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**Journal of Fire Protection Engineering and Fire Technology to Merge**

BETHESDA, MD – August 12, 2013 – Two of the world’s leading peer-reviewed applied fire safety journals, the *Journal of Fire Protection Engineering* and *Fire Technology*, will merge effective January 1, 2014. The merged journal will carry the name *Fire Technology*, and the publication frequency will increase from quarterly to bimonthly. Online access to *Fire Technology* will be provided free-of-charge to members of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE). Print subscriptions will be available at a deeply discounted rate of $79 per year.

The *Journal of Fire Protection Engineering* was launched in 1989 by SFPE. *Fire Technology* was launched in 1965 by the National Fire Protection Association, and was later acquired by Kluwer Academic Publishers in 2000; Kluwer was subsequently acquired by Springer Science + Business Media, which will continue to publish *Fire Technology*.

*Fire Technology* spans a range of fire safety science and engineering problems in industrial, operational, cultural, and environmental applications. Topics include materials testing, fire modeling, detection and suppression, performance standards, human behavior, and fire risk analysis. Coverage extends to fire safety science, fire protection engineering, fire research, fire risk analysis, fire investigation, municipal fire protection, wildland fires, loss statistics, and related subjects.

The merger of the *Journal of Fire Protection Engineering* and *Fire Technology* represents a win-win for both journals. Readers will receive more content more often. Additionally, with the merger of two journals into one, the editor can be more selective with which articles to publish, which will result in higher-quality content.

SFPE members will be able to access the online version of *Fire Technology* by visiting www.sfpe.org and logging-in to the “members only” section of the website. A print subscription can be obtained by mailing customerservice@springer.com.

**About Society of Fire Protection Engineers**
Organized in 1950, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) is the professional organization that represents engineers engaged in fire protection worldwide. Through its membership of over 5,000 professionals and 65 international chapters, SFPE advances the science and practice of fire protection engineering while maintaining a high ethical standard. SFPE and its members serve to make the world a safer place by reducing the burden of unwanted fire through the application of science and technology. To become a member, go to www.sfpe.org.

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