sfpe.org](http://www.sfpe.org)

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