

FCIA Education & Committee Action Conference Agenda
The Chase Park Plaza, St. Louis, MO
Tuesday, May 2, 2017



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FCIA Education Sessions help FCIA Members attain and maintain FM 4991 or UL/ULC Qualified Firestop DRI status or International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual status. AHJ's may attend the Tuesday education session for free. UL's Firestop Exam is free for AHJ's.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Maryland Room

11:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch for Quality Management System and Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	FCIA NEW Member Session – Who is FCIA? What does it do? **Open to all FCIA ECA Conference Attendees**
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	FCIA Education for the FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exams Bill McHugh, FCIA <i>FCIA's Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP) is the basis for the FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exams. These exams are used to demonstrate individual competency for FM 4991 Approved Contractor and UL/ULC Qualified Contractor Program DRI's, as well as for IAS AC 291 Responsible Persons and Special Inspectors. Prepare for the Firestop Exams by strengthening your 'short term memory' with this Test Prep session.</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break Sponsored by FCIA
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	FCIA Education for the FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exams Bill McHugh, FCIA
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	FCIA Management System Manual Development Education Bill McHugh, FCIA Jeff Gould, FM Approvals Pam Blanchette, UL <i>Pursuing FM 4991 Approval or UL-ULC Qualification or IAS Accreditation? This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual requirements of the program and contains tips for how to write one for your company. It also covers what questions might be on the exam.</i>

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Starlight Ballroom

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm **Conference Registration Open**
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast for FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees**
Sponsored by TBD
- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm **FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel**
Note: The UL/ULC Firestop Exam is an OPEN BOOK exam. UL Exam Participants MUST provide your own copy of the FCIA Manual of Practice. The ULC Addendum covers questions specific to Canada. The FM Firestop Exam DOES NOT allow use of the MOP during the exam.



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7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration Open
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Welcome Lunch <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	FCIA President's Welcome & Association Comments <i>Mark Dietz, FCIA 2017 President</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Update on Changes in the Joint Commission <i>George Mills, The Joint Commission</i> In this session, listen as The Joint Commission's Director of Engineering, George Mills, brings his very detailed descriptions of specific violations related to firestopping. The program will cover the type of fire- and smoke-resistance violations that are most common in TJC audited facilities, including penetrations and joints. The program will also look at the effect of the Barrier Management Symposiums in facilities, as well as will outline the changes and updates to the survey process with an update on the standards so that they reconcile with the 2012 Life Safety Code.
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	FCIA Committee Reports & Committee Action Sessions <i>(All FCIA Members welcome)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Accreditation</i>• <i>Canada Task Group</i>• <i>Code</i>• <i>Inspection</i>• <i>Marketing</i>• <i>Membership</i>• <i>Program</i>• <i>Standards</i>• <i>Technical Education & Apprenticeship (TEA)</i>
<u>Zodiac Room</u>	
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception <i>Sponsored by TBD</i> <i>Attendees, Spouses, Guests and Speakers Welcome</i>

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Starlight Ballroom

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Conference Registration Open

7:30 am – 8:15 am

FCIA Continental Breakfast
Sponsored by TBD

8:15 am – 9:15 am

Leadership Excellence: Making A Difference and Changing Lives Forever

Mark Johnson, Camouflage Communications, Inc.

"There can be no Success in Life that does not include Service to Others." ~ President George H W Bush

" A Life is not important except in the impact it has on Others." ~ Jackie Robinson

Leadership Excellence is about making a difference in the lives of everyone you touch and leaving everyone you encounter a better person as a result. These are Leaders who you would 'run through a brick wall for', as opposed to those who you would simply do your job for. Becoming a Leader of Excellence is a beautiful journey indeed. Attend this session to learn how to take the journey yourself.

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Break
Sponsored by TBD

9:30 am – 10:30 am

ICC/NFPA Code Update
Bill Koffel, PE, FSPE, Koffel Associates

Attend this session with FCIA's Code Consultant to answer the question of "What's next with the codes for our industry to provide better fire- and life-safety in buildings?" Listen as he outlines the results of the 2018 ICC Code Development Cycle for the Building, Fire, Existing Building Codes and some plans that the FCIA Code Committee has for the future. Also, he covers the NFPA Code Development Process for the 2018 NFPA 101/5000 plus NFPA 1. NFPA 101 is also used in parts of Canada and other parts of the world.

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break
Sponsored by TBD

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Partnership Program Updates

- **FM 4991 Approved Contractor Program | Jeff Gould, FM Approvals**
- **UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractors Program | Pam Blanchette, UL**
- **IAS AC 291 Company Accreditation | Bill McHugh, FCIA**

FCIA supports both FM 4991 and the UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs for Firestop Contractor Company accreditation. FCIA also collaborated with IAS to build the firestopping section in IAS AC 291's Accreditation Criteria specifically for Firestop Inspection Agency Companies. This session will explain why one should consider staying - or becoming - Approved, Qualified or Accredited.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Luncheon
Luncheon Sponsored by TBD

**Additional fee applies.*



9:45 am – 3:00 pm
FCIA The Curtain Calls Guest Tour*

Pre-registration required
Enjoy a 90-minute guided tour of The Fabulous Fox Theater, then enjoy lunch in St. Louis' famous Italian district, The Hill. Inquire at FCIA Registration.

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Karl Houser, Intertek

Intertek has performed many perimeter fire containment assembly tests to the ASTM E 2307 Standard Test Method for Determining Fire-Resistance of Perimeter Fire Barriers using Intermediate-Scale, Multi-story Test Apparatus, in addition to penetrations, joints and other fire tests. Here, Karl covers Intertek's involvement in fire testing and inspector certification.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Break

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2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

The Value of the Specialized Firestop Contractor

Corey Zussman, Pepper Construction | TBD | TBD

What is the value of the Specialized Firestop Contractor? Is there a benefit to hiring one versus having the trades complete the firestopping? When inspecting installed firestop systems, can the inspector tell the difference between systems installed by a specialized firestop contractor and those installed by the trades? And what is the GC's view of the complimentary nature of contracting/inspection? Listen as this panel answers all these questions and more.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

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3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

TBD

Luke Woods, Underwriters Laboratories

Luke covers top questions on UL's Guide Information that comes into UL in addition to an update on the UL Standards Technical Panel task group efforts to date. Key issues include head of wall assemblies and membrane penetrations.

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Break

Sponsored by TBD

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

FCIA Contractor Members Only Session

Zodiac Room

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

FCIA Cocktail Reception

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Friday, May 5, 2017



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Starlight Ballroom

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Conference Registration Open
8:00 am – 8:30 am	FCIA Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Advanced Curtain Wall Concepts: Mineral Wool's Role in Maintaining the Integrity of the Wall Melanie Bisson, ROXUL <i>This program will discuss the important role mineral wool plays in maintaining the integrity of the wall: how ROXUL's unique characteristics apply in this application and what protecting this knowledge about perimeter fire containment can mean for the contractor's business.</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Professional Liability Insurance and You Byron Spencer & Gretchen McAlinden, Norman Spencer Insurance Group <i>The Firestop Contractor selects systems for various applications. The Firestop Inspection Agency inspects to ASTM E 2184 and ASTM E 2393. Contractors may inspect too. Both also survey existing buildings for fire-resistance conditions assessments. FCIA has worked with the Norman Spencer Group to assemble a new Professional Liability Insurance Program to protect firestop contractors and firestop special inspection agency companies from exposures due to survey, design and inspection.</i>
10:45 am – 11:45 am	What Keeps Property Managers Awake at Night Patrick Shaw, Cushman Wakefield <i>Attend this session to hear first-hand what concerns property managers have as related to engineering, life safety, fire safety and fire-resistance.</i>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Conference Closing Remarks
12:00 pm	FCIA Education & Committee Action Conference Ends <i>NOTE: FCIA Committees can meet after the Conclusion</i>
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Budweiser Brewery Post-Conference Tour* <i>Stimulate your senses and satisfy your curiosity during this 75-minute "Seed to Sip" tour of the St. Louis Anheuser Busch brewery. Enjoy a including a look at the Clydsdale Paddock and Stables, the Beechwood Aging Cellar, historic Brewhouse, BEVO Packaging Facility and more.</i>



**Plan to attend FIC 2017, FCIA's Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show
in Palm Springs, CA this November 7-10, 2017!**

Through active participation in the FCIA and related forums, members contribute to the advancement of the firestop and compartmentation industry and maintain exceptional knowledge of this specialized trade.

"You get back in return what you give to the Association. Consider getting actively involved in FCIA. Volunteer for a Committee."

Mark Diétz, 2017 FCIA President

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