

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT

JOHN SHARPE PRO-FIRESTOP INC.



John is the President of Pro-Firestop Inc., based in Toronto, ON. For over 30 years, Pro-Firestop Inc. has worked to bring firestop systems and effective compartmentation to the building trades industry, providing firestopping and caulking for commercial, institutional, industrial, and residential applications. We have worked on some of the largest and most important properties in the GTA and southern Ontario, including major hospitals, arenas, factories, and office towers.

Pro-Firestop Inc. has been a FCIA Member in Good Standing since 2004. During this time, John has served on the Accreditation Committee and is the Chair of the Canada Committee and has attended numerous FCIA events, including the Education & Committee Action Conferences and Canadian Symposiums.

As a Canada Committee member, John has volunteered and traveled all over Canada, representing FCIA at industry events like the CHES Annual Conference, the RAIC National Conference, and various other Chapter and Regional events.

John is also a Member of the Toronto Construction Association (TCA), the Canadian Fire Safety Association (CFSA), the Sealants & Waterproofing Association (SWA), and Construction Specifications Canada (CSC).

John attended the Seneca College Fire Protection program. He has made it his lifelong goal to educate and legitimize the firestop industry, so much so that he brought his son into the industry. He is a family man who loves music and playing guitar and mandolin in his band. He also enjoys spending time outdoors skiing, hiking, canoeing, and playing hockey (of course!).

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"I have been involved in the Canadian Firestop/Fire-separation industry since the mid 1980's, working with both a Firestop Manufacturer and as President of a Specialty Firestop Installation Contracting business. My life's work and commitment has been to educate, advance, and legitimize the Firestop industry, and I would like to offer my experience and knowledge to help FCIA further advance their goals."

