

Hot Issues in Fire Engineering
SFPE Supertall Building Fire Guide

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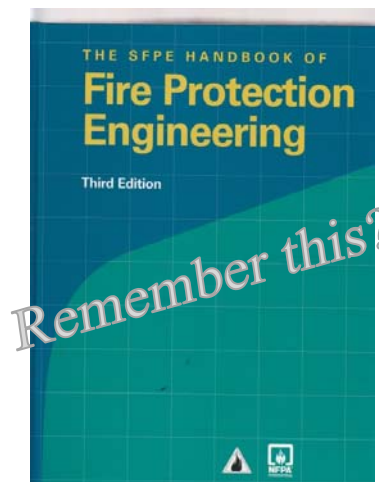
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It is a pity that many local professionals are not aware of the fire engineering activities organized by the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE).



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Some local fire professionals even do not know SFPE, though they are using the SFPE handbooks.



The SFPE Handbook

Attending those conferences, CPD programs and workshops organized by SFPE are useful in getting updated theory and practices on handling projects with Fire Engineering Approach (FEA) or Performance-Based Design (PBD).



**2010 Exchange Meeting for SFPE-Oceania Chapters
Taipei, Taiwan, 28-29 October 2010**

Theme: Fire Risk Analysis and Response Plans regarding Heritages and Historical Buildings

Many concepts were not applied properly in FEA-PBD projects including the flawed concept on ASET-RSET as pointed out earlier. Mistakes made might lead to big disasters. There are new activities such as SFPE Performance-Based Design Conference.

**Activity in June 2012
With Fire Engineering Education Open Forum**



The new draft on supertall building fire is now available free.

<http://www.sfpe.org/SharpenYourExpertise/SFPETaskGroupandCommitteeDocumentation.aspx>

It will be very useful for the local fire professionals to take a look at it.

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