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THE EDITORS

The FS&TB is edited by Marcelo Hirschler (US) and Stephen Grayson (UK). Both are experienced academic and industry research leaders who publish widely and participate comprehensively in international forums, national and international codes and standardisation work. Together they have a unique access to information of current fire issues in North America and Europe. They are helped by a team of experts to gather information on fire issues throughout the world.

Marcelo Hirschler has a background in university and industry as a private consultant (on technical and legal fire issues) undertaking fire research on a variety of polymer, fire, fire retardants, and fire testing subjects. He has worked in South America, Europe and the US, and speaks several languages. He managed a polymer industry fire testing and research lab and has published over 400 papers and 6 books, and holds editorial positions in several journals. He is very involved in codes and standards work, including membership in code committees (IBC, NFPA 5000, NFPA 101) and standards committees (at ASTM, NFPA, CSA). He also participates in the development of other codes: National Electrical Code, residential, mechanical and fire codes. He chairs an NFPA committee on fire hazard and risk and ASTM groups.

Stephen Grayson has over 30 years experience managing academic and industrial fire research labs. He has specialized in the measurement and suppression of heat and hazardous combustion products. He is co-editor, with Vyto Babrauskas, of the key monograph, Heat Release in Fires, and author of four other fire research books. He is Editor-in-chief of the Fire and Materials Journal. He is director of both Interscience Communications Ltd and the instrument manufacturer Fire Testing Technology Ltd. He currently chairs ISO working groups dealing with plastics and building products and is the UK principal expert into ISO, IEC and CEN fire committees, as well as participating in and chairing BSI and ASTM groups.

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