The Fire Industry Education Resource Organization (F.I.E.R.O.), is a North Carolina chartered IRS 501(c)29 not-for-profit that seeks to enhance the understanding of fire officials, mayors, city managers, budget directors and architects of the functional requirements of a modern fire station and raise a fire department’s expectations with regards to the architectural possibilities in a fire station design project.

The symposium’s presenters have been carefully drawn from the architectural, fire service, academic and building equipment communities. Details on their session topics as well as conference registration, hotel registration, and exhibitor information can be found at www.fierofirestation.com or by conducting a search engine request using key words fire station design symposium. The website also has entry requirements for the design awards program.

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5. Mount Clemens, Michigan Old Fire Station 65 to Studio/Offices: Partners in Architecture