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Performance-Based Design in Structural Fire Engineering, Volume II

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Message from the Guest Editor

Performance-based design of structures in fire is gaining growing interest as a rational alternative to the traditionally adopted prescriptive code approach. This interest has led to its introduction in different codes and standards around the globe. Although engineers widely use performance-based methods to design structural components in earthquake engineering, adoption of such methods in fire engineering is still very limited. This Special Issue will address this shortcoming by providing engineers with the needed knowledge and recent research activities addressing performance-based design in structural fire engineering, including fire development, fire dynamics, heat transfer calculations, capacity of structural and non-structural elements, and fire-induced deformations. Although all submissions are welcome, studies that focus on structures within or near the wildland urban interface, structures of cultural importance, and outside structural fires (e.g. cladding fires) are of particular interest to the readership of *Fire*. I invite you to submit a paper to this Special Issue.



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