

National Fire Sprinkler Network Parliamentary Seminar

***COMMON GOALS - SHARED SYSTEMS***

Sponsored by the All-Party Parliamentary Fire Safety and Rescue Group  
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Houses of Parliament - Monday, 6 February 2006

***SEMINAR PROGRAMME:***

***10.00 - 10.30*** Registration, Committee Room 10, House of Commons

**10.30**            ***Welcome address:*** Lord Howie of Troon  
***Seminar Theme and Objectives:*** Peter Holland QFSM,  
Chair FOBFO/NFSN

**CHAIR FOR MORNING SESSION:** Tracy Aarons, Chair, Building Control arm of RICS

**10.35**            ***Opportunities and Challenges***  
Nick Ross, Broadcaster/Television Presenter

**10.50**            ***Sprinkler successes in USA***  
John Viniello, President NFSA Inc. New York

**11.10**            ***Research and evidence - cost benefits***  
Jonathan O'Neill, Managing Director, Fire Protection Association

**11.25**            ***Questions***

**11.40**            ***The impact on Business and Community Safety***  
Pamela Castle OBE, Chair, Fire Safety Business Forum

**11.55**            ***A Practitioner's View***  
Tom Carroll QFSM, President CFOA/Chair Practitioners Forum

**12.10**            ***Questions***

**12.25**            Pre-lunch drinks and Lunch, House of Commons Churchill Room  
hosted by Lord Howie of Troon

**14.15 - 14.30** Kenneth Knight CBE QFSM, Commissioner for Fire & Emergency Planning,  
London, to address the lunch gathering

**Committee Room 10, House of Commons**

**JOINT CHAIRS FOR AFTERNOON SESSION: Lord Brookman of Ebbw Vale  
Michael Clapham MP**

***Introduction***  
**Michael Clapham MP/Lord Brookman**

- 14.45**            ***Demonstration of Domestic Sprinklers***  
**John Judd QFSM, Assistant Commissioner - Community Safety**  
**London Fire Brigade**
- 15.05**            ***Firefighter safety and the impact of sprinklers***  
**Matt Wrack, General Secretary FBU**
- 15.20**            ***In-built protection to property***  
**Mike Wood, Chair, Fire Safety Development Group**
- 15.35**            ***A View from the Capital***  
**Valerie Shawcross CBE, Chair, London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority**
- 15.50**            ***A Scottish Perspective***  
**Colin Hird, Scottish Building Standards Agency**
- 16.10**            ***Questions***
- 16.25 - 16.30**   **Close of Seminar**
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- 16.30 - 17.45**   **Drinks Reception, Strangers' Dining Room, House of Commons**  
**David Amess MP**
- Roy Wilsher, CFO Hertfordshire**
- Address by Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Minister ODPM***  
***Response by Peter Holland***
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