



## **Passive Fire Protection, the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and YOU**

**Date : 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Time : 8.00 - 11.30 a.m.**

**Cost : £50 + VAT (including light breakfast on arrival)**

**Location : The Building Centre, Store Street, London**

*Registration (required in advance) email: [wendy.cooles@asfp.org.uk](mailto:wendy.cooles@asfp.org.uk) for booking form*

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### **A breakfast seminar organised by the Passive Fire Protection Federation** in conjunction with:

ARCHITECTURAL & SPECIALIST DOOR MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION : ASSOCIATION for SPECIALIST FIRE PROTECTION : BRE, incorporating LPCB ; BRITISH WOODWORKING FEDERATION : DOOR AND HARDWARE FEDERATION : FEDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS LTD : FM APPROVALS LIMITED GUILD OF ARCHITECTURAL IRONMONGERS : GLASS & GLAZING FEDERATION : GYPSUM PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION : IFC CERTIFICATION LTD : INTUMESCENT FIRE SEALS ASSOCIATION : BMTRADA CERTIFICATION : EXOVA WARRINGTONFIRE

- ❖ **As a building designer or main contractor do you recognise all your legal responsibilities when specifying and installing passive fire protection?**
- ❖ **As the owner of a building do you know what to look for when undertaking or maintaining a fire risk assessment in relation to passive fire protection?**
- ❖ **If you are not trained in fire risk assessment, how can you be reassured that your fire protection measures are fit for purpose?**

Passive fire protection measures achieve their intended purpose by raising the fire resistance of the structure, protecting the structure against the effects of fire, reducing fire spread through secondary ignition, limiting the movement of flame and smoke, and minimising the danger of fire-induced collapse or structural distortion.

Many social housing flats like those in Camberwell and Peckham are designed to have 60 minutes of 'containment' before the fire can spread to a neighbouring flat. So if fire breaks out in one flat it should be at least an hour before the flames and products of combustion can penetrate to another flat.

Badly installed fire protection measures and subsequent poor refurbishment / repairs can compromise the built-in fire protection measures installed.

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### **This PFPF seminar will explain some of the issues you need to be aware of:**

- Recognising the correct installation or replacement of fire doors (and fire resistant glass within apertures and panels)
- Ensuring that holes made for wiring, waste pipes, water pipes or duct-work etc. are sealed and fire safe
- Ensuring the specification and installation of passive fire protection materials and systems is carried out in an appropriate and certificated way
- Exploding the myths and misconceptions of installing and maintaining passive fire protection



## Seminar Programme

8.00 to 8.30am	<b>Registration and light breakfast</b>	
8.30am	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>	<i>Chairman (Sir Ken Knight)</i>
<b>The rules and regs</b>	<b>What Building Control is looking for under Building Regulations</b>	<i>Thiru Moolan – Head of Wandsworth Building Control</i>
	<b>The fire service and the RRSFO</b>	<i>Paul Jenkins – London Fire Service</i>
<b>The way things are supposed to work</b>	<b>So what is wrong with the system?</b>  <b>The role of fire doors -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Doors and frames</b></li><li>• <b>Glazing</b></li><li>• <b>Ironmongery</b></li><li>• <b>Intumescent seals</b></li></ul>	<i>Wilf Butcher - ASFP</i>  <i>John Fletcher - BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Door Scheme</i>  <i>Jacky Sinclair - The Guild of Architectural Ironmongers</i>
11.15 – 11.30am	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	<i>Expert Panel</i>

### Who should attend?

All those responsible for buildings covered under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005  
Architects, Specifiers, Main Contractors, Facility Managers, Local Authority and Housing Association Officers,  
Registered Landlords, Hoteliers and all those involved in the Fire Risk Assessment of buildings.

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