



SFPE Subcommittee on Research & Innovation

Roadmap Working Group – Meeting Report

April 6, 2017

Present: Bryan Hoskins (Group Leader), Adam Barowy, Hubert Biteau, Al Condello, Jason Floyd, Gavin Horn, Aixi Zhou, Amanda Kimball (SFPE Board) and Chris Jelenewicz (Staff).

The following was discussed:

1. **New Group Leader** – Since Amanda Kimball sits on the SFPE Board of Directors, she is no longer permitted to be the group leader. Subcommittee Chair Greg Baker appointed Bryan Hoskins to be the working group leader.
2. **Report on Draft Matrix Sections** – The following working group members submitted a proposed list of topics/sub-topics for each of the themes outlined in the matrix. The lists are provided as attachments to this report.

Human Behavior – Bryan Hoskins

Fire Service -- Gavin Horn

Fire Safety Systems – Chris LaFleur

Building Fires – Aixi Zhou

Non-building Fires – Adam Barowy

Fire Dynamics -- Jason Floyd

Resiliency – Amanda

Fire investigations – Al Condello and Luca Fiorentini (will submit before next meeting)

It was agreed that the lists of topics/sub-topics would follow the format that was submitted by Gavin for the fire service theme.

It was also noted that the lists need to be prioritized and checked for redundancy between groups.

The working group agreed that WUI should be a separate theme. Aixi volunteered to work on this section.

3. **Moving Forward** – Each working group member was asked to review their associated list and focus on a) refining the list, b) checking for redundancy with other themes and c) prioritizing the items on the list. Each member was asked to submit their revised list before May 6.
4. **Next Meeting** – The next working group meeting that will be held on May 11 at 4pm US Eastern Time (-05:00 GMT).

End of Report