NFPA, IFPS and FPDA

Three associations connecting to address distinct needs in the fluid power industry

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Strategic Priorities

All three organizations pursue a number of strategic priorities in order to fulfill their missions.

For NFPA, they are largely focused on shaping the marketplace in which its members exist.

- Connecting the fluid power community
- Increasing the use of fluid power intelligence
- Growing the fluid power workforce
- Promoting innovative uses of fluid power

For FPDA, they are largely focused on shaping the forum in which its members learn and connect.

- Providing education to the distribution community
- Providing data to help members improve their profitability
- Serving as a networking forum for fluid power distributors and manufacturers

For IFPS, they are largely focused on shaping the skills and knowledge of technical fluid power professionals.

- Certifying the competencies of fluid power professionals
- Standardizing the practice of fluid power professionals
- Supporting the professional growth of fluid power professionals
**Industry Networks and Areas of Focus**

**NFPA** and **FPDA** are trade associations. Their members are companies in the fluid power supply chain. **IFPS** is a professional society. Their members are individuals with fluid power technical expertise. All three associations connect with a diverse industry network, including many different types of companies and professionals. The colored arrows indicate **NFPA’s**, **FPDA’s**, and **IFPS’s** primary areas of focus in that network.

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