

PRESS INFORMATION

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A FURTHER INVITATION FROM IFE, SA BRANCH

Following Coopers presentation in Johannesburg this March for IFE, SA Branch, they were invited back to speak at their 56TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE in Cape Town, September.

The theme of the conference 'Safe Design for Smoke Control' was a mixture of experienced local speakers in the fire and smoke control industry as well as international speakers imparting their knowledge in their areas of expertise.

IFE recognise 'It is well known by fire protection practitioners that smoke is one of the biggest threats to life safety when fire occurs inside buildings, and that smoke often causes more damage than the fire itself. The correct and effective way of controlling and handling smoke during a fire can save lives and minimise damage. However, effective means of managing the hazard is sometimes not widely understood. Often, the magnitude of the hazard is not fully appreciated and, as a result, the design requirements for smoke control systems can easily be underestimated'.

The Mayor of Cape Town, Helen Zille, commented 'The work you do is vital to us – it helps our emergency services staff to protect our citizens and themselves from server fires that have become a regular part of life in Cape Town'.

It was therefore a further honour for Coopers to provide a CPD workshop presentation on Automatic Fire & Smoke Containment Barrier (Curtain) Systems. The presentation covered all aspects; from system concept to design, legislation to standardization, testing to certification, and successful application within the overall smoke/fire management schemes within modern building design.

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Chuck Lewis giving his presentation



Chuck Lewis receiving a gift of gratitude from IFE, SA President Mr. Mpiyakhe J Khoza