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PPPF welcomes Niall Rowan to Strategy Group

Niall Rowan, Technical Officer for the Association for Specialist Fire Protection (ASFP), has joined the Strategy Group of the PFPF.

Niall brings to the committee more than three decades of experience in the fire protection industry, specialising in fire safety standardisation activities and standards drafting. Throughout his career he has been an active participant in fire safety standardisation activities, helping to develop codes, standards and procedures relating to fire safety and advising on independent third party product certification of passive fire protection products.

Niall was previously President of EGOLF, a European trade association for fire testing organisations, and has also appeared in the TV science programme 'How do they do that' where he demonstrated some of the ways buildings are made safe from fire. Watch again at <http://demand.five.tv/Episode.aspx?episodeBaseName=C5139080009>.

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Image attached: Niall Rowan, Technical Officer for the ASFP

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Editors' notes: The PFPF (www.pfpf.org) 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 contact Jane Rigby at MRA Marketing on jane@521621.com who will put you in touch with the relevant person.**

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