



**Press release**  
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### **New role for Abbot Fire Group director**

Nigel Walton, Director of local firm Abbot Fire Group has been elected Chairman at IFEDA, the Independent Fire Engineering and Distributors Association, following their recent AGM.

Nigel Walton received a unanimous vote for the position, and commented: "I am thrilled to accept this new role. It's an honour to have received the backing from my industry colleagues with their votes of support. My thanks go to the previous Chairman for his work and commitment, and I look forward to enhancing the work IFEDA does. Working with both members of the association, and the fire industry as a whole, I look forward to achieving IFEDA's aim of continually raising standards and procedures within the fire industry."

The new role comes hot on the heels of Abbot Fire Group being shortlisted for two categories at the forthcoming Milton Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Excellence Awards.

Abbot Fire Group can be contacted on 01280 824111, further details can be found at [www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk](http://www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk).

Further details about IFEDA can be found at [www.ifeda.org](http://www.ifeda.org).

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#### **Notes to editors:**

Abbot Fire Group Ltd have been trading since March 2002 and have grown the business during this time.



Abbot Fire Group specialise in providing fire-fighting equipment, including the supply, installation and servicing of all products relating to fire safety. They provide various fire protection services, including fire risk assessment, fire safety training and advice on fire legislation.

All relevant technicians are BAFE registered, and all items comply with their current relevant fire legislation.

A 24 hour maintenance call out service is also available to help ensure customers' requirements and emergencies are handled within minutes of the call.

Abbot Fire Group was highly commended as Finalist for the award of Operational Excellence at the Milton Keynes & North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards in October 2010. This follows them winning Business of the Year in 2009, when judges commented on their 'clear vision and commitment to customers being a clear differentiation whilst finding new routes to market'.

Abbot Fire Group became the first, and currently only, company to be approved by the Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB) for the installation and servicing of kitchen suppression systems in May 2011.

Further details on products and services can be found at [www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk](http://www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk) or by calling 01280 824111.

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