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November 5, 2020

To: ASSOCIATION CONTRACTOR MEMBERS – Area 8
(Area 8 encompasses the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma)

Subject: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF AREA DIRECTOR BY CONTRACTOR MEMBERS

Dear Contractor Members:

Article III Section 1 of the By-Laws of the National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. provide for the nomination and election of individuals to the Contractors Council and the Board of Directors of this Association by Contractor members from geographic areas determined by the Board of Directors.

The term of office is for three years. Typically, there are three meetings per year and an annual conference. Each elected Area Director (Contractor Councilmember) is scheduled to receive a stipend for meetings other than those held as conference calls in order to help defray expenses.

To be nominated and listed on the election ballot requires the signature of an officer from at least three Contractor members. As in the past, enclosed is a nomination petition, and a list of Contractor Members in good standing in your geographic area. We will also accept an e-mail from the designated voting officer of the contractor's main office as a nomination.

Please note that the specific company contact person noted on the attached list of Contractor Members reflects the most recent individual on record within NFSA's system. While we make every effort to keep this list current, it is always possible that some records may be outdated. **Please note that nominations are not intended to be limited to the specific person listed for each company. Please feel free to nominate any individual who is employed by any of the companies on the attached list of Contractor Members.**

All nominating petitions and/or e-mails must be received in this office on or before **Monday, November 30, 2020**. Please send all electronic submissions to elections@nfsa.org. It is not required that all three signatures be submitted on the same form, they can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed individually. Assuming multiple nominees, an election will be held during the month of December.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shane Ray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shane Ray
President

Enclosure

cc: NFSA Board of Directors

Area 8 Contractors

Account Name	First	Last
Abc Fire Systems	Lee	Lane
Action Fire Pros	Daryl	Barber
American Fire Systems, Inc.	David	Stone
Apache Sprinkler Corporation	Rick	Hendry
Automatic Sprinkler Of Texas, Inc.	Mark	Parker
Bayou Fire and Sprinkler, Llc	Janet	Lyle
Brigade Fire	Paul	McKenna
Custom Fire Protection Of Texas, Inc.	Porter	Bentley
Fire Protection Specialist (fps)	Carson	Bullard IV
Fire Systems of Texas	Ryan	Wychopen
Firetron - Corporate	Robert	Kaczmarek
GFS Texas	David	Ruble
HG Fire Systems, LP	Elyse	Shipp
Kauffman Company	John	Kauffman
Metro Fire Protection, Inc.	Ed	Juth
Oklahoma Vista Fire Sprinklers, Inc.	Luke	Harris
TD Industries	Mike	Showalter
Trio Fire Systems, Llc.	Tommy	Wright
Vanguard Fire Systems LP	Cynthia	Richter
Williams Automatic Sprinkler Company	Joe	McKenzie