

International Symposium on Fireworks Society



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Prospective Authors
16th International Symposium on Fireworks (ISF)
Omagari, Daisen City, Akita Prefecture, Japan
April 24-29, 2017

Re: The Theme of the 16th ISF, inter alia

Dear Prospective Author,

Inspired by Professor Mitsuru Arai and with the enthusiastic support of the 16th ISF Honorary Chairman, Emeritus Professor Masamitsu Tamura, the theme for the 16th ISF is, “**Fireworks as an Educational Resource.**” Educational resources are materials which are used for teaching, learning, and even research. I believe few would disagree that the impressive collection of papers embodied in the past fifteen ISF Proceedings can easily qualify as an Educational Resource.

When you are writing your paper(s), please be mindful of its possible use as an educational resource. As a guide, consider the question, “Can your paper be readily used by a teacher to help students understand a new subject, concept, theory, etc.” Rephrasing Professor Arai’s comments in a recent email, “It’s easy to draw the attention of students to the natural sciences using fireworks, which everybody likes.” If possible, in textbook fashion, you may be able to include in the body of your paper problems (exercises) with solutions, which is a very effective learning tool. Make sure your paper complies with the style guidelines in the Author Instructions and don’t forget to provide a good list of references!

With little more than seven months before the opening of the 16th ISF in Omagari, I ask you to pay attention to the deadlines provided in the attached Second Call For Papers, including the soft deadline of October 1 for the submission of abstracts.

Very truly yours,

Roger L. Schneider, Ph.D.
16th ISF Acting Chairman

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SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

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The International Symposium on Fireworks Society (ISFS) in collaboration with the Japan Host Committee /Local Organisation Committee (JHC/LOC) is organizing the 16th International Symposium on Fireworks (ISF). The ISF is recognized as the premier forum for the presentation of papers and the discussion of topics dealing with the safety, scientific, engineering, artistic, environmental, historical, and regulatory aspects of fireworks and other pyrotechnics associated with entertainment and celebration.

The theme of the 16th ISF is “Fireworks as an Educational Resource.”

Papers concerned with the following traditional areas and reflecting the Educational Resource theme are encouraged:

- **Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering of Fireworks and associated pyrotechnic devices**
- **Safety in the Manufacture and Use of Fireworks; Sensitivities and energy output of Fireworks compositions**
- **New Concepts, Techniques and Products for the Manufacture, Transportation and Storage of Fireworks**
- **Environmental issues with the use of Fireworks**
- **Fireworks Regulations, Standards and Codes**
- **The Art and History of Fireworks and Fireworks as a Cultural Entity**

Abstracts of approximately 200 words should be submitted by **October 1, 2016**, by e-mail to one of the following associate editors:

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Authors will be informed of acceptance of papers for the Symposium by **November 15, 2016**. The completed manuscripts must be received by **January 15, 2017** in order that they can be properly edited and compiled in time to be included in the printed and/or digital copies of the Proceedings.

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