

## FCIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS PROFILE



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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. Aedan has been involved in the US construction market since 1990, and the actively involved in 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 played an instrumental role 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 (TJC), UL and The American Society of Healthcare Engineers (ASHE) to develop the Barrier Management Symposiums. The BMS symposiums 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 current with the numerous 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, a Family Nurse Practitioner, have 4 children who are now married and raising their own families. Aedan and Bernie both enjoy working in their respective careers.