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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.