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**INTERNATIONAL FIRESTOP COUNCIL
LAUNCHES ENHANCED WEB SITE**

*New site features comprehensive information about firestopping and
industry education opportunities*

WESTFORD, Mass. (September 1, 2005) – The International Firestop Council (IFC) has unveiled its new Web site, www.firestop.org. The enhanced site features online training modules and comprehensive industry information such as updates on codes, and inspection and installation guidelines.

IFC's Web site is also a central resource for firestopping history, information on the association's education and training opportunities, IFC publications and videos.

“Our goal in redesigning www.firestop.org was to create a site that would provide architects, code and building officials, and fire professionals a one-stop location for information on firestopping,” said Steven M. Tyler, president, IFC. “The enhanced Web site is part of our larger mission to serve as an educational and authoritative resource on firestopping.”

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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