

NFPA, IFPS and FPDA

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



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.

		TYPE OF PROFESSIONAL		
		Technicians and Engineers	Sales and Marketing Professionals	Company Executives
TYPE OF COMPANY	Suppliers to the Fluid Power Industry	↑	↑	↑
	Fluid Power Component and System Manufacturers	←→		
	Fluid Power Distributors and System Integrators	←→		
	Builders and Users of Machines That Use Fluid Power	↓	↓	↓

Learn More

To learn more about **NFPA**
Visit www.nfpa.com

To learn more about **FPDA**
Visit www.fpda.org

To learn more about **IFPS**
Visit www.ifps.org

The screenshot shows the NFPA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'NFPA EVENTS' and 'NFPA NEWS'. Below this is a search bar and a main navigation menu with categories like 'About NFPA', 'What is Fluid Power?', 'Industry & Market Data', 'Education & Careers', and 'Standards'. The main content area features a large banner image of people shaking hands with the text 'Connecting the Fluid Power Community'. Below the banner are several sections: 'Member Login' with fields for email and password, 'Quick Links' with various resource links, 'Stats Dashboard' with a line graph, and 'Events' with a 'Browse Events' button.

The screenshot shows the FPDA website homepage. The header includes the FPDA logo and the tagline 'MOTION & CONTROL NETWORK', along with the Wilson Company logo. A navigation bar contains links for 'Home', 'About Us', 'Join', 'Member Services', 'News', 'Events', 'Bookstore', 'Member Search', and 'Contact us'. The main content is organized into three columns: 'VIDEOS' featuring a video titled 'Why FPDA?', 'MEMBER SERVICES' listing various programs like 'Annual Network Summit' and 'Key Economic Indicators', and 'UPCOMING EVENTS' with a calendar for November 2015 and a specific event for March 6-9, 2016 in Indianapolis, IN.

The screenshot shows the IFPS website homepage. The header features the IFPS logo and navigation links for 'CERTIFICATION', 'MEMBERSHIP', 'EDUCATION & TRAINING', and 'MEMBERS ONLY'. A navigation bar includes 'Home', 'About', 'Links', 'Contact', and 'FAQ'. The main content area is dominated by a large image of people in a classroom setting. Below this, there are sections for 'CERTIFICATION' and 'Advancing knowledge and certification of fluid power professionals'. A 'NEWS (RECENT HEADLINES)' sidebar on the right lists recent news items. The footer includes social media icons and a 'My IFPS Profile' section.