



Fire Sector Federation



Shaping the Future of the Fire Sector

Your Expertise Can shape the future of the Fire Sector

The fire sector, together with the building and construction sectors, is undergoing fundamental change. The Grenfell Tower fire has acted as a catalyst in a process of far reaching reforms which will direct fire safety strategies, policies, practices, standards and culture for a generation.

All of these reforms need careful judgement and consideration, tempered with experience, knowledge and sound understanding of fire, risk, prevention and mitigation. It can however only succeed if the people working in all these sectors and the multitude of government, agencies and other institutions who direct, control and measure how the public are safeguarded, act in concert in common cause.

Adding your voice to this process is vitally important. It will help the Federation ensure all the lessons are learnt and give energy to our efforts to aid a wider understanding that can advance fire safety. We believe working in this way, through the collective effort of individuals, your contribution has real value and will create the desired legacy of a safer built environment.

Who We Are

The Fire Sector Federation brings together fire professionals from across the sector to shape future policies and strategies for UK Fire. As a non-profit organisation, we work collaboratively to bring together the skills and experience within the sector to improve the safety of the nation.

Our members represent the broad spectrum of specialist fire safety expertise that exists across fire services, the built environment, equipment manufacturers and other specialist providers.

Membership of the Federation is open to any organisation with a legitimate interest in the built or natural environments, the fire and rescue service or national resilience. Our members take the opportunity to influence future fire policy, through parliamentarians, government, regulators, enforcement authorities and others by discussion and written submissions.

Benefits of membership

- Influence national fire policy with informed professional advice
- Network with peers and other senior fire professionals
- Access a knowledge base of fire related information
- Input your views into the development of industry best practice
- Stay up to date on important changes in legislation and guidance affecting the sector





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Chris Pateman, General Secretary, Engineering Panels in Construction

"As a manufacturer, ensuring your products perform as predicted in fire isn't just a matter of commissioning large-scale tests, satisfying insurers and delivering declarations of conformity; it's about understanding the complex realities of real-life fire behaviour as well as the strengths and weaknesses of the alternative choices of materials available to specifiers. The Fire Sector Federation gives us a unique peer-to-peer network with which to share ideas and develop best practice with professionals from right across the fire engineering spectrum in an atmosphere of mutual respect and collaboration."

Dr. Bob Docherty, President, The Institute of Fire Safety Managers

"As a professional body, The Institute of Fire Safety Managers feels that being a member of the Fire Sector Federation is important to us for two main reasons. Firstly, being part of a larger all-embracing fire organisation gives us a 'bigger voice to be heard' and we are able to contribute in the widest possible way. Secondly, everyone knows who we are, what we stand for and want to be a part of us as a professional body for professional people".

Suzanne Prince, UK Fire Associate, W.L. Gore & Associates

"Our membership of the Fire Sector Federation provides an invaluable source of regularly updated information on the key issues affecting the UK Fire sector which supports our future planning and product development. It gives us a voice in the sector as well as an opportunity to share and exchange knowledge and experience in a number of professional forums to the benefit of the wider fire service community."



What We Do

Driving Best Practice

The Fire Sector Federation drives the continued development of best practice in the UK fire sector. We are a trusted advocate at the highest levels of government and maintain an ongoing dialogue across all of the relevant department portfolios.

Industry Knowledgebase

Our knowledgebase provides a unique resource, developed within the diverse range of opinion and expertise available among members. It is updated constantly on changing standards, legislation and policy within the UK fire sector.

Events and networking

Our regular Forums create a platform for networking with other industry professionals enabling us to share views or concerns on a range of issues. Forums are well attended and feature senior guest speakers from across the industry and government.

Workstreams

Working in groups we bring together members with a particular interest or expertise to discuss and develop policy and actions and produce expert guidance. These groups consider a range of subjects including, national policy, competency, product assurance, PPE and technology.

How to join

Visit www.firesectorfederation.co.uk to apply for membership

OR

If you would like to discuss membership in more detail with us please email executive@firesectorfederation.co.uk

