

FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Agenda
Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms, SC
Tuesday, November 8, 2016



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, November 8, 2016

Palms 1-3

7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast for Quality Management System and Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees
8:00 am – 8:30 am	FCIA NEW Member Session – Who is FCIA? What does it do? **Open to all FCIA FIC Conference Attendees**
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Break <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
8:30 am – 10:00 am	FCIA Management System Manual Development Education <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA Jeff Gould, FM Approvals Matthew Schumann & 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.
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
10:15 am – 12:30 pm	FCIA Education for the FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exams <i>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 competency for FM 4991 Approved 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.
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break for Exam Education and Exam Participants <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
1:00 pm – 4:30 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.

Palm Cove Pool

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	FCIA Welcome Cocktail Reception <i>Sponsored by TBD</i> <i>All Attendees, Spouses, Guests and Speakers Welcome</i>
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Palms Ballroom

6:30 am – 7:30 am	Exhibitor Tabletop Set-Up, Conference Registration Open
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration Open
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Trade Show Open
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
8:30 am – 9:15 am	FCIA President's Welcome & Association Comments FCIA Board Candidate Presentations Listen as the 2016 Board of Directors Candidates present why they should be Directors. Voting takes place all day by private ballot. Make sure to cast your vote at the Registration table.
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Strength-Based Leadership: The 10-80-10 Principle (Keynote Presentation) <i>Sunjay Nath, MBA, BScE, CSP</i> Every person or group already exhibits behaviors that are Top 10 – those behaviors that lead to high performance and achievement. What people lack is the knowledge to consistently operate at that Top 10 level. The 10-80-10 Principle is a framework that allows you to increase your performance and results by focusing your energy and efforts on the highest yielding activities.
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Partnership Program Updates • FM 4991 Approved Contractor Program <i>Jeff Gould, FM Approvals</i> • UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractors Program <i>Pam Blanchette, UL</i> • IAS AC 291 Company Accreditation <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i> 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 firestopping section, IAS AC 291 Accreditation Criteria specifically for Firestop Inspection Agency Companies. This session will explain why one should consider staying - or becoming - Approved, Qualified or Accredited.
11:00 am – 11:30 am	FCIA Exhibitor Updates
12:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Ray Usher Memorial Golf Tournament Build the future of the industry and join friends and colleagues for an afternoon at the Wild Dunes Resort Links Course for the Ray Usher Memorial Golf Tournament. Proceeds fund the Bob LeClair Memorial Scholarship for Fire Protection Engineering Students. Lunch included with golf registration. Pre-registration required for this event.

Palm Cove Pool

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

FCIA Cocktail Reception & Golf Awards

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Thursday, November 10, 2016

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY FOCUS – 8:15am – 3:15pm



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Palms Ballroom

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Conference Registration Open

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Trade Show Open

7:30 am – 8:15 am

FCIA Continental Breakfast
Sponsored by TBD

8:15 am – 9:15 am

UL Proficient or Are You?
Rich Walke, UL

So you think you know UL inside and out, but how well do you really? Attend this session to fill in the blanks. Cover the wealth of information contained in the UL Online Resources Guide and how it relates to Contractors, Consultants and Manufacturers. Then, look at the recent progress of the UL Standards Technical Panel Task Groups, wrapping up with the new UL product categories relating to the firestopping industry. Don't miss this session to beef up your UL proficiency.

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Break
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9:30 am – 10:30 am

The Life Safety Codes
Brad Keyes, Keyes Life Safety

Attend this session to take a look at the history of the Life Safety Codes, including why we have them, how they have impacted patient safety and the love/hate relationship between CMS and the respective Accrediting Organizations. (Brad Keyes also works with HFAP.)

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break
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10:45 am – 11:45 am

Protecting Fire Barriers, Smoke Barriers and Smoke Partitions in Accordance with NFPA 101, Life Safety Code
Tracy Vecciarelli, NFPA

NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, recognizes three passive fire-protection barriers used to manage the spread of fire through compartmentation. These barriers limit the transfer of heat, smoke and, in some cases, both. This session will provide an overview of the current Life Safety Code provisions for fire barriers, smoke barriers and smoke partitions.

Palmetto Hall

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

FCIA Awards and Incoming Board Installation Luncheon*
Luncheon Sponsored by TBD

Celebrate with us as we recognize FCIA Member & Board achievements, as well as recognize the outgoing and incoming FCIA Board of Directors.

**Spouses/Guests Welcome - Additional Fee applies.*

Fire- and Smoke-Resistance-Rated Construction in South Carolina
Bert Polk, LLR SC

Listen as we learn from the South Carolina State Fire Marshal about fire-resistance-rated and smoke-resistant effective compartmentation and how it's role in fire- and life-safety in South Carolina has evolved.



10:00 am – 3:00 pm
by Land and by Sea Guest Tour
Pre-registration required
Inquire at FCIA Registration

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2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Shining the Light on Gypsum: What Is It, How Do You Repair It and More **Nestor Sanchez, USG**

Gypsum board consists of a noncombustible core, composed of gypsum with a paper surfacing on the face, back and long edges. Its noncombustible core contains chemically combined water retarding heat transfer. Even after the water in the matrix is released, it acts as a heat insulating barrier. What happens when there is a breach in a fire-resistance-rated gypsum board? Does that affect the fire-resistive properties of the material? What are the options to patch gypsum boards, gypsum block to maintain fire-resistance? Don't miss this session. Hear about what is allowed and what is not allowed.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break **Sponsored by TBD**

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

CONTRACTOR ONLY SESSION **FCIA Contractor Members Only Session**

Let your voice be heard in this FCIA Contractor Members Only session. Ask questions. Provide input. Address your Board and FCIA leadership. Put this session to work for you.

Grand Pavilion Pool Deck

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

FCIA Cocktail Reception **Sponsored by FCIA** *All Attendees, Spouses, Guests and Speakers Welcome*

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

FCIA Dinner & Backyard Beach Party* Burgers, brats, bags, buddies and the beach? It doesn't get better than that! **Spouses/Guests Welcome - Additional Fee applies.*

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7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Trade Show Open

7:30 am – 8:15 am

FCIA Continental Breakfast
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8:15 am – 9:00 am

ICC/NFPA Code Update
Bill Koffel, PE, FSPE, Koffel Associates, FCIA's Code Consultant

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 Building Code Development Cycle, the NFPA Code Development Process for the 2018 NFPA 101/5000 and the International Fire Code. Then, gain insight on NFPA 101-2012, under consideration by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, used in parts of Canada and more.

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8:15 am – 9:00 am

NRC Code Update
Philip Rizcallah, NRC

In this session, learn more about the current NRC codes as related to firestopping.

9:00 am – 9:15 am

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9:15 am – 10:15 am

Health, Safety & Due Diligence
Roger Tickner, CRSP, PARALEGAL, CMP, RPT, Tickner & Associates, Inc.

In this session, gain powerful insights into safety policies and procedures for contractors both in Canada and the USA. Roger is fluent in both the USA's OSHA Regulations as well as Canada's OHSA Regulations. As a paralegal and safety expert, Roger brings a wealth of practical field and case law experience to FCIA's membership.

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Break
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10:30 am – 11:45 am

CONTRACTOR ONLY SESSION
Perimeter Fire-Containment: You *Can* Do It
Angie Ogino, LEED AP, Thermafiber

In this session, look at perimeter fire-containment from both the manufacturers' technology and a Contractor's perspective. Perimeter Fire Containment is a very tricky business from both a systems and installation perspective. What are the keys to success? What is happening in the Codes? Standards? Don't miss this opportunity to get answers from this expert panel.

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Barrier Management Systems – New Construction to Existing Buildings

Bill McHugh, FCIA

Specification documentation requirements, documentation retention and communication requirements, including possibly asking for standards for placement of penetrating items in breaches in walls and floors, can help with 'Building it Right' the first time. Learn how some new construction planning can help manage barriers for the building's life cycle.

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm

Conference Closing Remarks

1:00 pm

FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Ends

NOTE: FCIA Committees can meet after the Conclusion

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

FCIA FIC Group Outing

Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

Wrap-up your FIC Conference experience with a group outing to the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum. Walk in the steps of heroes as you explore the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier, the USS Laffety destroyer, the USS Clamagore submarine, the Vietnam Experience exhibit and more.



Don't miss FCIA's Spring 2017 Education and Committee Action Conference

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 by volunteering for a Committee."

Ken Slama, 2016 FCIA President