

**Introduction** Each year in Europe it is estimated that fire kills over 4,000 and injures another 100,000 of our citizens. On top of this, fire causes well over €10 billion in direct property losses and significant environmental damage. The total burden of fire on our economies is 1% of GDP, an enormous sum. It need not be so. Most of these losses could be prevented by the widespread installation of fire sprinklers, simple devices that react to heat and spray water onto a fire before it can grow. Where a few cities have widely installed fire sprinklers, they have seen fire injuries and property losses fall by over 80% and fire deaths eliminated. It is time for us to learn from their example and insist that fire sprinklers protect our society. To spread this message the European Fire Sprinkler Network was formed in 2002. It promotes the fitting of fire sprinklers and other water-based systems to control and extinguish fires in Europe. It also promotes the highest standards of technical professionalism in all parts of the fire sprinkler industry. The European Fire Sprinkler Network is a not for profit organisation for the public good.

**Membership Benefits** Membership of The Network will bring you in contact with the growing European movement calling for the installation of automatic fire suppression systems. You will learn what is happening in each country in Europe and will add your informed voice to those calling on the European Institutions and National Governments to legislate that fire sprinkler and related systems be installed to the benefit of all European citizens. Your participation will help support and shape the message of The Network – a message aimed to bring positive changes that will save life, property and the environment.

As a Network member, you will receive monthly reports and regular news bulletins about fires and losses prevented by sprinklers.

**Aims**

- Establish and connect a network of Europeans with a common interest in better fire protection through the fitting of sprinklers.***
- Collect and share accurate information about fire sprinkler legislation, fire losses and the benefits of fire sprinklers.***
- Promote fire sprinkler legislation in the EU and EEA States.***
- Encourage research into the real costs of fire and the effectiveness of fire sprinkler systems***
- Support training programmes and the application of fire sprinkler standards to encourage best practice in the fire sprinkler industry.***
- Encourage individuals and organisations to join the coalition, helping it to increase visibility and influence.***

Membership Categories:

**Insurer** - A company that insures against fire death, injury, property or commercial losses. *Annual Dues €3,000*

**Authority Having Jurisdiction** - A body that approves a building for fire safety, such as a fire service or local government inspector. *Annual Dues €250*

**Contractor/Non-Sprinkler Manufacturer** - A company engaged in water-based fire protection contracting or a manufacturer of products other than sprinklers for these systems.

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| <i>Turnover &gt;€20 million</i> | <i>Annual Dues €7,500</i> |
| <i>Turnover &gt;€10 million</i> | <i>Annual Dues €5,000</i> |
| <i>Turnover &gt;€5 million</i>  | <i>Annual Dues €3,500</i> |
| <i>Turnover &gt;€1 million</i>  | <i>Annual Dues €2,500</i> |
| <i>Turnover &lt;€1 million</i>  | <i>Annual Dues €300</i>   |

**Sprinkler Manufacturer** - A company that manufactures fire sprinklers or water mist nozzles. *Annual Dues €25,000*

**Distributor** - A company not qualifying as a contractor or manufacturer and that distributes components for water-based fire protection systems. *Annual Dues €1,200*

**Professional/Certification Body** - A company which does not qualify as a contractor, manufacturer or distributor and that provides design services, specifications or certifications for water-based fire protection systems.

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| <i>Turnover &gt;€10 million</i> | <i>Annual Dues €1,200</i> |
| <i>Turnover &gt;€1 million</i>  | <i>Annual Dues €600</i>   |
| <i>Turnover &lt;€1 million</i>  | <i>Annual Dues €300</i>   |

**Individual and All Other Members** - An individual who supports the aims of the Network but who does not qualify in one of the above categories. *Annual Dues €150*

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**Sprinkler Manufacturer** €25,000

**Authority Having Jurisdiction** €250

**Distributor** €1,200

**Contractor/Non-Sprinkler Manufacturer**

**Individual** €150

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Please print or type in the space below:

We/I \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby apply for membership of the European Fire Sprinkler Network

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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On receipt of your application we will send you our wire transfer details.



## A European Fire Safety Coalition

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