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**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY**

**THE FIRE LECTURE 2014**  
**High Rise - Not High Risk**

at

The Insurance Hall, 20 Aldermanbury, London 2CV 7GH  
on the 28th May 2014

Approved: *Beryl Jeffery* .....

**Beryl Jeffery**

Master, The Worshipful Company of Firefighters

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## THE PROGRAMME

- 6.00 p.m. Doors open, delegates assemble.
- 6.30 p.m. Welcome **Beryl Jeffery**  
Master, The Worshipful Company of Firefighters.
- Opening address **The Rt Hon the Lord Howard of Lympne CH QC**  
Home Secretary 1993 - 97
- Presentation of a cheque from the Worshipful Company to  
Lord Howard's nominated charity
- 6.45 p.m. Introduction of guests **Claire Mansi**  
Liveryman, The Worshipful Company of Firefighters
- 7.00 p.m. Introduction of the Speakers **James Cleverly AM**  
Chairman, London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority
- Jones Yeung FSMSM FIFireE**  
Chief Fire Officer and Assistant Director,  
Hong Kong Fire Services
- Ron Dobson CBE QFSM FIFireE**  
Commissioner, London Fire Brigade
- Open Forum **James Cleverly** invites **Peter Holland**, HM Chief Fire  
& Rescue Advisor, to join the speakers to take  
questions and contributions from the floor
- 8.15 p.m. Closing address **Brandon Lewis MP**  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
for Communities and Local Government
- 8.25 p.m. Presentation of gifts
- 8.30 p.m. Delegates invited to join the Master and guests for a buffet reception.
- 9.15 p.m. Close



## LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

### **Ron Dobson CBE, QFSM, FIFireE**

Ron Dobson, is the Commissioner of the London Fire Brigade and has been the leader of the UK's largest and busiest fire and rescue service for over six years.

The London Fire Brigade is the third largest Fire Brigade in the world, consisting of over 6,300 staff with a budget of over £440m. Ron has a responsibility for the safety of London's 8 million residents; iconic landmarks; and business premises as well as the many people who work in and visit the capital every day. He is responsible for enforcing fire safety laws covering some 700,000 offices, shops, hotels and places of entertainment.

Ron's career in the London Fire Brigade spans over five decades, which he joined in 1979. He rose quickly through the ranks and became an Assistant Commissioner in 2000 and the Principal Officer responsible for delivering London's day-to-day firefighting and rescue operations in 2002. Since 2000, Ron has led on the Brigade's preparations for responding to major emergencies including terrorist attacks. At the time of the London bombings in 2005 Ron was the Brigade's senior operational commander and took command of the Brigades' response including responsibility for liaising with other emergency services and support agencies to deliver an integrated and coordinated fire service response.

Since Ron became Commissioner of the London Fire Brigade he has put in place a comprehensive programme of community fire safety work to keep Londoners safe from fire. During 2012, Ron and his team led the Brigade's role in delivering the hugely successful 2012 Olympic & Paralympic games, as well as the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Ron is a Fellow of the Institute of Fire Engineers, co-opted Director on the IFE Board and president of the IFE London Branch. He is also a Board member of the Chief Fire Officers' Association (CFOA), and CFOA's lead officer for fire and rescue service related counter terrorist matters. A member of the Department of Communities and Local Government's (DCLG) Strategic Resilience Board and the National Resilience Board.

In 2005, Ron was awarded the Queen's Fire Service Medal for services to Local Government and in 2011 he was appointed Commander of the British Empire (CBE). In November 2012 Ron became a patron for the charity, Restoration of Appearance and Function Trust (RAFT).



## **Fire Services Department**

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

The Department has an establishment of about 9,300 uniformed personnel and about 700 civilian members. It is divided into three operational Fire Commands, a Fire Safety Command, a Licensing and Certification Command, an Ambulance Command, a Fire Services Headquarters Command and an Administration Division. Commanding the Service is the Director of Fire Services who is assisted by a Deputy Director.

Each of the three Operational Fire Commands - Hong Kong (H) Kowloon (K) and the New Territories (NT) is headed by an Assistant Director of Chief Fire Officer rank.

H Command and K Command are each organised into four geographical divisions, each containing four to seven fire stations. NT Command is organised into five geographical divisions.

### **Chief Fire Officer Jones C.H. Yeung FSMSM, FIFireE**

Mr Yeung joined the Hong Kong Fire Services Department (HKFSD) as a Station Officer in 1982. He was promoted to the present rank of Chief Fire Officer in 2012 and is the Assistant Director in overall charge of the Hong Kong Island, Islands and Marine Commands.

Throughout his 31 years of service, he has worked in different echelons of the HKFSD, including the Operational Commands, Recruitment, Training and Examination Group, Mobilising and Communications Group, Buildings Improvement and Support Division, New Projects Division, Licensing and Certification Command. He has experience in the areas of Fire fighting and Rescue, Human Resources Management, Operational Resources Deployment and Communications, and formulation of Fire Safety Policy and requirements for old and new buildings and licensed premises. In recognition of his exemplary service he was awarded the Hong Kong Fire Services Medal for Meritorious Service (FSMSM) in 2010, and the Director's Commendation in 2012.

Mr Yeung has served in the Council of The Institution of Fire Engineers (Hong Kong Branch) for many years, and has played an active role in organising various CPD seminars and technical visits for the industry, with a view to promoting the science and practices of Fire Extinction, Fire Prevention and Fire Engineering in Hong Kong. He was the Hon. Secretary and the Chairman of the organising committees for the very successful International Conferences Fire Asia 2006 and Fire Asia 2012. He was the President of The Institution of Fire Engineers (Hong Kong Branch) in 2012/13.





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## Notes

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