

2023 FCIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTION BALLOT

FCIA is electing TWO people to the 2023 FCIA Board of Directors, to serve from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2025. Board Members volunteer their time, resources, and expertise as a Director. They are NOT paid for their time.

BALLOT REQUIREMENTS:

- In order for your ballot to be valid, **YOU MUST VOTE FOR TWO CANDIDATES**. Ballots submitted with only one or three votes or without a candidate selected will be destroyed.
- Ballots must contain the FCIA Voting Member Company name and the voter's name and signature.
- Each Voting Member Company is entitled to ONE vote. (*Contractor Branch, Associate, and Manufacturer Members are not eligible to vote.*)
- If more than one ballot is received from a Voting Member Company, the first complete ballot received will be the official vote submitted, and all others will be destroyed.

STEP 1: REVIEW the attached Candidate Spotlights and view each Candidate's Video Profile at www.FCIA.org. Contact the candidate for additional information, if needed.

STEP 2: VOTE one of two ways:

- **FAX, SCAN/EMAIL, or MAIL FOR RECEIPT NO LATER THAN 5 pm CDT, Tuesday, November 1, 2022;**
- or **IN-PERSON FOR RECEIPT NO LATER THAN 8 am EDT Wednesday, November 2, 2022.**

To Submit Your Ballot:

FAX to +1 708-449-0837

SCAN/EMAIL to info@FCIA.org

MAIL to FCIA, 4415 W. Harrison, Ste 540, Hillside, IL 60162 USA

For more information or with questions about the FCIA Board of Directors voting process, please call the FCIA office at +1 708-202-1108.

FCIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION BALLOT

____ JAY McGUIRE, FIRE STOP TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

____ TRACY SMITH, FIRESTOP SOUTHWEST, INC.

____ JOE WILKINSON, ARC FIRESTOP SOLUTIONS

VOTING MEMBER COMPANY: _____

VOTING MEMBER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

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CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT

JAY McGUIRE FIRE STOP TECHNOLOGIES, INC.



Jay McGuire is Vice President and Owner of Fire Stop Technologies, Inc. and in his 25th year in the firestop industry. Jay has always been quick to support initiatives that he hopes will change the industry, such as being among the earliest supporters of FCIA, originally joining in 2000, and the 7th company to become UL Qualified.

At FST, Jay serves as the DRI and is responsible for customer relations, acquiring bid opportunities, estimating/establishing production rates, project management, and training and development of employees, among other things.

He is the Chair of the FCIA Standards Committee and is currently the Task Group Chair to develop a proposed standard for the labeling of firestop installations. He travels to ASTM meetings to strategize with other ASTM members for the good of the industry, as well as attends UL STP group meetings. He is also working on an initiative regarding the installation of firestop at Archaic Construction assemblies without the use of an Engineering Judgement. Jay is also active on the FCIA Code Committee, proposing new code requirements and lobbying to adjust existing codes to improve the construction industry's view of life safety and firestopping. He is also on the Inspection Committee and is active on an Ad Hoc Committee working to develop a quantification process for 3rd party inspection.

Jay has been on the Board of Directors since 2015 and served as the 2019 FCIA President. He prides himself on the fact that in his 8 years on the Board he has never missed a Board meeting. He takes this responsibility very seriously, and he would like to continue to assist in helping steer the industry in a positive direction as a member of the FCIA Board of Directors.

Jay has been happily married to Teresa for 27 years and has two children, Kurt and Alexa. All four of them work for the family business. Teresa is the President of the "Woman Owned Business" and reminds Jay of this on a regular basis. He enjoys anything outdoors such as boating, watersports, hunting, fishing, and horseback riding.

"There are many more goals I want to accomplish in the industry. Simply put, I don't feel like I am done yet."

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TRACY SMITH FIRESTOP SOUTHWEST, INC.



Tracy has been involved in the firestop construction industry since 1983, which includes 10 years as an Installer, 10 years as an Estimator/Project manager, and 20 years as Managing Partner of Firestop Southwest, Inc. His experience includes commercial, industrial, healthcare, and high-tech facilities.

Firestop Southwest, Inc. is a UL Qualified Firestop Contractor specializing in Firestopping, Waterproofing, Air Barriers, Coatings, Photoluminescence, Sealants, and Expansion Joint Systems based in Arizona, with locations in Utah, Colorado, and several other states.

Tracy is a long-time active member of FCIA, serving 12 years on the Board of Directors and having served as Board President in 2013. He is Chair of the Code Committee, Co-Chair of the Inspection, Accreditation, and Standards Committees, and is a member of the *Life Safety Digest* Committee. He is also a Founding Member of the Life Safety Organization.

Tracy is also a member of the ICC Board of International Professional Standards (BIPS) Firestop Exam Development Committee (EDC), ASHE, CASHE, ASTM, NFPA, IFC, and sits on an UL Standards Technical Panel.

Tracy has three daughters and two grandchildren. He volunteers his time at the Phoenix Children's Hospital and the Muscular Dystrophy Association, as well as supports the Banner Children's Center, Banner Health Candlelight Capers, Veterans POW MIA, along with many other charities.

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"By serving on the Board, I can continue to provide my knowledge of how we have evolved in this industry, all the successes and failures, to find new ways to enhance the firestop industry."

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JOE WILKINSON ARC FIRESTOP SOLUTIONS



Joe Wilkinson is the President of ARC Firestop Solutions, based in Baltimore, MD, a veteran-owned firm specializing in environmental remediation, interior demolition, and specialty contracting services. Boasting 20+ years and 5,000 jobs completed, ARC has grown from a local firm with 10 employees to a company with a multi-state presence.

Since 2011, Joe has been an active member of FCIA. He is also a member of the American Subcontractors Association (ASA), the Chesapeake Area Society of Hospital Engineers (CASHE), and has served on the Junior Golf Committee for the Metropolitan Section (NY) of the PGA of America. With FCIA, he has served on the Program Committee for two years, as well as volunteered as a Golf Pro for the FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament in the past.

Joe holds the FM 4991 DRI Certificate for ARC Firestop Solutions. He earned his Associates Degree in Business and Public Administration, and he completed the PGA of America Business Schools I and II to obtain membership.

In addition to his background in golf, Joe also played soccer, wrestling, and baseball. He has been happily together with Lolita Duty for 10 years, and they have a beautiful family with 6 children – 2 sons and 4 daughters. In his free time, Joe loves to travel with Lolita. Their favorite destination is Aruba. He also loves the outdoors and all things golf.

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"With 20 years in the industry, I believe I can offer a voice to the firestop industry, and I can also give back to the Association in the process."