



The Voice of the Fire Sprinkler Industry

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Contractor Annual Membership Application

About NFSA

Serving the fire sprinkler industry since 1905, the NFSA is a trade association whose objectives are to:

- Promote, defend, enhance and improve the business of manufacturing and installing fire sprinkler devices and systems;
- Foster and promote the recognition of the fire sprinkler industry as a unique identity in itself;
- Conduct such programs and projects as are keeping with these objectives, including, but not limited to:

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| ■ Engineering Services | ■ Computer Networking | ■ Insurance |
| ■ Building and Fire Codes | ■ Technician Certification and Training | ■ Publications |
| ■ Seminars and Workshops | ■ Legislation | ■ Field Programs |
| ■ Federal Liaison | | ■ Exhibitions |

Contractor Membership is open to any firm or corporation which installs, inspects, maintains or repairs fire sprinkler systems in the United States. Organizations performing these functions outside of the United States may join NFSA as International Contractors. Contact NFSA's Membership Department at (845) 878-4200, Fax: (845) 878-4215, or email to membership@nfsa.org for further information.

Benefits

- Full-time Regional Manager to advance local causes such as commercial and residential market protection and development, high-rise retrofit and Inspection, Testing & Maintenance enforcement.
- Contractor Members receive NFSA's informative four-color magazine, SQ. You will also receive NFSA's newsletters, "eTechNotes" and "Regional Reports".
- Contractor Members are eligible for discounts on publications from NFSA's comprehensive Resource Center, seminar registration fees and training modules from the NFSA Academy, the fire sprinkler industry's largest on-line distance learning library.
- Being an NFSA member also ensures early notification of important educational programs and industry developments through frequent electronic *e-Alert* bulletins.
- You will have access to NFSA's professional staff, both at the National Headquarters and through regional offices throughout the country. Through its "Expert of the Day" program the Association provides contractor members with time and money saving technical assistance to overcome today's challenges.
- NFSA serves as a code and legislative liaison and industry "watchdog". As such, NFSA provides contractor members with many opportunities for direct input into the fire sprinkler industry, locally and at the national level.

Contractors Council

Elected by and from NFSA Contractor Members in good standing from every region of the country, the Contractor's Council has purview over those affairs germane to the contracting interests of the industry, including but not limited to installation standards, building codes, legislation, and other functions consistent with the goals and objectives of NFSA.

NFSA Chapters

Contractors participate locally in groups established throughout the country. Most meet on a regular basis to share concerns and hear industry speakers. Some even host annual regional seminars similar in format to the national convention providing excellent networking opportunities.

National Committees

Contractor member representatives participate on several national committees, which include the NFSA Engineering & Standards (E & S) Committee to address technical and other issues affecting the fire sprinkler community. Much of the positive change that takes place in the sprinkler installation standards can be attributed to input from NFSA's E & S Committee.

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Your annual dues are 1/8 of 1 percent of your annual revenue. Annual minimum dues are \$500. To determine your annual dues, multiply your annual revenue by .00125. For example, if your annual revenue is \$575,000, your annual dues are \$718.75 (575,000 x .00125). Please enter your annual revenue below to calculate your annual dues. If paying online, please make a note of your annual dues amount as you will need to enter it on the PayPal payment page.

Enter annual revenue here → _____

Your annual dues are → _____

We, _____
Please Print or Type Name

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

hereby apply for Contractor membership in the National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Title _____ Email _____

Payment Information:

For your convenience NFSA offers several options to pay your annual membership dues. You may pay the annual amount by check, credit card or online at www.nfsa.org. If paying by credit card or online, you can pay annually or, quarterly. (Regardless of payment option chosen you are obligated to a full year's membership dues.)

Company check enclosed (one full year's dues) payable to: National Fire Sprinkler Association

Charge my: Visa Master Card American Express

Bill card: Annually Quarterly

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CWV Code: _____

Name on Credit Card Account: _____

Billing Address: _____

NOTE: Dues may be deductible to NFSA members for federal income tax purposes as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions. Please consult your tax advisor for individual assistance in specific member situations.

Please return completed application along with payment to:

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*If you have any questions, please call: 845-878-4200 ext. 120
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