



***CELEBRATING  
FCIA'S ANNIVERSARY!***



**The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club  
Naples, Florida  
November 4-7, 2014**



As FCIA's 2014 President, I welcome you to the 2014 Firestop Industry Conference and Trade Show (FIC) at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club.

As we join together and celebrate fifteen years of FCIA, building reliable Fire and Life Safety through the Firestopping DIIM, Effective Compartmentation Education through the Barrier Management Symposiums, I would like to take a moment to thank the 1998 steering committee for their vision and dedication. It was through their foresight that FCIA exists as an association solely devoted to fire and life safety through the proper design, installation, inspection, maintenance and management (DIIM) of firestop systems. These FCIA pioneers are: Ed Dougherty, Aedan Gleeson, Don Murphy, Blasdel Reardon, Breck Spain, Mel Tabor, Kathy Taraba and Bill McHugh. Mark Singley, our current outside counsel, guided the group as they formed. I also applaud those FCIA members who attended the first year's FCIA meetings, as these Charter Members paved the way for the conferences we know today.

It is entirely appropriate to thank the thirty two men and women who have served on FCIA's Board since our beginning, giving freely of their time and talents to "contribute to the advancement of the firestop and compartmentation industry" furthering FCIA's mission established in 1998 in unique ways.

From the original nine steering committee members to the over 325 FCIA member companies today, covering the US and Canada coast to coast as well as Central America, Australia, Asia and a large contingent in the Middle East, our organization continues to grow from the hard work of volunteers such as you. I encourage you and others to continue being ambassadors for FCIA promoting the association and our industry through becoming involved in committees and board leadership, while encouraging others to join FCIA and do the same.

As the year comes to a close, I look to the future as Gary Hamilton takes the FCIA helm as President in 2015. I also look to the growth of FCIA in the next fifteen years as we continue to improve, expand and make a difference in our industry of Firestopping and Life Safety.

Sincerely,



Eric Keeton, 2014 FCIA President

**FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Agenda**  
**Naples Beach and Golf Resort, Naples, FL**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**

<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
<p><i>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. Pre-Registration required. AHJ's may attend the Tuesday education session for free. UL's Firestop Exam is free for AHJ's.</i></p>	
7:30 am – 2:00 pm <i>River of Grass Foyer</i>	<b>Conference Registration</b>
<p><b>*The River of Grass is located in Clubhouse Convention Space across street from lobby.</b></p>	
7:30 am – 8:00 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>(for Management System and Exam Education Seminar Attendees)</i>
8:00 am – 8:30 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>FCIA Member Session – Who is FCIA? What does it do?</b> <b>**Open to all FCIA FIC Conference Attendees</b>
8:30 am – 12:00 pm <i>Mangrove B</i>	<b>FCIA Board Meeting – Closed Session</b>
8:30 am - 8:45 am 8:30 am – 10:00 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>Break, Sponsored by RectorSeal Corporation</b> <b>FCIA Management System Manual Development Education</b> <b>Free to FCIA Members – (Non Members – \$495 Extra Fee)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeff Gould, FM Approvals</li> <li>• Matthew Schumann, Underwriters Laboratories</li> </ul> <i>Pursuing FM 4991 Approval or UL-ULC Qualification, IAS Accreditation? Don't miss this management systems Education. FCIA's</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Break, Sponsored by Thermal Ceramics</b>
10:15 am – 12:30 pm <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>FCIA FM &amp; UL/ULC and Firestop Exam Education for becoming a DRI &amp; IAS 291 Responsible Person &amp; verify competency for inspectors, IAS AC 291. Free to FCIA Members, (Non Members – \$295 Extra Fee)</b> <i>FCIA's Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP) is the basis for the FM &amp; UL-ULC Firestop Exams. Start the path towards FM 4991 Approval and/or UL or ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor or IAS AC 291 status with this session. This education session is meant to help your 'short term memory' preparing for the test. Firestop Inspectors, prove your knowledge to AHJ's by passing the exam.</i>
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm <i>Mangrove B</i>	<b>FCIA / IFC Leadership Lunch and Meeting – Closed Session</b>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm <i>Solarium North</i>	<b>Lunch Break for Exam Education and Exam Participants</b> <b>Sponsored by</b>
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>FM &amp; UL–ULC Firestop Exam - DRI Candidates &amp; Inspection Personnel</b> <i>FCIA wishes the very best for success! Note-you become a 'DRI' when the company passes the audit from FM Approvals or UL-ULC. NOTE: UL-ULC exam is an 'open book' exam. Bring your own FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice if needed. <u>FM Approvals does not allow use of the FCIA Manual of Practice during the exam.</u> The ULC Exam adds an extra set of questions specific to Canada.</i>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm <i>Chickee</i>	<b>FCIA Welcome Reception – Sponsored by 3M Fire Protection Products</b> <i>All Attendees and Spouses/Guests Welcome! Dinner on Own.</i>

**FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Agenda**  
**Naples Beach and Golf Resort, Naples, FL**  
**Wednesday, November 5, 2014**

<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
6:30 am – 7:30 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>Exhibitor Tabletop Set-Up, Conference Registration Open</b>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast – Tabletops Open</b> <i>Sponsored by Balco, Inc.</i>
8:30 am – 9:30 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>FCIA President’s Welcome &amp; Association Comments</b> <b>FCIA Board Candidate Presentations</b> <i>FCIA Board of Director Elections takes place today. Listen to the 2014 Board Candidates as they present why they should be Directors.</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<b>Break, Sponsored by Thermafiber, Inc. (An Owens Corning Co.)</b>
9:45 am – 10:30 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>Special Inspection &amp; Firestopping: IAS AC 291 – Larry O’Connor, International Accreditation Services.</b> <i>How does the AHJ make a decision if the Special Inspection Agency can be Approved? How does the AHJ Approve the individual Special Inspectors? Education? Certification? Does the company need to be educated? Accredited? Listen as Larry provides education about the IAS AC 291 Program.</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>FCIA Exhibitor Updates – Peak your interest today, visit Thursday.</b>
11:00 am – 12:30 am	<b>Get ready for Golf or other Fun</b> <i>Find your way across the street for the FCIA Golf Outing. Not a golfer? Take your pick between spending the afternoon on Naples seven miles of beautiful beaches, visiting the restaurants and shops on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., spending the afternoon at the spa or enjoy other sightseeing options! The expert concierge staff at the Naples Beach and Golf Resort is at your disposal.</i>
12:30 am – 6:00 pm <i>Naples Beach and Golf Resort Golf Course</i>	<b>Ray Usher Memorial Golf Tournament</b> <i>Golf and lunch for pre-registered golfers. Proceeds fund the Bob LeClair Memorial Scholarship for Fire Protection Engineering Students at the University of Maryland. Special thanks to all FCIA Sponsors! Not a golfer? Consider a voluntary donation to the Bob LeClair Scholarship.</i>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>Chickee</i>	<b>FCIA Reception &amp; Golf Awards</b> <b>Sponsored by Hilti, Inc.</b> <i>OPEN TO ALL attendees, spouses, guests and speakers!</i> <i>Dinner on Own.</i>

**\*Trade Show setup is Wednesday, 6:30 am – 7:30 am and open at 7:30 am.**  
*Display Wednesday morning, Thursday all day, Friday morning -*  
*Casual Dress for all*

**FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Agenda  
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**Thursday, November 6, 2014**

**HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY DAY**

**FCIA WELCOMES ASHE FACILITY & ICC GOVERNMENTAL ATTENDEES**

<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
7:30 am – 5:00 pm <i>River of Grass Foyer</i>	<b>Conference Registration Open</b>
7:30 am – 8:15 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>FCIA Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors – Table Tops Open</b> <b><i>Sponsored by RectorSeal Corporation</i></b>
8:15 am – 9:15 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>ICC/NFPA Code Update – Bill Koffel, PE, FSPE, Koffel Associates, FCIA’s Code Consultant</b> <i>The ICC and NFPA Code Development Process for the 2015 Building and Fire Codes just finished. The 2018 Code Development Cycles start shortly. CMS is looking at the 2012 version of NFPA 101. What’s next with these codes for our industry to provide better fire and life safety in buildings?</i>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	<b><i>Break &amp; Exhibitor Tabletop Time</i></b> <b><i>Sponsored by Thermal Ceramics</i></b>
9:30 am – 10:30 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>– FM 4991 Approved Contractor Program</b> <b>Jeff Gould, FM Approvals</b></li> <li><b>– UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractors</b> <b>Matthew Schumann, UL</b></li> <li><b>– IAS AC 291 Accreditation,</b> <b>Bill McHugh, IAS Board</b></li> </ul> <p><i>FCIA Supports both FM 4991 and the UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs for firestop contractors who choose to pursue this important company accreditation. FCIA also collaborated with IAS to build IAS’ AC 291 Accreditation Criteria for Firestop Inspection Agencies. Listen to why you should consider staying or becoming Approved, Qualified or Accredited.</i></p>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b><i>Break &amp; Exhibitor Tabletop Time</i></b> <b><i>Sponsored by Thermafiber, Inc. (An Owens Corning Co.)</i></b>
10:45 am – 12:00 pm <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>Healthcare Focus General Session – ASHE</b> <b>Jonathan Flannery, ASHE Codes and Standards</b> <i>The American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) code proposals at both ICC and NFPA help make the environment safe for patient care while maximizing resources. Jonathan brings ASHE’s perspectives on what drives facility engineers for contractor selection. Listen as Jonathan gives FCIA members the info they need to bring value to healthcare facilities. Understand what the Firestop Contractor needs to know to serve the General Contractor, Construction Manager and ultimately, the healthcare facility.</i>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm <i>Everglades Room (Gulf Side)</i>	<b>FCIA Awards Luncheon – <i>Included with FCIA and Healthcare Professional Attendees. Spouses/Guests Welcome*</i></b> <i>FCIA’s Yearly Awards Celebration recognizes the extra efforts made by those at FCIA that go well beyond the normal call of duty. The awards move to lunchtime for 2014 to make room for a great celebration Thursday Night.</i> <b>Luncheon Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.</b> <i>*Additional Registration Fee for Spouses or Additional Guests.</i>

**FCIA Ladies/Spouse Event – Thursday**  
 Depart Hotel: 9:30 am – One hour fully narrated trolley tour with 21 points of interest. Not in a hurry to get back? Use hop on/hop off pass to shop, dine or sightsee. Trolley drops you back at the Naples Beach Resort when done. Pre-registration required. Inquire at FCIA Registration Desk for more info!

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Function</b>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>Anne Guglielmo – The Joint Commission</b> <i>The Joint Commission (TJC) surveys healthcare facilities worldwide. TJC's work covers many disciplines from management of processes to the environment of care. Anne's programs at the Barrier Management Symposium have been very well received by audiences throughout the country. Listen as Anne covers Barrier Management, Common Survey Violations, and more about the big difficulty in healthcare facilities – Penetrations and Doors, from The Joint Commission and the facility perspective.</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Break &amp; Tabletop Time - Sponsored by 3M Fire Protection Products</b>
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>Infection Control in Healthcare Facilities – Andrew Streifel, Univ. of MN</b> <i>Andy Streifel is a leading expert in infection control and speaks internationally on the subject. After speaking at FCIA's 2010 Conference in Phoenix, he researched firestopping's role in infection control. Andy always brings a great program for FCIA Members! Don't miss this timely topic.</i>
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Break &amp; Tabletop Time</b> <b>Sponsored by Hilti, Inc.</b>
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>FCIA Voting Members (Contractors Only) Session</b>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>Chickee</i>	<b>FCIA 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception &amp; Celebration</b> <b>Open to all attendees, spouses, guests and speakers</b> <b>Sponsored by FCIA</b>
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm <i>Ocean Lawn</i>	<b>FCIA 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner &amp; Celebration</b> <b>Casual Dress for this outdoor dinner designed for 'mingling'.</b> <b>*Included with FCIA Attendee Registration. Additional Registration for Spouses/Guests.</b>

\*\*Trade Show is Wednesday morning, Thursday all day, Friday morning - Casual Dress for the meetings

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**Friday, November 7th, 2014**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Function</b>
8:00 am – 9:00 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>FCIA Continental Breakfast</b> <b>Tabletops Open – Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors</b> <b><i>Sponsored by Balco, Inc.</i></b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>National Research Council of Canada Smoke Control and Fire Testing Facilities - Dr. Gary Lougheed</b> <i>The NRC-CNRC has one of the world's largest fire test facilities with only one in China equal in size and scope. Dr. Lougheed brings the facility to life and outlines how important effective compartmentation and also covers why firestopping is to prevent air leakage in smoke control systems. Don't miss this important program.</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b><i>Break &amp; Tabletop Time</i></b> <b><i>Sponsored by RectorSeal Corporation</i></b>
10:15 am – 10:45 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>FL State Fire Marshal's Office Speaks to FCIA – Karl Thompson</b> <i>The State of Florida, like others, is concerned about saving lives. Learn about Florida's Fire resistance and smoke resistant systems regulations that help limit fire and smoke spread in buildings and firestopping's role in this effort.</i>
10:45 am – 11:30 am <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>Firestop Contractors &amp; Social Media – Russell Tuff, Social-Media, Inc.</b> <i>Don't miss this social media and web expert, supported by FCIA Member John Wuebbling, HILTI, Inc. Russell brings the magic of social media to life while John reports on actual experiences from the manufacturer's perspective.</i>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm <i>River of Grass</i>	<b>***NEW - FCIA Conference "Open Microphone for Hot Topics"</b>
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	<b><i>Break and Tabletop Time – Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.</i></b> FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Ends <b>NOTE: FCIA Committees are welcome to meet after the Conference's Conclusion. Meeting rooms available.</b>



***Don't miss FCIA's Spring 2015  
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FCIA in 2015!***





## Speaker Profiles - alphabetical order



### **Jonathan Flannery, MHSA, CHFM, FASHE**

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**Jonathan Flannery** is a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager, and a Fellow of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering. He is currently the Senior Associate Director of Advocacy for the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association playing a key role in ASHE's advocacy program, which works for better codes and standards affecting health care facilities. Jonathan has more than 23 years of health care engineering experience, is a longtime ASHE member and continues to serve as part of ASHE's educational faculty.

Jonathan began his health care engineering experience working as an architectural technician for the Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ, where he learned the complexities of health care construction and project management. He was promoted to supervisor of maintenance and operations at the same facility, giving him the unique opportunity to see the challenging differences between design and construction and facility operations and maintenance. Jonathan has also worked as the facility manager and acting Administrative Officer of the Gallup Indian Medical Center, Indian Health Service and most recently as the Executive Director of Engineering and Operations at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, Ark. Jonathan completed a Master of Health Services Administration from the UAMS.

He serves on national panels and committees that develop regulations for the design and construction of health care facilities. Jonathan has served on the International Code Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Healthcare, which is working to update and unify codes and standards affecting health care facilities and has recently been appointed to the ASHRAE Standing Standard Project Committee 170 (SSPC 170) Ventilation of Health Care Facilities, ASHRAE SSPC 189.3 Design, Construction & Operation of Sustainable High Performance Health Care Facilities and the ASTM International Technical Advisory Committee for Building Enclosure Commissioning certification program.



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### **Jeff Gould, Senior Engineering Specialist**

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Jeff Gould is a Senior Engineering Specialist in the Materials Group of FM Approvals. Jeff has been with FM Approvals for over 23 years in various engineering and managerial capacities. He represents FM Approvals on a number of technical committees including NFPA committees and other various code bodies. He has also been involved with the research and development of a number of test methods and standards that are used to assess products destined to become FM Approved. Jeff has been involved in the development of the 4991 Approval Contractor program from its inception and worked closely with the industry in developing the Approval Standard.

Jeff has a BS in Civil Engineering from Southeastern Massachusetts University (now UMASS – Dartmouth) and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



### **Anne M. Guglielmo, CFPS, CHFM, CHSP, LEED A.P.**

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Anne is an Engineer in the Department of Engineering at The Joint Commission. She serves as one of the five engineers providing support for the Life Safety, Environment of Care and Emergency Management standards. In this role, she provides interpretation of standards, reviews, equivalency and extension requests, reviews survey reports, conducts Intracycle Monitoring calls, serves as faculty for educational programs and conducts on-site surveys.

She joined The Joint Commission in 2010 with ten years experience in Fire Protection Engineering. Prior to joining The Joint Commission, she worked as a Fire Protection Engineer in the Design and Construction Industry reviewing plans for fire protection and life safety code compliance, design review field survey and documentation, preparing and presenting project submittals, energy code compliance modeling and project equivalency identification and preparation.

Anne is a Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS), a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM), a Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP) and a Leadership in Energy Design Accredited Professional (LEED A.P.). She is also a member of NFPA, ASHE, SFPE, ICC and the Technical Committee for NFPA 80, 101 and 101A. She received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Civil Engineering, specialized in Fire and Life Safety Engineering, from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, Illinois.



### **William E. Koffel P.E., FSFPE**

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Bill Koffel is President of Koffel Associates, a fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm. He is recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, the firm provides consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation / representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide.

Bill remains active in the development process of the industry's governing codes, standards and design guidelines including International Code Council (ICC), NFPA, Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL). A former code official with the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, he is a Past President and Fellow of the SFPE.



### **Gary Lougheed, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Gary Lougheed is a Principal Research Officer with the Fire Safety Unit, National Research Council of Canada where he has more than 38 years research experience. He has managed various research projects involving bench- and full-scale fire experiments. Dr. Lougheed has written or co-authored more than 200 publications, of which more than 100, were in refereed journals or conference proceedings. His primary research activities are directed at smoke movement and smoke control in high-rise buildings and atria.

He is also involved in ongoing projects to determine minimum code criteria for structural elements in single family dwellings, to develop design fires for multi-family dwelling units based on real fire loads and to develop solutions for the use wood-based structural elements in mid-rise and tall buildings.



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### **Lawrence J. O'Connor, P.E., L.S.**

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Larry is presently the New York Representative to IAS. Since joining IAS, he has participated in nearly 200 assessments for Special Inspection Agencies, Testing Laboratories, Inspection Bodies and Product Certification agencies in the New York Region and across the globe.

A 1973 Union College Civil Engineering graduate with a 1979 Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University at Albany / Graduate School of Public Affairs, His career spans over forty years in state and local government, consulting and industry. His roles have included varied assignments such as working Quality Assurance for Nuclear Power Plant Construction, Managing Code Compliance for a large State Agency and work as an "on call" consultant to NYC DOB for emergency structural problems.

Among his many volunteer and civic activities, Larry has served as a Village Mayor and as an elected Town Supervisor. Larry is currently the President-Elect for the New York State Society of Professional Engineers. Larry and his wife Donna live in an 1876 National Register Victorian in Delanson, NY and are the proud parents of eight children ages 22 to 40. So far their children have contributed thirteen grandchildren to the clan.



### **Matthew Schumann, Industry Manager, Resistance & Containment**

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**Matthew Schumann** has worked for UL in the Building Materials and Suppression Group for over thirteen years. He previously worked on various fire containment and fire resistance products as a project engineer, technical reviewer and engineering team leader. Matthew currently holds the title of Industry Manager for the Global Fire Resistance and Fire Containment Industries at UL concentrating on training, development of new activities and client relationships.

He has represented UL at various activities such as door and hardware industry groups and standards making committees including NFPA 80 and 105, Steel Door Institute (SDI), the SDI ANSI Standards Committee and the Hollow Metal Manufacturers Association. Matthew is a graduate of the University of Dayton with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



**Andrew J. Streifel, Hospital Environment Specialist,  
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Andrew J. Streifel is a Hospital Environment Specialist with the Department of Environmental Health & Safety at the University of Minnesota. He is a registered Environmental Health Specialist in Minnesota. He is currently serving on the Maintenance Committee for the SSPC 170: ASHRAE Standard for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities.

Mr. Streifel is also serving on the revision committee for the 2010 edition of the FGI Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities. He has served on this committee since 1994 and has participated in the development of the 1996, 2001, and 2006 & 2010 editions.

Mr. Streifel has served on the Special Project committee that authored the HVAC Design Manual for Hospitals and Clinics. He was an author on ASHRAE published articles on Ventilation for the Protection of Immune Compromised Patients-1988, Construction Impact on Indoor Air Quality-1995 and Air Leakage Analysis of Special Ventilation Hospital Rooms-2008. Mr. Streifel has assisted the University of Minnesota Institute of Technology & School of Public Health as technical advisor on filtration, patient room airflow studies and particle management projects. He also serves on the National Air Duct Cleaners Association Standards Committee. In addition, he is an author in over 50 articles, published in the academic and professional journals, related to ventilation and water quality in health care. Mr. Streifel was invited to join the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and has been an invited speaker to four SHEA annual meetings.

During work as a health care consultant, he has been involved in the investigation of over 60 clusters of infection related to hospital air quality. He has served as a consultant in over 400 hospitals worldwide on a variety of indoor air quality issues and water microbial contamination, and has investigated clusters of bacterial infections due to unsanitary clinical practice. His current research interests involve sanitation validation and ventilation optimization without compromising safety in healthcare facilities.



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### **Karl K. Thompson, CFPA**

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Karl works for the Florida Division of the State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention as the Engineer IV responsible for managing the Plan Review and Construction section. He entered the fire service in Montgomery County, Maryland in 1972 as a volunteer firefighter and made it a career including 26 years with Brevard County Florida Fire Rescue.

He has attained certification from the Florida State Fire Marshal's Office as a Fire Code Administrator, Fire Inspector II, Fire Investigator II, Fire Service Instructor III, Fire Officer II, and Firefighter II; and is certified by the International Code Council as a Building Inspector and Mechanical Inspector and is recognized as a Certified Fire Protection Specialist by the National Fire Protection Association. He serves on the National Fire Protection Association committees on Fire Officer Professional Qualifications (NFPA Standard 1021), Standard for Pre-Incident Planning (NFPA 1620) and Guide for the Evaluation of Fire Risk Assessments (NFPA 551).



### **Russell Tuff**

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Russell has been in the media business since he was a toddler. Launching websites, newspapers, magazines, radio sales consultant, and utilizing the internet for content gathering, he led his newspaper teams to several first place finishes in 2009 in the Florida Press Association Newspaper Contest, including the coveted First Place in General Excellence in the largest category. He is currently active in the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and serves on the board of directors in the capacity of Communications Director for the local PRSA chapter.

Russell began his newspaper career in 1965, sweeping floors in the offices of his parents' weekly paper in Blackduck, MN. He was later promoted to hot lead melter on the Linotype machine and eventually ran several presses. Seeing his potential, his parents added sales calls to his duties at age of 16. After college, he began a career in Radio Sales, took on duties at Zales Jewelry as assistant store manager, and moved on to become a Financial Planner/Trainer with IDS American Express. Russell joined Tuff Publications, where he served as sales manager in Blue Earth, MN and later as publisher of the Everglades Echo, the Golden Gate Gazette and several other Florida publications. He launched his first website in 1997, promoting the importance of a community newspaper to be on the web. Russell launched several newspapers and accompanying websites from community weeklies, to Spanish language publications for Naples News Media Group (an EW Scripps company), serving in the roles of Publisher and Executive Editor Community Publications. His duties included advancing a chain of community newspapers to collaborative journalism, utilizing electronic marketing, to heighten the quality of journalism within the communities they serve. Russell has been president or director for many organization including church councils, chambers of commerce, economic development advisory boards, planning commissioner to local civic and non-profit boards.

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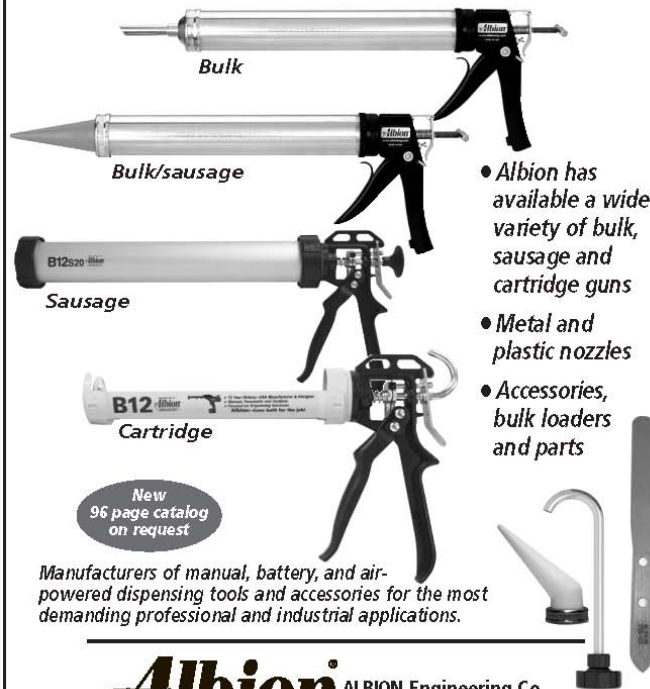
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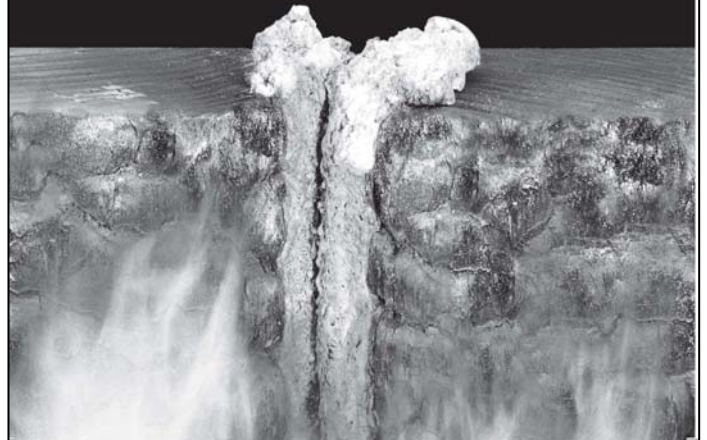
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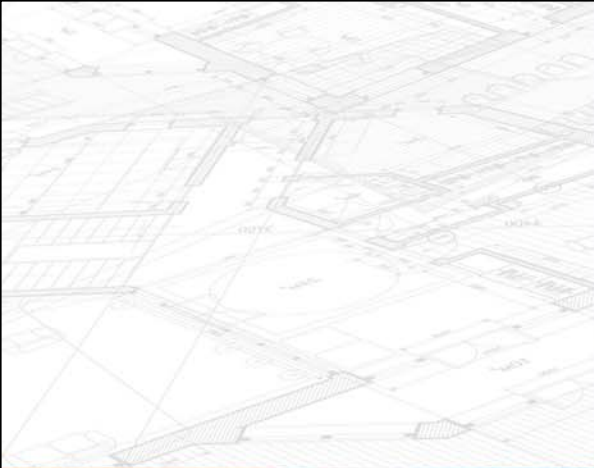
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**Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**FCIA Firestop Education & FM/UL/ULC Exam Schedule**

7:30 am	Breakfast (FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exam Attendees)
8:00-8:30 am	Who is FCIA? (For New/Existing Members)
8:30 am-12:30 pm	FCIA Mgmt. System Manual Seminar & FM/UL/ULC Firestop Exam Review
12:30-1:00 pm	Lunch (Education/Exam Participants) (Solarium North)
1:00-4:30 pm	FM/UL/ULC Firestop Exam*
5:30-6:30 pm	Reception – All Welcome! ( <i>Chickee</i> )

**Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30-7:30 am	Trade Show Exhibitor Set-Up
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast / Exhibitor Tabletops Open
8:30-11:00 am	FCIA President Welcome & Board Candidates, IAS AC 291 – L. O’Connor and Exhibitor Updates
12:00 pm	Golf Event* or Free Time
6:00-7:00 pm	Reception – All Welcome! ( <i>Chickee</i> )

**Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30-8:15 am	Breakfast / Exhibitor Tabletops Open
8:15-9:15 am	ICC/NFPA Code Update – B. Koffel
9:30-10:30 am	FM, UL/ULC & IAS – J. Gould, M. Schumann, B. McHugh
9:30 am	Naples Trolley Tour for Spouses/Guests (addit. fee) ( <i>lobby</i> )*
10:45 am-12 pm	Healthcare Focus, ASHE Codes & Standards – J. Flannery
12:00-1:15 pm	FCIA Awards Luncheon ( <i>Everglades</i> )
1:30-2:30 pm	The Joint Commission & Barrier Management – A. Guglielmo
2:45-4:00 pm	Infection Control & Firestop – A. Streifel
4:15-5:15 pm	FCIA Contractor Only Session
6:00-7:00 pm	Reception – All Welcome! ( <i>Chickee</i> )
7:00-10:00 pm	FCIA 15th Anniversary Dinner & Celebration ( <i>Ocean Lawn</i> )*

**Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast / Exhibitor Tabletops Open
9:00-10:00 am	NRC & Smoke Control – G. Loughheed
10:15–10:45 am	Florida State Fire Marshal – K. Thompson
10:45-11:30 am	Social Media and You – R. Tuff, J. Wuebbling
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Hot Topics Open Mic Session
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