

# FIRE CONNECTION



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## Message from the President

**Dear members and partners:**

It is a source of pride to present the results of a bimester of intense work where we have transformed the vision of AMRACI into concrete realities. Achievements such as the new Fire Prevention Commission at CONCAMIN and the strategic collaboration with the SEP mark a historic milestone, positioning human safety as a priority on the national and educational agenda of the country.

Our industry is strengthened by record participation in our Technology Days and certification processes, added to the integration of thirteen new members who bolster our ecosystem. By responding with technical rigor to emerging challenges such as electromobility, we consolidate our leadership as the ultimate authority in fire protection in Mexico.

**David Morales Reinosa**  
President of AMRACI

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## CERTIFICATION: Leadership and Professionalization of the Sector

This quarter, AMRACI and its evaluation centers (CETRACI, CEDACI, and CEMACI) achieved a historic deployment, consolidating the professionalization of the sector through high-specialty diagnostics and evaluations.

### Record Participation and Technical Rigor

- **Cutting-Edge Design (EC0764.01 - EC0955.01):** More than 130 specialists began their certification process in automatic sprinkler design and alarm systems.
- **Operational Guarantee (EC1490):** With a record 65 candidates, CEMACI leads the certification in Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance (ITM) for water-based systems.

### Why is this certification vital?

1. **Technical Certainty:** Guarantees that projects comply with national and international regulations.
2. **Competitiveness:** Certified professionals raise the standard of property security in the country.
3. **Trust:** Provides total security to end-users regarding their protection systems.



**Total Impact:**  
**+200**  
**professionals in the certification process.**

AMRACI reaffirms its commitment: fewer risks, more specialists, and a safer Mexico.

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## AMRACI participates in EMA – MÚSICA event on ISO Quality Systems



On February 19, AMRACI participated in an event organized by the Mexican Accreditation Entity (EMA) and the Women in Quality Infrastructure (MÚSICA) initiative. The event featured the presentation of the ISO Quality System, a framework that drives the adoption of international best practices in metrology, standardization, and conformity assessment.

During the meeting, the strategic role of quality systems in strengthening national competitiveness was emphasized, as these systems allow products and services to meet internationally recognized standards. Additionally, speakers highlighted how the proper application of these principles builds trust in production processes, increases transparency in technical evaluations, and fosters better conditions for the country's sustainable development.

The ISO Quality System, promoted by the International Organization for Standardization, establishes guidelines that enable organizations to ensure consistency, reliability, and continuous improvement in their processes. In highly specialized sectors, such as fire protection, these standards become fundamental tools to guarantee that products, systems, and engineering services meet the required quality and safety levels.

AMRACI reaffirmed the importance of promoting a culture of quality, regulatory compliance, and technical professionalization within the industry. The association maintains a steadfast commitment to:

- Promoting certified products and specialized engineering services.
- Implementing best practices to protect human life and safeguard property.
- Ensuring business continuity across various productive sectors.



Through these alliances and knowledge exchange with specialists, AMRACI continues to work toward raising the sector's technical standards and consolidating a culture of prevention and quality that positively impacts the country's development.



## AMRACI to Lead the New Commission for Culture, Fire Prevention, and Industrial Risks at CONCAMIN

Mexico City – In a milestone decision for the industrial sector, the creation of the Commission for Culture, Fire Prevention, and Industrial Risks was approved last Thursday, February 19, during the 108th Annual General Assembly of the Confederation of Industrial Chambers (CONCAMIN).

The leadership of this new entity will be headed by AMRACI, which takes on the commitment to guide national efforts to strengthen fire safety and foster a culture of prevention that meets the current needs of Mexican industrialists.

### Strategic Pillars of the Commission

The creation of this body responds to the need to boost productivity and competitiveness through a safe environment. Its primary objectives include:

- **Regulatory Strengthening:** Promoting technically sound and consistent regulations to provide legal certainty for companies.
- **Administrative Efficiency:** Working to reduce unnecessary administrative burdens to improve the sector's agility.
- **Early Childhood Education:** Collaborating with the Ministry of Public Education (SEP) to implement comprehensive fire prevention programs in basic education.
- **Alignment with Development:** Linking regulatory policy with productive investment goals and regional development across the country.





## A Commitment to Life and Productivity

For AMRACI, prevention is not merely a technical issue but a cornerstone of operational continuity and the protection of human and material assets. The creation of this commission will ensure that the technical voice of experts is heard at the highest levels of decision-making.

*"We take on this challenge with the conviction that safety is a shared responsibility. Society, business owners, and the government must work together for a Mexico without fire victims,"* stated association representatives.



With this initiative, the Mexican industrial sector takes a firm step toward a more resilient development model, committed to the integrity of its workforce and operations.

## AMRACI Attends Fundación Traxión's 2025 Accountability Report

On February 19, AMRACI and CONAPCI attended the presentation of Fundación Traxión's 2025 Annual Report in Polanco, Mexico City. The event highlighted how mobility and logistics, when managed with purpose, become powerful tools for social transformation.

### 2025 Impact Results

During the event, led by Alejandra Méndez, Director of the Foundation, key indicators were shared that reflect a solid commitment to Mexico:

- +565,000 people benefited.
- 5,075 basic education certifications (En Ruta por la Educación).
- 1,163 scholarships awarded (SuperaT).
- 3,839 active volunteers and 720 "transport with a cause" services provided.



# CONGRESO DE SEGURIDAD CONTRA INCENDIO

EN **DATA CENTER**

**27 y 28 Mayo, 2026**



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# Global Alliance: AMRACI and the UK's Fire Industry Association (FIA) Strengthen Ties



AMRACI held a key meeting with the Fire Industry Association (FIA), the most influential fire protection organization in the United Kingdom, with the goal of raising industry standards in Mexico.

## Key Points of the Agreement:

- International Cooperation: Exchange of regulations, best practices, and cutting-edge technology.
- Academic Boost: Coordinating visits and training programs at British universities specializing in Fire Protection Engineering (FPE).
- Professionalization: Training Mexican specialists under global standards.

***"This institutional relationship marks a milestone in elevating the technical and regulatory level of fire protection in our country."*** – David Morales, President of AMRACI.

## Strategic Collaboration Meeting Between AMRACI and the Undersecretary of Basic Education (SEP)

On February 23, AMRACI met with the Directorate General for Curriculum Development of the Ministry of Public Education (SEP) to integrate specialized fire prevention content into the national basic education curricula.

### Key Agreements to Strengthen Prevention:

- Content Updates: Technical working groups will be established to deepen prevention topics within preschool, elementary, and middle school levels.
- Teacher Outreach: The SEP will enable its official portal to make AMRACI's materials available to thousands of teachers.
- Virtual Seminar: Organization of an online educational forum to raise awareness about safety and risk prevention.



- Focus on Middle School: A review of specific AMRACI projects tailored for this educational level.

This collaboration represents a fundamental milestone in training future generations to be safety-conscious, consolidating AMRACI as the leading technical ally for the national educational sector.



# ADVANCED HYDRAULIC CALCULATION SEMINAR FOR FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

**A Grand Success to Kick Off the Fire Prevention Institute Season!**

With a full house and renewed energy, we launched our new training season with the Professional Update Seminar: “Advanced Hydraulic Calculation for Fire Protection Systems.”

Over two intensive days (February 24 and 25), 40 industry professionals gathered in person to elevate their technical expertise alongside Eng. Luis Gonzalo Reyes Reyes, a leading industry figure with 25 years of experience and a member of the AMRACI-CONAPCI technical committee.

## Technical Mastery at the Highest Level

This 16-hour (PDH's) theoretical-practical seminar covered the critical pillars for system design and sizing:

- Fundamentals and Standards: NFPA formulas, C-factors, and NFPA 170 symbology.
- Strategic Calculation: Area/Density methods, and determining pump and storage tank capacities.
- Real-World Application: Calculation procedures for Light Hazard, Ordinary Hazard, and Storage.
- Technology: Comparison of specialized software to optimize projects.

**Thank you to all attendees for making this season opener a resounding success!**

**We continue to professionalize fire protection in Mexico through the highest standards.**

# 2026 Fire Safety Landscape

February 26, 2026



We participated in the UL Standards & Engagement technical meeting, a key forum where the future of standardization and the urgent need to strengthen Mexico's regulatory framework were analyzed.



## Key Highlights of the Meeting:

- **Regulatory Benchmark:** UL highlighted its portfolio of over 1,700 standards, with more than 430 focused exclusively on fire protection.
- **Design-Led Management:** During a roundtable discussion with CAMEGIR, CIME, and CAM-SAM, it was emphasized that safety must be integrated from the design stage, viewing regulations as a strategic investment rather than an expense.
- **International Codes:** José Roig (ICC) presented the IBC (International Building Code) and IFC (International Fire Code) as essential global references to ensure that buildings remain resilient in the face of disasters.



## Fire Prevention Outlook in Mexico on the ANAFAPYT Podcast

In a recent collaboration with ANAFAPYT, Víctor Espínola, Director General of AMRACI, featured on the #ANAFAPYTALAIRES podcast to discuss the strategic paths toward a safer Mexico. During the conversation, three fundamental pillars were highlighted:

- **Awareness and Education:** Human error is behind 31% of disasters; training is the first line of defense.
- **Regulatory Framework:** The transition toward mandatory safety processes to guarantee reliable environments.
- **Business Continuity:** Understanding that fire protection is a necessary investment for operational and asset stability.



Available on all platforms:

**Spotify**  
**YouTube**  
**Apple Podcasts**

# CONCAMIN AND AMRACI CHART THE PATH FOR THE NEW PREVENTION COMMISSION



AMRACI and CONAPCI met with the Director General of CONCAMIN to define the strategic agenda for the new Commission for Culture, Fire Prevention, and Industrial Risks.

- **Strategic Alliance:** Defining collaboration mechanisms to strengthen industrial safety across Mexico.
- **Professionalization:** Integrating the technical vision of fire protection into the corporate regulatory framework.
- **Trade Unity:** Consolidating a roadmap that reduces risks and guarantees the operational continuity of the national industry.

## STRATEGIC PLANNING AT ANGECAI: SAFETY AS A PILLAR OF COMPETITIVENESS

The Director General of AMRACI, Eng. Víctor Espínola, participated in the ANGECAI Strategic Planning session alongside leaders from various industrial sectors.

- **Joint Vision:** Objectives were outlined to boost the competitiveness of the national industry.
- **Prevention on the Agenda:** AMRACI ensured the integration of fire protection into the business continuity plans of the country's major organizations.
- **Industrial Resilience:** Synergies were strengthened to guarantee safer operating environments and protect corporate assets.

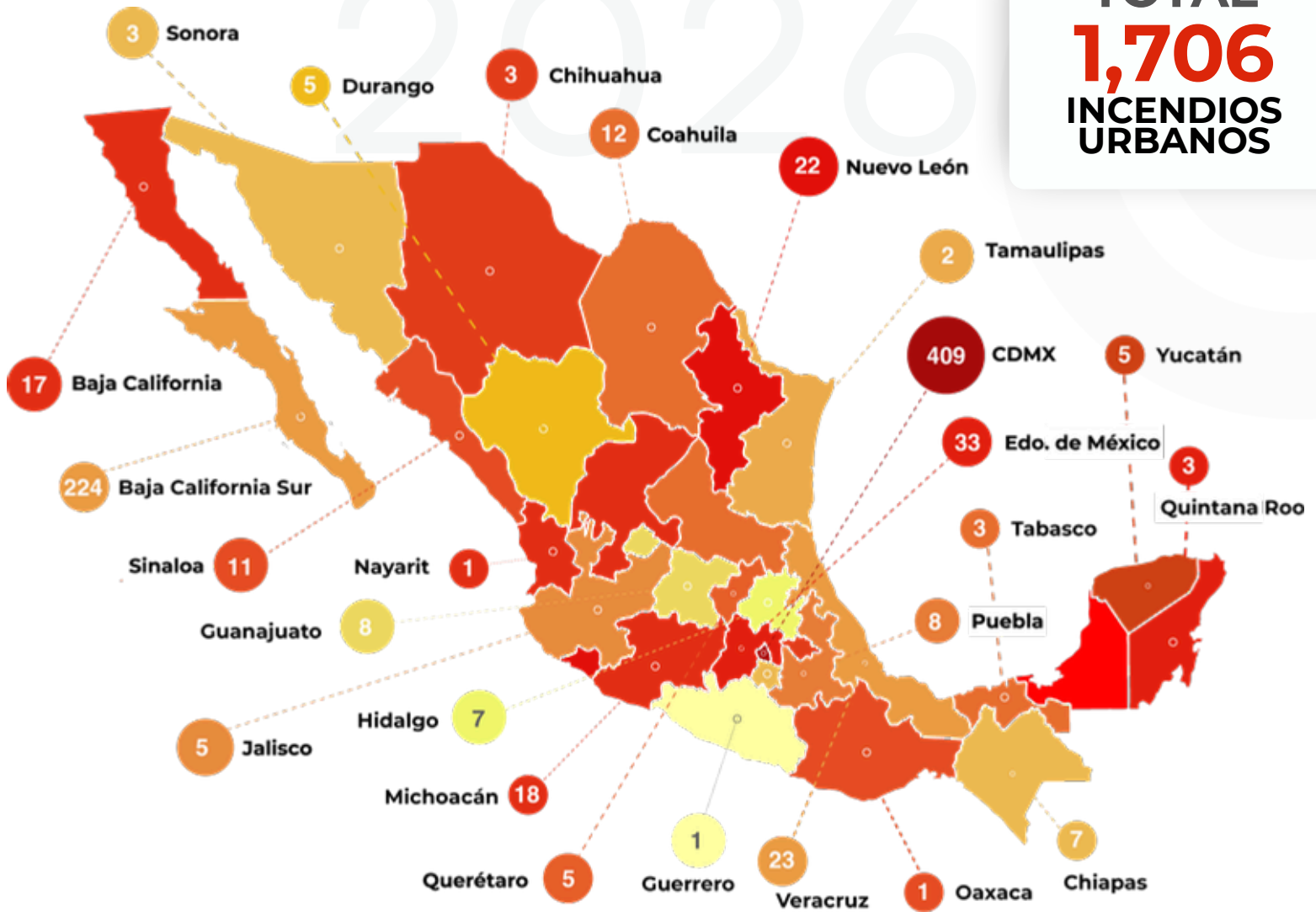


Through this participation, we consolidate our presence in the forums where Mexico's strategic decisions are made.

# INCENDIOMETRO ENE-FEB-MAR

ESTADOS DE LA REPÚBLICA

TOTAL  
**1,706**  
INCENDIOS  
URBANOS



**317**  
víctimas  
totales

**#1**  
causa  
son los  
cortocircuitos

**34.2%**  
incendios  
son en casa  
habitación

Datos basados en monitoreo de incendios reportados en medios durante enero de 2026.  
No todos los incidentes son difundidos públicamente, por lo que las cifras pueden estar subestimadas.

# MARCH 2026

## AMRACI – ONNCCE: Elevating Construction Standards

AMRACI and Arch. Evangelina Hirata (ONNCCE) have established a strategic agenda to raise safety levels in the construction sector through three key pillars:

- **Updated Standards:** Development of modern technical standards.
- **Certification:** Promoting regulatory compliance as a competitive advantage.
- **Safety:** Guaranteeing the protection of life and property.

This alliance strengthens the culture of legality and quality in every building project across Mexico.



## AMRACI Participates in CONCAMIN's Board of Directors Meeting for Business Organizations

In a key meeting for institutional strengthening, AMRACI's Director General, Eng. Víctor Espínola, attended the Board of Directors meeting for Business Organizations, presided over by Alejandro Malagón, head of the Confederation of Industrial Chambers (CONCAMIN).

AMRACI's participation in this council reaffirms the association's commitment to integrating fire protection and risk management as priority topics within the agendas of the country's most prominent business organizations.



During the session, the board addressed inter-institutional collaboration strategies aimed at boosting industrial development and the operational continuity of companies in Mexico. Through these actions, AMRACI consolidates its position as a technical and strategic benchmark within the national business leadership.



# AMRACI AND SEP: 2026 NATIONAL PREVENTION STRATEGY

¡Aprende a mantenerte seguro!



On March 10, AMRACI and the Undersecretary of Basic Education defined the strategy to integrate fire safety content into classrooms, based on a diagnostic study of domestic risks (kitchens, electrical installations, and lack of supervision).

- **Priority 1 (Survival):** Identification of risk zones and emergency contact numbers.
- **Priority 2 (Science):** The chemistry of fire and prevention tips.
- **Priority 3 (Practice):** Drills and familiarization with emergency response teams.



## Agreements and Implementation Phases:

**Next Step: AMRACI will deliver materials tailored for preschool, elementary, and middle school levels.**



## Success in Sonora: Training Facilitators at the International Firefighters Forum

On March 12 in Hermosillo, AMRACI and CONAPCI conducted the specialized workshop for the "Learn to Stay Safe!" (¡Aprende a Mantenerse Seguro!) program, consolidating it as the leading national platform for preventive education.

- **Multiplier Effect:** 30 firefighters and instructors from various states were trained as new facilitators to bring the program to their local communities.
- **Technical Leadership:** Certified firefighter instructors from the previous CUTFI in Tapalpa led the session, sharing pedagogical methodologies and dynamic activities for teaching prevention to children and youth.
- **Social Commitment:** This initiative strengthens the alliance between AMRACI and fire departments to reduce risks and save lives starting from an early age.

With this participation, the program expands its national reach, transforming technical knowledge into a vital survival tool for Mexican families.



At AMRACI, we celebrate and strongly support this initiative driven within CONCAMIN.

We are convinced that industrial safety is the engine of competitiveness. Protecting lives and investments is a shared responsibility.



## A HISTORIC STEP AT CONCAMIN! THE COMMISSION FOR SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION IS BORN

Today marks a milestone for the industry in Mexico: within CONCAMIN, the Commission for Safety, Fire Prevention, and Industrial Risks has been formally established. This platform will bring together specialists, authorities, and insurers to enhance the resilience of the national productive sector.

Under the leadership of our president, David Morales Reinoso, AMRACI's technical voice will serve as the guiding force in these strategic decisions. Prevention is not merely a technical issue; it is a key factor of competitiveness that protects investment and guarantees operational continuity in the face of global market demands.



### STRATEGIC PILLARS:

- **Regulatory Voice:** Strengthening the creation of national standards.
- **Certainty:** Promoting a consistent and efficient regulatory framework.
- **Education:** Collaborating with the SEP to bring prevention into schools.
- **Training:** Promoting international best practices across the industry.



## United Front on Electromobility and BESS Systems

On March 19, AMRACI joined leaders from the electrical sector (AMERIC, AMIVE, CANAME, ONNCCE, and UL) to address the safety challenges posed by electromobility and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).

- **Lithium-Ion Batteries:** Technical risk management and safety protocols for mass storage systems.
- **Global Standards:** Aligning national standards with international benchmarks (UL, FM Global, and ICC).
- **Safe Infrastructure:** Defining minimum requirements for integrating chargers and battery banks into industrial and residential buildings.

Through this alliance, AMRACI provides its expertise to ensure that Mexico's energy transition is, above all, safe.



## Sustainable Regulation and Resilience: AMRACI with the American Society of Mexico

On March 19, AMRACI participated in the forum "Opportunities in Sustainable Regulation," organized by the American Society of Mexico, to analyze how the circular economy and geopolitical resilience impact business operations.

- **Safety and ESG:** Aligning fire protection with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria.
- **Industrial Resilience:** Safety as a fundamental pillar for resource preservation and business continuity.
- **Adaptive Framework:** Promoting regulations that balance competitiveness with environmental responsibility.

Through this participation, AMRACI ensures that human safety evolves in tandem with global sustainability trends.



## DGN Consults AMRACI on Lithium-Ion Battery Extinguishment

On March 23, the Directorate General of Standards (DGN) requested AMRACI's expert opinion to evaluate new fire suppression solutions designed for electric vehicles.

- **Scientific Rigor:** Expert Juan José Camacho clarified that, to date, there is no scientific evidence or globally accredited products that guarantee the total extinguishment of lithium-ion battery fires.
- **Risk Prevention:** We issued a warning regarding the danger of using unproven solutions that could compromise public safety and property.
- **Technical Benchmark:** The DGN validated AMRACI as the key consultative body for building a regulatory framework based on evidence and transparency.

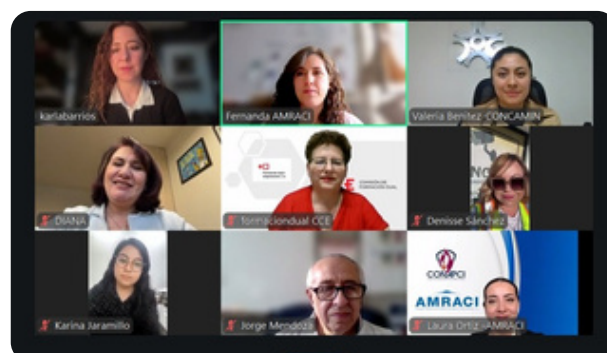


This collaboration reaffirms our commitment to guiding authorities in avoiding ineffective regulations and strengthening the culture of prevention in Mexico.



## AMRACI Drives Dual Education: Training Tomorrow's Talent

Throughout February, AMRACI, CONCAMIN, and CAMEXA consolidated the implementation of the Dual Education Program to bridge the talent gap in the sector. Through workshops with 14 leading companies, the professional profiles and functional mapping demanded by today's industry were defined.



- **Academic-Business Link:** The correlation between technical careers and operational profiles is being finalized to optimize practical training.
- **Talent Selection:** Partners will soon receive the placement framework to integrate students into their structures under this high-competitiveness model.

With this initiative, we ensure that new generations possess the quality standards necessary to meet the current challenges of the industry.



# 2ND AMRACI MEMBERS MEETING

On March 24, the Mexican Baseball Hall of Fame served as the backdrop for a key gathering aimed at strengthening our industry—a day defined by leadership, networking, and strategic growth. Expanding Our Network

We extend a warm welcome to the 13 new companies joining the AMRACI ecosystem:

*Corta Fuegos, Hermes Psi, G&A, Miga Ingeniería, Punta Sur, ESI, Protecma, ST Seguratec, Prosystemsci, Zyania, Tarsco, Grupo Hidroconstructor, and Macu Ingeniería.*



- **Alliance with Firefighters:** We reinforced our synergy with the Nuevo León Fire Department, a vital partnership for elevating the culture of prevention and response in the country.
- **National Impact:** The official opening of the Fire Prevention Commission at CONCAMIN was announced—a historic step in positioning safety as a priority on Mexico's industrial agenda.
- **Executive Leadership:** We featured the keynote lecture "Leadership and the Role of the Board Member," delivered by IPADE, providing strategic tools for the evolution of our organizations.

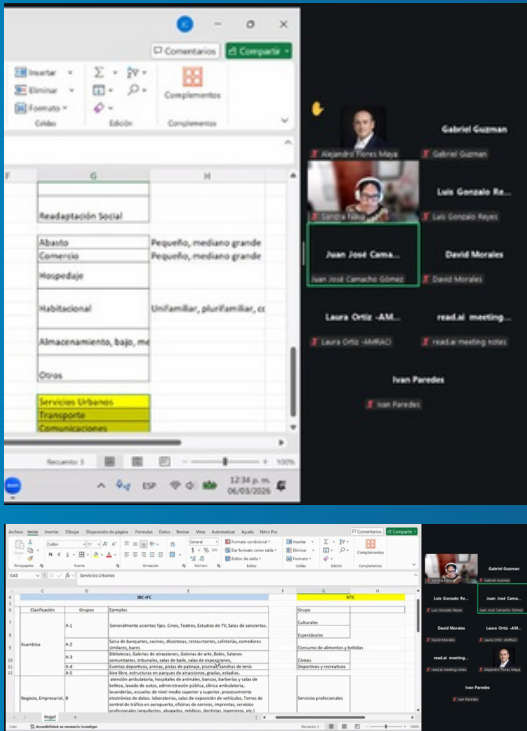


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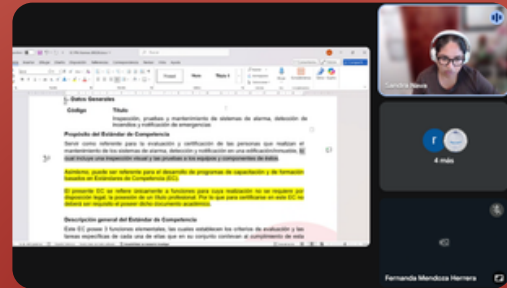
Querétaro  
Venue: To be confirmed  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

# Review of NOM-002 and the ICC Mexico Chapter Advances

In a strategic meeting, efforts were coordinated to formalize the ICC Mexico Chapter and harmonize NOM-002 with international standards.



- **ICC Membership:** Specialists are invited to complete their registration to reach the ten-member minimum required to consolidate the chapter.
- **Technical Alignment:** It was agreed to develop a comparative table between the IBC (International Building Code), the NTC (Complementary Technical Standards), and the draft of NOM-002 to unify risk classification and protection requirements.
- **Follow-up:** The group will hold biweekly sessions to validate technical proposals and ensure a modern, efficient regulatory framework.



## Toward Excellence: New Standard for Alarm and Detection

The professionalization of the sector advances with the final development of the standard for the **Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of fire alarm, detection, and emergency notification systems**. The Technical Group, comprised of experts such as **Sandra Nava and Carlos González**, has finalized the descriptive criteria to ensure the document meets market demands and current regulations.

This standard guarantees that life safety in buildings is backed by certified personnel and unified technical criteria.

**JORNADAS TECNOLÓGICAS 2026**

Conéctate a las pláticas de las marcas más importantes de la industria en **protección contra incendio**.

**Miércoles 4 de Marzo**  
15:00 hrs a 18:00 hrs

**LIVE WEBINAR SIN COSTO**

- Johnson Controls:** Espumas no fluoradas y los impactos en proyectos con rociadores. Por: Ing. Edgard Lyncoff. 15:00 a 16:00 hrs.
- Lubrizol:** La seguridad en edificios verticales. Por: Ing. Marcelo Rodríguez. 16:00 a 17:00 hrs.
- PICSA Bombas y Sistemas:** Criterios de selección de equipos de protección contra incendio. Por: Ing. Miguel González Vázquez. 17:00 a 18:00 hrs.

## Success at the 2026 Technological Days: Training Record Broken

The 2026 Technological Days achieved unprecedented success with **990 registered** professionals and a quality rating of **9.3/10**.

Throughout February and March, more than 5 hours of specialized training were delivered on critical topics such as:

- Firestop seals
- Fluorine-free foams
- Regulations for high-rise buildings

With a **98% re-participation intent**, the event consolidates its position as the premier forum for technical and regulatory knowledge transfer for industry decision-makers.

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