

## Carl F. Baldassarra

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### Professional Profile

Carl Baldassarra is responsible for the development of the RJA practice, including project delivery, project management, services development and technology. He also participates on project teams involving fire protection/life safety analysis, code consultation, fire protection system design, loss investigation and litigation support.

Baldassarra moved to RJA in 2009 from Schirmer Engineering Corporation where he had been the President for 16 years. In his 39-year career in fire protection engineering, he has participated as an organizational member, committee member, committee chair, advisor and board member of the leading fire protection engineering and code making organizations. He is also a prolific author who has published more than 40 papers and articles on fire protection, life safety and loss prevention.

### Professional Affiliations

National Fire Protection Association – Member

- NFPA 1 – Fire Code

Society of Fire Protection Engineers – Fellow

- Member, Editorial Advisory Board for *Fire Protection Engineering Magazine*
- Vice President, Board of Directors
- Governor, SFPE Education and Scientific Foundation

National Institute of Building Sciences – Member

- Member, Board of Directors

University of Maryland

- Member, Board of Advisors, Fire Protection Engineering Curriculum

Underwriters Laboratories

- Alternate Member, Fire Council

National Society of Professional Engineers – Member

International Code Council – Member

- Code Technology Committee

Illinois Society of Professional Engineers – Member

Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings – Member

Committee on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat

- Member, Advisory Committee

Building Code Review Board, Village of Arlington Heights, IL – Member

### Credentials

Master of Business Administration  
Lake Forest Graduate School of  
Management, Lake Forest, IL, 2007

Bachelor of Science,  
Fire Protection and Safety Engineering  
Illinois Institute of Technology,  
Chicago, IL, 1974

### Professional Honors

Joseph B. Finnegan Award for  
Outstanding Contributions and  
Service to the Profession of Fire  
Protection, Society of Fire Protection  
Engineers Chicago Chapter, 2009

Outstanding Senior Award, Society  
of Fire Protection Engineers/Illinois  
Institute of Technology Fire Protection  
Engineering Program, 1973

### Licences & Certifications

Professional Engineer

- Illinois (062-036157)
- Kansas (16431)
- New Mexico (11751)
- Top Secret Security Clearance,  
United States Government



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