



Philip M. Awker, Jr.

Design Director

Specialties:

Fire Protection Design,
Project Management



Phil Awker has been in the Fire Protection industry since 1973. His background includes sprinkler system design, sales, project management, code interpretation, and negotiation of projects and issues. He has developed fire protection schedules, budgets and design criteria. Prior to joining FFCDI in 1996 as Design Director, he assisted clients in a consulting capacity and design/build contracting. In addition to fire protection, he is knowledgeable in plumbing and HVAC.

There have been numerous local projects in which Mr. Awker has been involved. He has also participated in projects in the regional and national markets, from Philadelphia, PA to Los Angeles, CA. He was also project manager on a water spray system project in Santiago, Chile.

Mr. Awker participates in professional organizations at many levels. He is on the Executive Committee for the Governor's Council on Fire Protection and Control. He has served as the chapter president of the Minnesota Fire Protection Council, the local chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers. He is a Juvenile Fire-Setter Intervention Education Commissioner for the City of Maple Grove. He is also a member of the National Fire Protection Association, maintains a Level IV Senior Engineering Technician certification with the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies, and has served on a Minnesota Governor's transition team for fire and life safety issues.

Mr. Awker firmly believes in fire protection, in particular, fire sprinkler systems. He has personally designed and installed residential fire sprinkler systems in his previous and current residences.