The 8th International Conference on Performance-Based Codes and Fire Safety Design Methods, held in June 2010 in Lund, Sweden was a great success, with an excellent technical program and representatives from 30 nations and a record attendance with 307 participants. The conference was held in Lund, Sweden, where the weather was wonderful and the days were long.

The first day of the conference featured presentations on the newest developments concerning performance-based code approaches. A common theme in the presentations was that many countries are developing codes that use quantitative measures of performance. This transition was foreseen by CIB TG37. Japan lead the world with the publication of their performance-based code in 2000, and now countries such as New Zealand and Sweden are considering similar approaches. This represents a generational shift in the profession of fire protection engineering.

The second day showcased the state-of-the-art in engineering design methods. New and more mature design methods are constantly emerging, reflecting the desire for increasing confidence in engineering predictions. The third and final day included presentations from representatives from seven countries where they demonstrated how they would approach a common design problem.

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