

**News for Immediate Release**



## **The International Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Association Has Selected Stringfellow Management Group**

**Forest Hill, MD (November 9, 2019)** – Stringfellow Management Group, Inc. (SMG) has been selected to provide association management services and headquarters operations for The International Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Association (IKECA), an international trade association of more than 500 member companies dedicated to kitchen exhaust cleaning to prevent kitchen fires. IKECA’s mission is to prevent fires and promote life safety by advancing the quality of cleaning, inspection and maintenance of commercial kitchen exhaust systems worldwide.

“The SMG Team has been a true breath of fresh air for us!” said IKECA President Neal Iorri, Jr., CESI, “Their ability to transition us as quickly as they did was nothing short of impressive...possibly miraculous. We clearly made the right choice moving our management contract to Stringfellow Management Group!”

SMG is assuming full management responsibilities for IKECA including governance management and leadership development; certification and standards management; membership coordination and development; financial management; meetings and events coordination; sponsorship development; administrative and headquarters operations and website management.

SMG President, Fred Stringfellow, CAE, expressing his regard for SMG’s newest partner, remarked “We’re honored to have been selected as IKECA’s Association Management Company and to have the opportunity to partner with such a visionary organization. IKECA is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards developer and has set the standards for professionals working in this industry. SMG’s experience managing ANSI standards programs for other client associations makes this a natural fit.”

### **About the International Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Association**

IKECA is a non-profit organization committed to fire prevention and life safety by advancing the quality of cleaning, inspection and maintenance of commercial kitchen exhaust systems worldwide. The IKECA vision is to be an internationally recognized association directly impacting the standards and procedures for commercial kitchen exhaust cleaning, inspection and maintenance. To learn more, visit <https://ikeca.org/>.

### **About Stringfellow Management Group**

Stringfellow Management Group (SMG) provides headquarters operations, professional management services, specialized financial management, and conference coordination to 25 non-profit associations and foundations with its staff of 44 association professionals. SMG is an Accredited Association Management Company. Administered by the AMC Institute, AMC Institute Accreditation is recognized and supported by ASAE & The Center for Association Leadership and is based on the ANSI Standard of Good Practices for the AMC Industry. For more information on Stringfellow Management Group, please visit [www.stringfellowgroup.net](http://www.stringfellowgroup.net)

Media contact:

Amie Goscinski

Director of Communications & Marketing

(443) 640-1059 x144

[agoscinski@stringfellowgroup.net](mailto:agoscinski@stringfellowgroup.net)

**Stringfellow Management Group, Inc.**

9 Newport Drive, Suite 200 | Forest Hill, MD 21050

P: 443-640-1059 | F: 443-640-1031 | [www.stringfellowgroup.net](http://www.stringfellowgroup.net)