

# FIWCA



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When you see the letters FIWCA after a member's name or on their nametags at convention, they mean that he or she is a Fellow of the International Window Cleaning Association (IWCA).

### What is the IWCA?

The International Window Cleaning Association is the premier association specifically for window cleaners of the world.

### Why do I care?

The FIWCA is a person who becomes a new member's mentor or point of contact for everything IWCA. It is a great way to get immersed in the mission of the IWCA, how the IWCA operates, what you can expect for your membership, and how conventions operate.

### What does Fellowship tell you about this member?

This member has:

- Been designated by the IWCA Board of Directors.
- Designation requires having satisfactorily completed a minimum of 5 consecutive years as a member of the IWCA.
- 5 consecutive years as a full participant at IWCA Conventions.
- Earned 50 IWCA Professional Development Units over the course of 5 years.
- Previously earned Scholar of the International Window Cleaning Association (SIWCA).

### How does a member become a Fellow in the IWCA?

- To earn a Fellow's designation, members must show that they are always growing and learning.
- They show this through 50 Professional Development Units earned from convention session attendance and continuing education credits through Campus IWCA, IWCA Safety Trainings, or the Certified Window Cleaner Certification.
- They must also be recommended by other IWCA Fellows who must attest to their character, ethics, and excellence in their profession.

### Did you know?

- Fellows are long standing engaged members of the IWCA and have at one point made a difference directly or indirectly in your window cleaning business.
- They most often serve as mentors to new or newer members of the IWCA and as knowledge experts in their fields.
- They are open to questions and helping with any concerns you have during convention or as a member of the association.
- The designation stays active with continued full attendance at IWCA conventions as a registered member of the association.
- You too can become a Fellow by attending convention sessions to earn your Professional Development Units, completing your Scholars Designation, and completing additional IWCA courses to cover your 50 PDU's needed within 5 years.