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## **INTERNATIONAL FIRESTOP COUNCIL ADDS NEW MEMBERS**

WESTFORD, Mass. (September 8, 2005) – The International Firestop Council (IFC) has added two new members to its roster. IFC is a nonprofit association of manufacturers dedicated to raising awareness about firestopping and compartmentation through education.

IFC's new members include:

- **DuraSystems Barriers, Inc.**, Vaughan, Ontario, Canada
- **Thomas J. Donnelly, Inc.**, Shoreham, NY

“IFC serves as an industry resource and firestopping advocate on behalf of its members and the firestopping community in general,” said Steven M. Tyler, IFC president. “With the support of new members and the ongoing help of our existing members, we will continue to enhance our educational outreach and code work to promote 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 composed 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. IFC offers literature, training/educational events, and industry experts on firestopping. More information about the International Firestop Council is available at [www.firestop.org](http://www.firestop.org).

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