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Hui Xie, Lazaros Filippidis, Darren Blackshields, Peter Lawrence, Steven Gwynne and Edwin Galea Receive SFPE 2008 Jack Bono Engineering Communications Award

Charlotte, NC – October 14, 2008 – The Board of Governors of the Society of Fire Protection Engineer's (SFPE) Educational and Scientific Foundation established the Jack Bono Engineering Communications Award in 1994 to be 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 Editorial Board of the *Journal of Fire Protection Engineering* selected Hui Xie, Lazaros Filippidis, Darren Blackshields, Peter Lawrence, Steven Gwynne and Edwin Galea to receive the Bono Award for their paper entitled "Signage Legibility Distances as a Function of Observation Angle." Their paper was published in Volume 17, 2007 of the *Journal of Fire Protection Engineering*.

"The *Journal of Fire Protection Engineering* was created to help engineering professionals use state-of-the-art research and practical experience to solve real-world problems," said SFPE Engineering Program Manager Chris Jelenewicz. "The Bono Award recognizes those who have made a significant contribution towards scholarly research in our profession."

About Society of Fire Protection Engineers

Organized in 1950, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers is the professional society for engineers involved in the field of fire protection engineering. The purposes of SFPE are to advance the science and practice of fire protection engineering, maintain a high ethical standing among its members and foster fire protection engineering education. SFPE's worldwide members include engineers in private practice, in industry and in local, regional and national government. Chapters are located in Canada, China, France, Italy, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and the United States.

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