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INTERNATIONAL FIRESTOP COUNCIL APPOINTS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

WESTFORD, Mass. (February 7, 2005) – The International Firestop Council (IFC) has announced the appointment of its 2005 executive officers. The executive officers are responsible for steering the organization’s mission of raising awareness about firestopping and compartmentation.

IFC executive officers for 2005 are:

- President: Steven Tyler, Tremco, Inc.
- Vice President: Jim Park, The Rectorseal Company
- Secretary/Treasurer: Phil Zanghi, Grace Construction Products

IFC’s key initiatives for 2005 include developing building codes and standards recommendations and revisions, establishing new and enhancing existing partnerships with industry associations, and training and education.

“Firestopping is an integral part of a total fire protection system, and our mission as an organization is to increase the awareness and understanding of the need for firestopping in buildings and multifamily housing,” said Steve Tyler, president, IFC.

IFC offers literature, training/educational support, and industry experts on firestopping. More information is available at www.firestop.org.

Founded in 1990, the International Firestop Council (IFC) is a nonprofit organization of industry experts committed to making buildings safer through passive fire containment. With membership comprised of manufacturers, distributors, and users of passive fire protective materials and systems, IFC aims to promote passive fire containment through awareness, education and development of codes and standards.

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