



# FCIA 2012 Educational Seminar in Dubai

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2012  
Le Meridien Dubai  
Al-Gharoud Road (Opposite Terminal 1)  
Falcon Ballroom, Dubai, UAE  
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29 October, 2012

Dear FCIA Colleagues at Departments of Civil Defence, Municipal Affairs, Airports, Healthcare Engineers, Building Owners and Managers, Specifiers and Architects with Architectural Firms,

The Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA) invites delegates and sponsors to the FCIA Educational Seminar 28 – 29 November, 2012 at Le Meridien Dubai, Opposite Terminal One, Falcon Ballroom, Dubai. **A limited audience of the first 100 delegates** will receive FCIA Education and the opportunity to learn about fire and life safety through the Design, Install, Inspect, Maintain, (DIIM) for Firestopping. For 2012, there will be even more detailed information about Maintenance.

**28 November:** This FCIA Educational Seminar for Firestop Contractors, Firestop Inspection Agencies will begin the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 with an educational review of the FM 4991- The Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors and UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program Exams. FCIA Education: 0900 – 1200; FM & UL Firestop Exams: 1300 – 1600. FCIA's Firestop Manual of Practice is available electronically, for those wishing to study for the exam now. Email [evie@fcia.org](mailto:evie@fcia.org) for an order form. That evening there is an optional dinner for FCIA Members.

**29 November:** On Thursday, 29 November, 2012 the **session for FCIA Members and Guests from the Department of Civil Defence, Municipal Affairs, Governmental agencies responsible for Fire and Building Safety**, will cover the DIIM of firestopping. With key speakers sharing effective compartmentation, passive fire and life safety information as well as firestopping maintenance, this program will bring great knowledge from industry leaders. Underwriters Laboratories and FM Approvals will also have presentations on their firestop contractor programs.

FCIA members developed, along with FM and UL, **FM 4991, the Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors**, and the **UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program**, for better installed firestopping reliability. To provide inspection agencies and consultant personnel with a third-party accreditation, FCIA worked with International Accreditation Services (IAS) to add Firestopping to **IAS AC 291 bringing knowledgeable inspection agencies to ASTM E 2174 and ASTM E2393 inspection standards**. And, a maintenance requirement exists for all fire resistance in fire codes throughout the world.

We at FCIA value the relationships we are developing with FCIA Members and the UAE Civil Defence, architects, plus building owners and managers in the UAE.

We look forward to visiting with FCIA members and meeting new firms, The Civil Defence and professionals from the firestopping industry during our UAE visit. **Please complete the attached registration forms. All guests must register.** Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at LeMeridien Dubai!

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