



**Carl Fernald, NFCA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
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Carl Fernald is Chief Estimator, Project Manager at Rolling Plains Construction, a large fireproofing contractor.

Carl has been in the construction industry his whole life. He is a 6<sup>th</sup> generation plasterer – and has over 40 years-experience in the management of the Fireproofing, Insulation, Plastering and Drywall industries. From a journey person, foreman, to instructor, chief estimator, project manager, in the family business, to working on some of the largest fireproofing projects in USA for major fireproofing contractors, currently Rolling Plains Construction, he has seen and participated a lot in his time in the industry.

His expertise helped the family business move from manual to the electronic era, while not forgetting the field. Carl has worked with family business to major fireproofing contractors, to win projects, then complete them on time, on budget, and safe. He has worked with many fireproofing and plaster products, providing him a wide base of industry knowledge – from the field to the office and project management.

Carl is a NFCA SFRM and IFRM Designated Responsible Individual (DRI) in the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program (CAP). In addition to his role as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President at NFCA, Carl also serves on the NFCA Code and Education Committees. Carl has been involved in associations throughout his career, as a writer, and volunteer. He has also provided expert witness, consulted in field operations and more through his career.

Additionally, Carl has a degree in Education from University of South Florida. He taught History and Social Studies for 3 years before getting back into the construction industry.

Carl is married, has 5 children, 13 grandchildren, and enjoys them immensely in his spare time. He can be contacted at [Carl.Fernald@rollingplains.com](mailto:Carl.Fernald@rollingplains.com)