



## CALL FOR PAPERS

**17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Fireworks (ISF)**  
**Puerto Vallarta, Mexico**  
**Sheraton Buganvillas Resort & Convention Center**  
**May 6-10, 2019**

The International Symposium on Fireworks Society (ISFS), Ltd in collaboration with the Mexico Host Committee and its affiliates is organizing the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 for the 17<sup>th</sup> ISF is “**Siempre Seguro**” (always safe). Papers concerned with safety in the manufacture, transportation, storage and use of Fireworks are encouraged and will be of great interest to the Mexican Fireworks Industry. And, because the Mexican Fireworks Industry is in the midst of updating their regulations, it would be highly valuable to have papers which detail fireworks regulations and standards of interest to the international fireworks community. Associated papers specifically dealing with the sensitivities and energy output of Fireworks compositions are also desirable.

*Papers concerned with the following other traditional areas are also encouraged:*

- **Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering of Fireworks and associated pyrotechnic devices**
- **New Concepts, Techniques and Products for the Manufacture, Transportation and Storage of Fireworks**
- **Environmental issues with the use of Fireworks**
- **National 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 15, 2018**, by e-mail to one of the following associate editors:

*Mexico and South America:* Jorge Márquez [jorge@ISFireworks.com](mailto:jorge@ISFireworks.com)

*Japan:* Mitsuru Arai [marai@ISFireworks.com](mailto:marai@ISFireworks.com)

*China:* Andrew Tang [atang@ISFireworks.com](mailto:atang@ISFireworks.com)

*All other locations and for technical information:* Ettore Contestabile [econtest@ISFireworks.com](mailto:econtest@ISFireworks.com) or Roger Schneider [rschneider@ISFireworks.com](mailto:rschneider@ISFireworks.com)

Authors will be informed of acceptance of papers for the Symposium by **November 15, 2018**. The completed manuscripts must be received by **January 15, 2019** such that they can be edited and compiled to produce the Proceedings in time for the Symposium start date. Both printed and digital copies of the Proceedings will be produced and provided to the 17<sup>th</sup> ISF attendees.

*The International Symposium on Fireworks Society, Ltd (ISFS) Officers and Directors*

Ettore Contestabile, President [econtest@ISFireworks.com](mailto:econtest@ISFireworks.com)

Roger L. Schneider, VP and Secretary [rschneider@ISFireworks.com](mailto:rschneider@ISFireworks.com)

Andrew Tang, VP, Treasurer and Director, Asian Section – China, [atang@ISFireworks.com](mailto:atang@ISFireworks.com)

Mitsuru Arai, VP and Director, Asian Section – Japan, [marai@ISFireworks.com](mailto:marai@ISFireworks.com)

Jorge Márquez, VP and Director, Mexico and South American Section, [jorge@ISFireworks.com](mailto:jorge@ISFireworks.com)