



## 2007 No Cost Membership For Local 669 Contractors Only

This is an application for membership in the National Fire Sprinkler Association (“NFSA”), 40 Jon Barrett Road, Patterson, NY 12563 by

\_\_\_\_\_ (“the Company”)  
(COMPANY NAME)

located at (Address): \_\_\_\_\_

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Any contractor with a local 669 contract who joins NFSA after July 1, 2007 will be granted all benefits of NFSA membership with **no payment of membership dues until January 1, 2008**. Effective January 1, 2008 NFSA membership dues based on Local 669 hours will be paid by the company at the rate of \$0.01 per hour. The company will also pay basic monthly dues (from the dues structure on the appropriate NFSA application), plus the full monthly work hours assessment (also from the dues structure on the appropriate NFSA application) for all hours worked by installation employees outside the Local 669 bargaining unit.

This agreement is binding on NFSA and the company for a term of one year from the date on this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal Company Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
NFSA Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ 2007  
Dated

Please attach this form to the original NFSA application before sending in for proper credit.

This offer is available only to fire sprinkler installation contractors with one or more installation employees whose terms and conditions of employment are covered by a collective bargaining agreement with Road Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669. Membership is subject to approval by NFSA. Companies approved for membership must pay membership dues as outlined above, for at least one year from date of application.

You are invited to Participate in the Pursuit of Our Common Goal:



“To protect lives and property from fire through the widespread acceptance of the fire sprinkler concept. –NFSA Mission Statement

Serving the fire sprinkler industry since 1905, 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 fire sprinkler industry as a unique identity in itself;
- Conduct such programs and projects as are in keeping with these objectives, including, but not limited to:

Engineering	Public Relations	Building and Fire Codes
Seminars and Workshops	Exhibitions	Legislation
Federal Liaison	Technician Training	Project Management
Insurance	Field Programs	Publications

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 Contractor's. Contact NFSA's Membership and Public Relations Department at (845) 878-4200, Fax: (845) 878-4215, or email to [membership@nfsa.org](mailto:membership@nfsa.org) for further information.

#### Benefits:

- Contractor Members receive NFSA's informative four-color magazine, *Sprinkler Quarterly*. You will also receive NFSA's newsletters, "Sprinkler TechNotes", "CodeWatch", "GrassRoots" and "LaborLine" (signatory contractors only).
- 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 "Engineer 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.
- Contractor members are entitled to have an unlimited number of branch offices listed on the NFSA database to receive membership benefits – even individuals at the same location.

**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.



# Contractor Membership Application

**WE,** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**MONTHLY DUES:**

Contractor dues are paid on a monthly basis. This investment is divided into two parts: Basic Dues, based on a company's total hours worked during the previous calendar year; and an Assessment based on the total installation hours worked the previous month. Therefore, total monthly dues would equal the Basic Dues amount plus the hours worked during the previous month.

**DUES STRUCTURE: 1. Basic Dues**

Basic Monthly Dues	Total Hours Worked Previous Calendar Year
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45	15,001 – 22,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 60	22,501 – 30,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 80	30,001 – 37,500
<input type="checkbox"/> 100	37,501 – 50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 120	50,001 – 65,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 135	65,001 – 80,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 155	80,001 – 100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 170	100,001 – 125,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 190	125,001 – 150,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 200	over 150,000

**2. Monthly Work Hours Assessment:**

The rate for the monthly assessment is based on the monthly cumulative hours worked year-to-date. Multiply cents-per-hour rate times the previous month's total hours to determine assessment each month.

Total Hours Year-To-Date	Per Hour
0 – 50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> .11
50,001 – 500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> .105
500,001 – 1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> .085
over 1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> .04

(Approved by the NFSA Board of Directors 10/22/99)

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.

I certify that the statements above and hours reported are accurate

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER APPROVING MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF SIGNEE

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING:**

Please read the following statements carefully and indicate your choice before signing:

We hereby designate the National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. to act as our Collective Bargaining Agent with all United Association sprinkler local unions which represent our installation employees, and agree to be bound and adhere to all such Collective Bargaining Agreements that have been, or may be, negotiated with aforementioned United Association sprinkler local unions.

We do not designate the National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. to act as our Collective Bargaining Agent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Please return completed application to:

**National Fire Sprinkler Association  
Membership Department  
40 Jon Barrett Road  
Patterson, NY 12563**

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