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Jay McGuire is Vice President and Owner of Fire Stop Technologies, Inc., which is a UL Qualified Firestop Contractor and serves as the DRI. His responsibilities include: customer relations, acquiring bid opportunities, estimating/establishing production rates, project manager, quality assurance and safety management, obtaining engineering judgments (when necessary), and overseeing the education and training of employees.

Prior to Jay's employment at Firestop Technologies, the firm was a material supplier. To facilitate proper firestop system installation, the material distribution was phased out and the installation implemented. Jay developed production rates, built estimating programs, convinced contractors that typically self-perform this work to subcontract out instead and educated building officials, fire marshals, architects and others in the construction industry, thereby creating a need for this scope of work to be performed correctly by Specialty Firestop Contractors. He and the original owner also worked together closely to design a documentation program that reduces the unlimited liability that accompanies the installation of the firestop materials.

He is a long time FCIA member and has served on the FCIA Code Committee. His work on the Code Committee includes proposing new code requirements and lobbying to adjust existing codes to improve the construction industry's view of life safety with regard to firestopping. Jay and FCIA member Gary Hamilton performed a mock trial at the 2008 FCIA San Antonio Conference to show the importance of proper documentation. Being passionate about firestopping, he would like to assist in helping steer the industry in the right direction.

Jay has firestop product manufacturer's certificates of completion for educational and training classes from Hilti, 3M and STI. He also serves as the KRI (Key Responsible Individual) for the Hilti HAFSC (Hilti Accredited Firestop Specialty Contractor) program. Fire Stop Technologies has been honored with the designation of being a Platinum Level HAFSC Contractor.

Jay has been married to Teresa for eighteen years and have two children, Kurt and Alexa. He enjoys family boating and water sports as well as hunting, horseback riding and other fun outdoor activities.