PRESS RELEASE

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International Firestop Council announces a new Executive Director

Mr. James Stahl, President of the International Firestop Council (IFC), announced that IFC has hired Building Professionals, an association management firm, to administer the association. A transition period is underway and once completed will allow IFC to continue to grow. Mr. Laverne Dalgleish, principal of Building Professionals, has been appointed as the new Executive Director for the International Firestop Council.

Building Professionals works differently than the consulting companies and individuals that IFC has used in the past. They have a larger staff with various areas of expertise and they utilize different people according to the nature of the project needed. For example, billing and finances will be handled by a professional bookkeeper. Experienced professionals with knowledge and background in training and curriculum development may handle training programs. Mr. Ryan Dalgleish, a partner with Laverne, will be heavily involved in the day-to-day management of IFC and will direct the various staff persons in meeting the needs of IFC.

While Laverne will serve as the public face of IFC, he will utilize his team to provide the very best service experience to them. I am looking forward to seeing what they can do to help us to attain our goals for this organization.

BP operates several offices, most notably one in Winnipeg and another in Washington, DC. IFC will utilize BP’s current addresses which are:

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Building Professionals is a corporation that specializes in association management and in construction site quality assurance programs. Building Professionals designs, develops and delivers product listing programs, trade contractor accreditation programs, installer training programs, personnel certification programs and site audit programs.