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## PFPF Chairman joins up the dots at Firex

David Sugden, Chairman of the Passive Fire Protection Federation, spoke at International Firex, the UK's largest dedicated fire safety event (16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May at the NEC Birmingham). David's talk, "A Joined-up Approach", formed part of the free seminar programme on legislation, standards and best practice. His theme is that Fire Safety in buildings must include not only good design and built in fire protection measures but sound risk management from initial design through to and during occupation. Fire safety is not a one-off element or a box to be ticked; it requires a well thought out and ongoing strategy.

If you didn't catch David's presentation but would like further details, please contact the PFPF at admin@pfpf.org.

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Editors' notes: The PFPF (<a href="www.pfpf.org">www.pfpf.org</a>) is the body for the built-in fire protection industry, and is dedicated to growing awareness on fire protection, and the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Membership includes the Chief Fire Officers Association, the DCLG, Local Authority Building Control and the Fire Test Study Group (UK) Ltd.

The PFPF Strategy Group includes members who were involved professionally in previous disasters such as the Summerlands Leisure Centre, Kings Cross, write for the trade and fire service media and recently appeared on television commenting on the Channel Tunnel fire and the tragic fire at Lakanal House. For informed, unbiased and professional comment please

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