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Biographical Sketch

José L. Torero is currently Building and Research Establishment Trust/Royal Academy of Engineering Professor of Fire Safety Engineering at The University of Edinburgh, UK and director of the BRE Centre for Fire Safety Engineering. He is also a Researcher (en Disponibilité) at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and a technical director for the Fire Research Station at BRE. He is Chartered Engineering by the Engineering Council Division (UK). He is a member of the British Section Committee of the Combustion Institute and of the Board of the International Association for Fire Safety Science (IAFSS). He is in the editorial board of the journal Fire Technology, Fire Science and Technology and of Fire Safety Journal. His work is primarily in the areas of fire dynamics, smoke detection & management, protection and suppression systems and the behaviour of structures in the event of a fire. Emphasis has been given to fire behaviour in complex environments and in the validation and interpretation of numerical computations.