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PRESS RELEASE FSEG TEAM WIN SFPE BONO AWARD FOR 2008

A team of researchers from the Fire Safety Engineering Group (FSEG) of the University of Greenwich has won the 2008 Jack Bono Engineering Communication Award from the US based Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE).

The award was made for their recent research paper entitled:

"Signage Legibility Distances as a Function of Observation Angle"

The paper was published in the SFPE Journal of Fire Protection Engineering in 2007 (Vol 17, No.1, pages 41-64) by FSEG researchers: Hui Xie, Lazaros Filippidis, Steven Gwynne¹, Edwin Galea, Darren Blackshields and Peter Lawrence.

The research work described in the paper is part of a PhD project undertaken by Hui Xie under the supervision of Professor Ed Galea and Dr Peter Lawrence.

The Jack Bono Engineering Communication Award is given to the authors of the paper that during the prior year has most contributed to the advancement and application of professional fire protection engineering. The Society of Fire Protection Engineering is the US based professional society representing the profession of fire engineering.

Professor Galea will accept the award to be presented by the SFPE Educational and Scientific Foundation at the SFPE annual meeting, which will be held in October 2008, in Charlotte NC.

The paper can be viewed on the Journal of Fire Protection Engineering web site at:

<http://jfe.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/17/1/41>

and on the FSEG web site (paper 211) at:

<http://fseg.gre.ac.uk/fire/pub.asp>

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