

FIRE CONNECTION



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Message from the President

This edition demonstrates that fire protection has ceased to be a reactive element and has become a strategic pillar for social and industrial development. We open with an unprecedented milestone in national education, sharing the progress made in adapting specialized content for the SEP (Ministry of Public Education) school system, laying the groundwork for a more prepared and conscious society from childhood.

We explore the technological and regulatory solutions that are currently shaping the direction of protection engineering. Through a detailed analysis, we examine the best practices for distribution center safety, as well as the complex operational continuity, energy, and storage challenges that Data Centers face today.

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AMRACI Attends CONCAMIN's Standardization and Conformity Assessment Commission Meeting



On April 17, AMRACI attended the session of CONCAMIN's Standardization and Conformity Assessment Commission.

This meeting with the organization allows AMRACI to promote regulatory frameworks that guarantee fire safety; ensure that conformity assessment processes are rigorous and transparent, as well as technically represent our sector before the country's leading industrial body.

AMRACI and CONAPCI present strategic agenda to the Ministry of Economy to strengthen industrial safety and competitiveness



In a key meeting for the strengthening of the industrial and commercial sector, representatives from AMRACI and CONAPCI held a working session with Lic. Vidal Llerenas Morales, Undersecretary of Industry and Commerce of the Ministry of Economy.

Mexico City - On **April 10**, during the session, fire safety was addressed not only as a protection measure, but as an indispensable pillar to protect national infrastructure and foster sustainable economic growth.

The proposal was based on four pillars to boost Mexican competitiveness: **technological innovation, human capital training, strengthening of the domestic market, and regionalization to attract investment.**

The Ministry of Economy received the initiative to analyze how to integrate prevention into industrial policy, consolidating AMRACI and CONAPCI as strategic allies of the Federal Government.

AMRACI begins personalized consulting sessions for the implementation of the Dual Education Model

With the aim of deepening the understanding of the Dual Education Project's operational aspects, the association has determined that obtaining specific information is essential for a successful deployment. Therefore, on **April 14**, a series of 1-on-1 consulting sessions kicked off between program experts and participating companies.

Individual meetings allow experts to collect data on the internal processes and requirements of each partner.

The benefits include:

- Accurate diagnosis to identify unique opportunities per business unit.
- Profile alignment to adjust academic competencies with critical tasks.
- Design of personalized strategies to integrate apprentices without affecting productivity.

AMRACI reaffirms its commitment to offering high-quality training solutions that strengthen competitiveness and the development of human capital in Mexico.

AMRACI strengthens the safety and competitiveness agenda at the CONCAMIN Board Session

On **April 16**, AMRACI participated in the CONCAMIN Board Session, reaffirming its commitment to fire prevention. They highlighted that, due to nearshoring, Mexico needs to ensure productive capacity and a solid regulatory framework to guarantee the safety of new investments.



Key topics included:

- Culture of Prevention: Fire protection systems are essential for operational continuity in industrial plants.
- Industrial Resilience: Collaboration among CONCAMIN chambers to unify workplace safety criteria.
- Sustainability: Incident prevention is crucial for long-term sustainability in the commercial and industrial sectors.



SIGNING OF THE COLLABORATION AGREEMENT FOR THE PROGRAM "APRENDE A MANTENERTE SEGURO!" WITH THE CHIAPAS FIRE DEPARTMENT

San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas – Last Friday, **April 17**, a decisive step was taken for the country's fire protection sector with the signing of a collaboration agreement between the Mexican Association of Automatic Fire Sprinklers (AMRACI), the National Fire Protection Council (CONAPCI), and the Firefighters Institute of the State of Chiapas.

The meeting, held at the Firefighter Assessment Center, brought together various state rescue agencies with the aim of standardizing criteria, professionalizing operational staff, and strengthening continuous training.

The agreement was signed by key leaders in the sector, including Eng. David Morales, Lic. Víctor Daniel Espínola, and Commander Marco Antonio Sánchez. Lic. Laura García and Lic. Itza Máynes also participated, strengthening academic ties in risk management.

This alliance aims to standardize processes and expand public education programs such as "Aprende a mantenerte seguro!", establishing an inter-institutional model that can be replicated nationwide to reduce risks and protect communities.

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

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Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems for Warehouses and Seismic Systems

By: Frank Guzmán

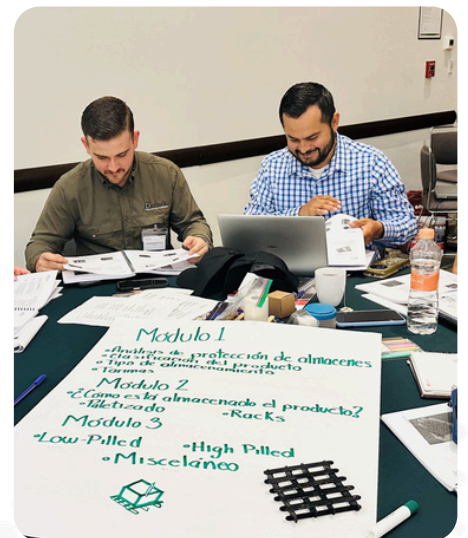
With the aim of strengthening technical and operational knowledge regarding fire protection, the Seminar "Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems for Warehouses and Seismic Systems" took place on April 20 and 21 at the Holiday Inn Universidad hotel.

The event was organized by the Fire Prevention Institute, reaffirming its commitment to the training and continuous professional development of sector experts in critical safety solutions.

The **16-hour seminar**, held over two days and attended by **39 professionals** from the sector, offered a collaborative and educational environment. Key topics for the design of protection systems were addressed, such as commodity classification and material behavior.



Essential criteria such as storage, heights, rack configurations, and packaging were analyzed. The importance of understanding how the product type can influence warehouse risk was highlighted. Additionally, technical aspects for implementing fire protection systems were reviewed, such as the use of automatic sprinklers, roof venting, and smoke control.



AMRACI consolidates its regional structure with a successful members' meeting in Monterrey

San Pedro Garza García, N.L. – As part of its commitment to strengthening the industry nationwide, AMRACI held the first working meeting of its Northeast Section on April 21 in the city of Monterrey.

The meeting, led by the National Board of Directors, aimed to establish the operational and strategic foundations for the region. This initiative is part of the association's continuous improvement plan, which seeks to decentralize efforts and better address the specific needs of each zone of the country.

During the session, Northeast members discussed how to improve the image of fire protection before authorities. AMRACI seeks to strengthen regional structures to increase response capacity and update the national regulatory framework.



The meeting in Monterrey reflects AMRACI's effort to unite all industry stakeholders to protect lives and property. The creation of regional committees reaffirms its leadership and commitment to covering Mexico with high standards of excellence and professionalism.



Nuevo León Fire Department 2025 Annual Activity Report

San Pedro Garza García, N.L. – In an effort to protect lives and property, the Mexican Association of Automatic Fire Sprinklers (AMRACI) attended the 2025 Annual Activity Report of the Nuevo León Fire Department Board of Trustees. The event, held on April 21 at the Club Industrial, brought together industry leaders to assess fire and emergency management over the past year.

AMRACI's delegation was composed of Eng. David Morales, President; Eng. Víctor Espínola, Director General; and the association's Vice President of Passive Protection.

During the meeting, it was emphasized that fire safety is a comprehensive process that must be considered from the design and planning stages of any project. This shared vision with fire departments enables a transition from a purely reactive approach to a preventive and resilient one.



AMRACI recognizes the work of Lic. Sergio Alejandro Zúñiga Alarcón and the entire Nuevo León Fire Department team. By strengthening these institutional ties, the culture of protection is reinforced, and the adoption of technical standards that guarantee safer communities throughout the Mexican territory is promoted.



AMRACI-CONAPCI and the Government Relations Committee promote the culture of prevention in Veracruz

Veracruz, Ver. – During the National Civil Protection Meeting on April 23, AMRACI-CONAPCI reaffirmed its commitment to the country's safety through a strategic participation focused on comprehensive risk management.



Ricardo Ortiz, from the Government Relations Committee, represented the association in dialogues with authorities, highlighting the importance of prevention regarding environmental and technological challenges:

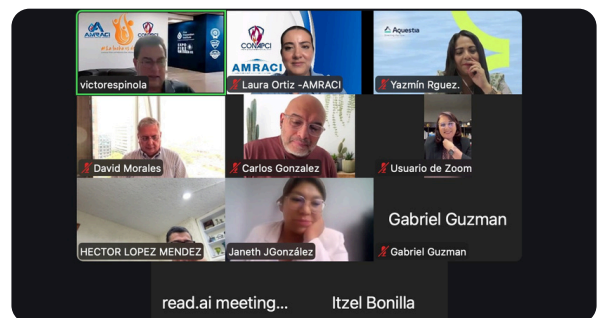
- Risk Management: Technical collaboration was emphasized to integrate fire protection regulations into Civil Protection plans, mitigating chemical and climate risks.
- Public Policy Advocacy: In Veracruz, the goal is to position prevention as a cornerstone of sustainable development and to strengthen the association's role before authorities to protect the population.

The AMRACI Admissions Committee strengthens strategies to elevate technical and professional competence in the industry

Mexico City – AMRACI held a working session to ensure high standards of quality and ethics in the fire protection sector, focusing on strengthening its affiliation processes.

The session, led by Yazmín Rodríguez, evaluated mechanisms for the association's orderly growth, seeking a balance between adding new allies and guaranteeing technical competence.

The committee reaffirmed its commitment to excellence by evaluating tools to measure the capabilities of companies wishing to join. National President David Morales and Director General Víctor Espínola participated in the meeting.



As part of the continuous effort, several actions were agreed upon, including:

- Review of admission applications to ensure a reliable registry.
- Analysis of new membership schemes and probationary periods to support professional growth.
- Promotion of specialized divisions, such as alarms and detection, integrating experts from the electrical and electronic sectors.

AMRACI strengthens connections at ANGECAI's monthly meeting

Mexico City – As part of its commitment to institutional strengthening, the Mexican AMRACI attended the monthly meeting of business organization leaders at the National Association of Chamber and Industrial Association Managers (ANGECAI) held on April 24.

The main objective of this meeting was to foster networking and the exchange of successful experiences among peers.



For AMRACI, it is crucial to participate in dialogues that share management strategies, which fosters growth and strengthens organizations within the industrial sector.



Mexico City – On **April 28**, the 1st Meeting of the Committee for Culture, Fire Prevention, and Industrial Risks was held at CONCAMIN.

Historic Alliance: Backed by the Secretary of CONCAMIN (Eduardo Ramírez), the Treasurer (Juan Porras), and leaders from AMRACI, CONAPCI, and the Fire Chiefs Association.

Board of Directors: Chaired by Eng. Juan José Camacho Gómez (CONAPCI), with Vice Presidents Víctor Espínola (AMRACI), Noelia Caro (Jalisco Industrialists), and Flor de María González (ANAFAPYT).

CONCAMIN Installs the Committee for Culture, Fire Prevention, and Industrial Risks: A United Front for Mexico's Safety

Strategic pillars:

The objective is to reduce the impact of fires affecting **120,000 people** annually in the country, through:

- Unified Laws: To eliminate regulatory contradictions.
- Zero Corruption: With clear technical guidelines to coordinate with Civil Protection and the STPS (Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare).
- Childhood Education: Through the "¡Aprende a mantenerte seguro!" program in schools.
- Real Diagnosis: To professionalize firefighters and mitigate risks, ensuring business continuity.

AMRACI promotes fire safety as a pillar of competitiveness in CONCAMIN's Infrastructure Committee

Mexico City, **April 28, 2026** – AMRACI actively participated in the recent session of CONCAMIN's Infrastructure Committee, reaffirming that a competitive infrastructure must be, above all, a safe and resilient infrastructure.

The meeting was led by Luis Méndez Jaled and Eduardo Ramírez Leal, with the participation of Juan José Camacho and Víctor Espínola, who addressed critical issues for the industry and construction sectors. AMRACI-CONAPCI offered technical support in key areas of the national agenda:

- **Nearshoring and Competitiveness:** Designing infrastructure with international standards is essential to attract investment.
- **Innovation and Sustainability:** Using advanced safety technologies builds a more resilient Mexico.
- **Value Chain Development:** Improving safety right from the project design stage reduces risks and protects resources.



AMRACI reaffirms its commitment to collaborating with infrastructure chambers to advance the prevention of fires and the protection of lives in building the future of Mexico.



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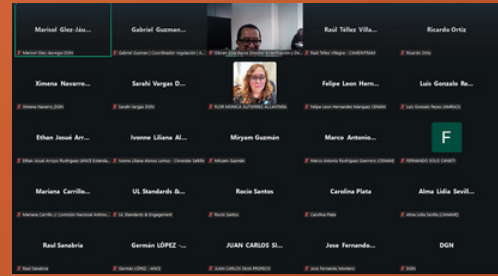


AMRACI promotes safety standards in the establishment of the working group for the new NOM on Energy Storage Systems

Mexico City, April 29, 2026 – AMRACI actively participated in the establishment session of the Working Group for the Study and Discussion of the Draft Official Mexican Standard ANTEPROYECTO-NOM-XXX-SE-2026.

This new regulation, titled "Stationary Electrochemical Energy Storage Systems – Safety Requirements," seeks to establish critical parameters to ensure that these technologies operate under the highest protection standards, in both social and workplace environments.

The association's participation was led by Eng. Ricardo Ortiz, in his capacity as AMRACI's Government Liaison Coordinator, and Eng. Luis Gonzalo Reyes, Vice President of the Suppression Division and active member of the technical committee.



The development of this draft standard is crucial to:

- Mitigate Risks: Through safety requirements for energy storage systems.
- Guarantee Safe Environments: By providing a regulatory framework that protects lives and infrastructure.
- Foster Technical Excellence: By aligning national needs with international best practices in fire prevention.

AMRACI reaffirms its commitment to collaborating with the authorities to create a safer Mexico!

AMRACI attends at the First Ordinary Session of the State Civil Protection Council of Jalisco

Guadalajara, Jalisco – On **April 30**, the 2026 First Ordinary Session of the State Civil Protection Council was held, a strategic meeting for safety and risk management in the state.

AMRACI representatives attended the event in Jalisco alongside Salvador Zamora, where collaboration with authorities to strengthen civil protection was highlighted.

Decorations were presented during the event, including an award to the USAR Jalisco Group for their rescue operations at the Santa Fe mine, and to Commander Neftalí Guillén Patiño for 30 years of service in Civil Protection and Firefighting.



We are proud to stand alongside such committed professionals who strengthen the civil protection culture in Mexico!

Skills Certification in IPM of Fire Systems in Hidalgo

Hidalgo, Mexico – On **May 4 and 5**, the evaluation process for the certification of Competency Standard EC 1490 was successfully carried out: "Inspection, testing, and maintenance (ITM) of installed private fixed systems using water as a medium for fire protection."

The evaluation sessions took place at the FIPTRAC facilities, where candidates demonstrated their knowledge and technical skills under the strictest quality criteria.

This process is essential to guarantee that personnel responsible for facility safety possess the certified competencies required to ensure the operational readiness of fire protection systems.



Technical Leadership and Evaluation: The process benefited from the outstanding collaboration of the evaluators:

- Eng. Sandra Nava Olayo
- Eng. Carlos González Malagón

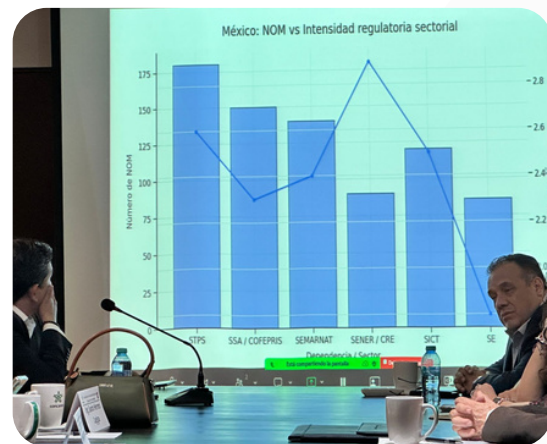
Through these certification processes, AMRACI reaffirms its commitment to the professionalization of the industry, raising the standards of safety and confidence in fire protection systems in Mexico.

Would you like to certify your skills? Get more information about our upcoming processes and available standards:

✉ Email: certificacion@amraci.org

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AMRACI participated in a dialogue with the Ministry of Economy to drive economic growth and regulatory improvement

Mexico City, **May 8, 2026** – In a strategic session convened by CONCAMIN’s Joint Commissions on Normativity and Regulatory Improvement, a high-level dialogue was held with Dr. Sergio Silva, head of the Economic Promotion and Growth Unit of the Ministry of Economy.

The meeting analyzed and proposed **mechanisms to drive the country’s economic development through modern regulation**. AMRACI considers its participation key to aligning safety and fire protection standards with industrial growth goals.

Toward a competitive regulatory framework, regulatory improvement is key to fostering investment and competitiveness in Mexico. Business organizations, in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy, seek to:

- Eliminate Administrative Barriers: To facilitate regulatory compliance.
- Foster Investment: By creating an environment of legal certainty.
- Strengthen the Industry: Ensuring that technical standards drive innovation and asset protection.



4TH MEETING WITH THE CONTENT CREATION DEPARTMENT AT SEP

On **May 12, 2026**, the fourth meeting between AMRACI-CONAPCI and the SEP's Content Creation Department was held to integrate the "¡Aprende a Mantenerte Seguro!" (Learn to Stay Safe!) program into national education:

- Middle School (Secundaria): The Middle School Content Creation Directorate presented a didactic orientation for the 1st-grade Geography course, developed and aligned with the contents of the "¡Aprende a Mantenerte Seguro!" program (middle school level).
- Preschool and Lower Elementary (Primaria Baja): The SEP team showcased two activity files structured around the facilitator and student manuals of "¡Aprende a Mantenerte Seguro!", maintaining pedagogical consistency and alignment with the program's objectives.



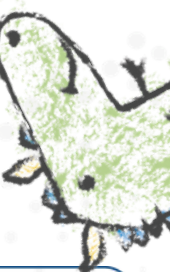
A historic achievement!

SEP representatives highlighted that this is the first time in the history of the Content Creation Directorate that external materials have been adapted into the official format for integration into the institutional digital platform.

Furthermore, they emphasized that a simultaneous adaptation for preschool, elementary, and middle school had never been undertaken before, marking a milestone in the collaboration between specialized organizations and educational authorities.

Next Strategic Steps:

- Expansion to Upper Elementary: The upper elementary materials will be sent so that the SEP can apply the same didactic adaptation methodology.
- Technical Validation: A detailed review of the presented documents will be conducted to ensure the correct alignment of safety content.
- Audiovisual Content: It was agreed to create chapter-by-chapter videos, narrated by experts, which the SEP will integrate into its digital platform as reinforcing tools for teachers, students, and parents.



The Jalisco Civil Protection Award: Incentivizing Best Practices

Guadalajara, Jalisco, May 18, 2026 – With a steadfast commitment to strengthening the culture of prevention, workplace safety, and comprehensive risk management within Jalisco's productive sector, AMRACI and CONAPCI witnessed a historic advancement for the state's industrial safety.

Eng. Juan José Camacho Gómez, attending on behalf of Alejandro Malagón Barragán, President of CONCAMIN, and in his capacity as President of the commission's Fire Prevention, Culture, and Industrial Risk Committee, participated prominently in the formal protocol for the Signing of the Collaboration Agreement between the State Civil Protection and Firefighters Unit of Jalisco and the Council of Industrial Chambers of Jalisco (CCIJ).



In an important session, the "Jalisco Civil Protection Award" was presented to recognize companies that implement good practices in civil protection and safety.

This agreement, led by the Secretary General of Government, Salvador Zamora, strengthens institutional coordination and is linked to the upcoming State Human Safety and Fire Protection Standard.

AMRACI reaffirms its technical leadership and commitment within the working groups, promoting safety and risk prevention as the foundation for sustainable economic development in Mexico.





Certification evaluations in fire protection system design successfully move forward from SIEPSA, Monterrey

A world-class team of evaluators

Monterrey, N.L. – With the firm objective of continuing to professionalize the safety and prevention sector, important evaluation sessions for certification purposes took place on **May 19 and 20** at the facilities of the company SIEPSA, located in the city of Monterrey.

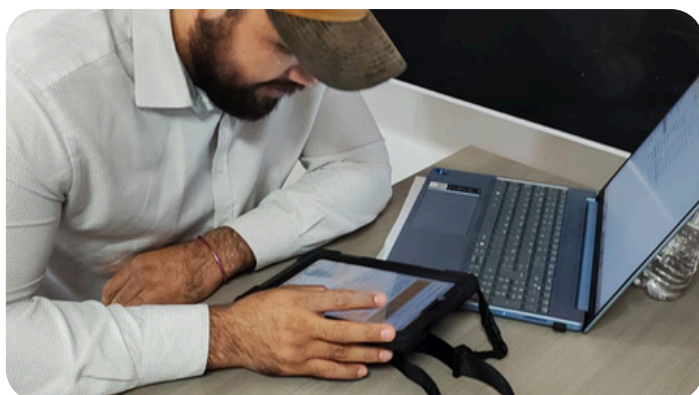
During these days, the team focused on evaluating highly specialized technical competencies, centering on two of the industry's most relevant standards:

- Standard EC0764.01: Design of basic automatic fire sprinkler systems.
- Standard EC0955.01: Design of fire alarm, detection, and emergency notification systems.

On May 19, the activities began under the supervision of evaluators Luis Gonzalo Reyes and Joel Aranda Martinez, who validated the participants' skills.

On May 20, Eng. David Carrillo joined the evaluation committee, strengthening the certification process. These evaluations at SIEPSA demonstrate the sector's commitment to staying at the forefront, as having certified personnel in automatic sprinklers and alarm systems optimizes emergency response and protects lives and assets.

For more details on certification and events, visit our website or contact us.



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AMRACI drives its continuous improvement strategy and joins forces with new allies at its 3rd Partners Meeting in Querétaro

Santiago de Querétaro, Qro., May 26, 2026 – The Mexican Fire Sprinkler Association (AMRACI) successfully held its 3rd Partners Meeting 2026, consolidating a space for dialogue, planning, and strategic strengthening for the entire fire protection industry in Mexico.

Manuel Gerardo García and Juan G. Alanís presented a new strategy for internal improvement and continuity within AMRACI. The initiative aims to optimize organizational processes, adapt to market demands, increase representation, and maintain the organization's technical and regulatory excellence.



In line with the objective of expanding collaboration and technical leadership, the integration of two companies into the association was formalized:

- ESI – Equipos de Seguridad Incendios
- Macu Ingeniería y Construcción

Both organizations commit to contributing their expertise to safeguard national infrastructure.

The board of directors thanked the partners in Querétaro for their active participation. It was highlighted that, although important goals have been achieved in the first half of the year, there is still much to be done in standardization, public education, and government relations.



AMRACI reaffirms that the unity of its members and constant internal renewal are the vital driving forces to consolidate a solid culture of prevention for the benefit of Mexican society.

AMRACI brings together more than 250 specialists at the 2026 Data Center Fire Safety Congress

Digital transformation and infrastructure growth have raised new challenges for fire safety in Data Centers. The Mexican Association of Automatic Fire Sprinklers (AMRACI) organized the 2026 Data Center Fire Safety Congress in Querétaro, drawing more than 250 attendees and featuring 20 conferences.

This event promoted technical updates and networking among specialists and professionals in the sector.

The Congress consolidated its position as a key space for analyzing the sector's most complex challenges. Through sessions led by industry specialists and leaders, experiences, practical case studies, and strategic perspectives on technological and regulatory evolution were shared, addressing the following critical topics:

- BESS Systems: Mitigation of risks associated with Battery Energy Storage Systems.
- Critical Continuity: Advanced protection in UPS systems and lithium batteries.
- Support Infrastructure: Safety and protection in electrical rooms and power generation plants.



At AMRACI, we thank everyone who participated in this edition and reaffirm our commitment to continue driving initiatives for training and strengthening the fire protection culture in Mexico.

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