The International Symposium on Hazards, Prevention, and Mitigation of Industrial Explosions (ISHPMIE) was started from the first symposium in Bergen, Norway (1996). It was established by incorporating the Seventh International Colloquium on Dust Explosions and the Second Colloquium on Gas, Vapor, Liquid, Hybrid and Fuel-Air Explosions. The symposium continued with the second symposium in Schaumburg, USA (1998), the third in Tsukuba, Japan (2000), the fourth in Bourges, France (2002), the fifth in Cracow, Poland (2004), the sixth in Halifax, Canada (2006), the seventh in St. Petersburg, Russia (2008), the eighth in Yokohama Japan (2010), the ninth in Cracow, Poland (2012), the tenth in Bergen, Norway (2014) and the eleventh in Dalian, China (2016).

The 12th ISHPMIE will be hosted by Fike Corporation and is scheduled on August 12-17, 2018. It is aimed at providing valuable opportunity, in which scientists on explosion phenomena and specialists on industrial explosion hazards can meet together and exchange their ideas and information.

The registration fee includes: admission to all technical sessions, participant kit, lunches, coffee breaks, welcome reception, large-scale explosions demonstration, and farewell reception.

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Accompanying persons’ $400 fee includes: lunches, welcome reception, Wednesday outing, and farewell reception.

Paper Submission: Please consult the website [http://www.ishpmie2018.com](http://www.ishpmie2018.com) for instructions for abstract and paper preparation and submission. The scope will cover a range of industrial explosions-relevant fundamental studies including experimental and modeling development, prevention and mitigation strategies and investigations of actual accidents, which are listed as follows:

- Case histories
- Detonation & DDT
- Dust explosions
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- Explosion mitigation
- Flame propagation
- Flammability & inerting
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