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PREFACE

Fires in Vehicles, FIVE, is a new international conference covering many aspects of fire safety in vehicles used for transportation of people and goods. This event was created by a team at SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden, Department of Fire Technology in response to a call for dialogue on this important from industry and other stakeholders.

FIVE 2010 is the inaugural conference, held in Gothenburg on the West Coast of Sweden September 29-30, 2010. With over 200 delegates this event clearly proves the pressing need for an international dialogue in this area. Speakers covered a wide variety of subjects and represented many disciplines. This document contains the abstracts for the various presentations. It is supplemented electronically with all the power point presentations given at the conference.

Following the success of this conference, the Programme Committee have agreed to make FIVE a bi-annual event. The next conference will take place in USA – FIVE 2012. For more information concerning this and subsequent conferences please visit our website, www.firesinvehicles.com.

Finally, I would like to thank the Programme Committee of FIVE, the Speakers and the Session Chairmen who did an outstanding job organizing and contributing to this conference and, last but not least – the participants!

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