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Aedan Gleeson is President of Gleeson Powers, Inc., a specialty firestop contracting firm based in Franklin, MA. He came to the US from Dublin, Ireland in 1990. He has been involved in the US construction market since then and the firestop industry since forming Gleeson Powers (GPI) in 1992. As FCIA's first President and a Charter FCIA Member, Aedan has been a driving force in FCIA.

After serving as President for FCIA's first two years, he became Accreditation Committee Chair in 2002, and rejoined the FCIA Board from 2005-2008. He was instrumental in the development of the UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program. Today, he serves as Accreditation Chair, Life Safety Digest Chair and Advisory Committee Chair.

Together, with a small FCIA Team, Aedan collaborated with the Joint Commission, UL and The American Society of Healthcare Engineers (ASHE) to develop the Barrier Management Symposiums, which have been offered throughout the country to healthcare organizations and their facility engineering staff in 2013 and 2014. He has also played an important role in developing FCIA membership outside of the U.S.A. He and a small FCIA Team travelled to Dubai and Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates, where FCIA today has many members. Aedan stays abreast of the many advancements and changes to the firestop industry. He has given many presentations on firestopping to various architects, general contractors, and industry manufacturer groups.

When not volunteering for FCIA or running Gleeson Powers, Inc., Aedan enjoys sailing. He and his wife, Bernie, have 4 children who are now married with their own families. Bernie is a Family Nurse Practitioner and she and Aedan both enjoy working in their respective careers.