



FIRE UP ... Your Fame & Reputation !



INSPIRATION
PASSION
CONNECTION WITH OTHERS
INTIMACY
JOY

FIRE - the peak of activity... enthusiasm, celebrity, magnetism, excitement, charisma, recognition ... think "connecting with others" type of Energy!

As you have probably learned from my website, in the world of Feng Shui, all CHI DOTS belong to one of [Five Elements](#): Water, **Wood**, **Fire**, **Earth**, and **Metal**.

Summer belongs to the Element [FIRE](#) ... as does the direction South and the peak time of day, full noon. Having such "expansive and transformational" energy, it makes sense that FIRE also fuels the Fame and Reputation Life Area in your [Feng Shui Bagua](#)!

For thousands of years, the Chinese have studied what happens to energy as it flows through a space. They discovered a predictable pattern between different areas in your home or workplace and different aspects of your life.

The Bagua is the map Feng Shui Practitioners used to determine the placement of these [9 Life Areas](#) (also called a Guas) in any space, such as your home or workplace.

The energy located in your Fame and Reputation Life Area stands for your image and how the world sees you. It represents your good name and integrity, your connection to others, and being known for what you do.

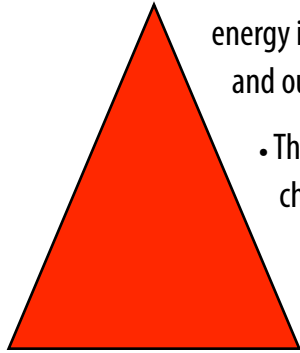
Expansion ... Enthusiasm ... Transformation !!!

The Fire element has always been a powerful tool for human beings. Harnessing this power changed the way we live by providing warmth. As our abilities with fire grew, we were able to expand beyond our limits. Bringing the fire element can add this expansionism and transformation to your own life.



As you can see in the diagram linked to from this article, when you align the [Bagua](#) with your front door, your Fame and Reputation Area is located in the far back middle of your space. This a great area to have your kitchen (stove = fire), fireplace, or furnace ... as all represent Fire energy.

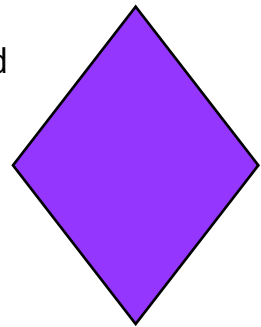
The most powerful manifestation of any energy is interestingly the most subtle ... shape. Fire energy is generated by triangles, diamonds, and sunbursts. These shapes send energy up and out and keep things moving!



- The straight lines and sharp angles of a triangle keep energy speeding along and change is inevitable. **This is a good shape to use to “fire-up” your Fame and Reputation Area.**

•Diamonds shoot energy up and down simultaneously and can easily be integrated into a room through wallpaper, material, and accessories.

- Sunbursts and stars are one of my favorite ways to add Fire energy ... they radiate in every direction.



You can also enhance your Fame and Reputation Life Area by the colors you choose. Although red and orange are traditionally associated with the [Fire](#) vibration, any bright color will achieve the same energetic effect.

What you are looking for is a certain dynamism ... an active color that bounces light and energy!

The type of paint finish you choose effects the energy. Semi-gloss and high-gloss finishes are reflective, bouncing light here and there while satin or eggshell finishes tone your fire down a notch. For instance, a high-gloss trim is a great way to add “punch” to any room!

Add the element of Fire itself to your [Fame and Reputation Life Area](#) with candles. **Light one with the Intention of “Firing-Up” your life!**



Floral arrangements that fan up and out are another great way to add fire energy. If using real flowers be sure to change the arrangement as the flowers die off. Remember, wilted flowers have just the opposite energy! Silk arrangements work well as do green plants with a shape that shoots upward versus hanging down.

Pets increase the fire vibration. As does anything that comes from animals, such as feathers or leather, along with pictures of birds and other animals.



Use lights that shoot upward instead of traditional hanging lamps.

Intentionally enhancing the Fame and Reputation Life Area of your home, workplace, bed or desk will encourage lots of changes in your life. You will expand, open up to new ideas, and ways of being.

One of my favorite ways for life-giving "Fire" energy is to look to Nature by increasing the amount of sunlight that comes into a room.



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