



# FCIA 2012 Educational Seminar in Dubai

28 – 29 November, 2012  
Le Meridien Dubai  
Al-Gharoud Road (Opposite Terminal 1)  
Falcon Ballroom, Dubai, UAE  
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Dear FCIA Members,

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. FCIA Members and Special Guests from Department of Civil Defence, Department of Municipal Affairs and Architects, Consultants receive FCIA Education. Our focus continues to be fire and life safety through the Design, Install, Inspect, Maintain, (DIIM) for Firestopping. **For 2012, there will be even more detailed information about Maintenance. Be a Sponsor for great exposure at the Conference...**

**28 November: FM & UL Firestop Exams – FCIA Education** - This two-day FCIA Educational Event starts 28 November, 2012. Day one is for those taking the FM & UL Firestop Exams. An educational review of the FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice, FM 4991- The Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors and UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program prepares you for the FM 4991 and UL Firestop 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. **Thursday evening offers an optional additional cost dinner for FCIA Members to form relationships.**

**29 November:** On Thursday, 29 November, 2012 this important session covers the DIIM of firestopping, with key speakers sharing effective compartmentation, passive fire and life safety information as well as firestopping maintenance. Underwriters Laboratories and FM Approvals will also have presentations on their firestop contractor programs, and much more. FCIA Members and many guests from the Department of Civil Defence, Municipal Affairs and other delegates will attend.

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 that serves to help ASTM E 2174 and ASTM E 2393 with highly knowledgeable inspection agencies.**

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 friends from the firestopping and construction industry during our UAE visit. **Please complete the attached registration forms. All guests must register.** We look forward to seeing you at Le Meridien Dubai! *Thank you!*

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