

FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Agenda
Omni Rancho Las Palmas, Palm Springs, CA
Tuesday, November 7, 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.

Salon 5

- 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**
Sponsored by TBD
- 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 – 10:00 am **FCIA Management System Manual Development Education**
Bill McHugh, FCIA | Jill Norcott, FM Approvals | Pam Blanchette, UL
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**
Sponsored by TBD
- 10:15 am – 12:30 pm **FCIA Education for the FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exams**
Bill McHugh, FCIA
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 – 1:15 pm **Lunch Break for Exam Education and Exam Participants**
Sponsored by TBD
- 1:30 pm – 5:00 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.
- Sunrise Terrace**
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **FCIA Welcome Cocktail Reception**
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Wednesday, November 8, 2017



Salons A-E

- 6:30 am – 7:30 am **Exhibitor Tabletop Set-Up, Conference Registration Open**
- 7:30 am – 11:00 am **Conference Registration Open**
- 7:30 am – 11:00 am **Trade Show Open**
- 7:30 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
Sponsored by TBD
- 8:00 am – 8:45 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.
- 8:45 am – 9:15 am **A Clear Picture and an Open Door – An Introduction to Other Opening Protectives**
Matthew Schumann, UL
This presentation will provide an introduction to other important products which help maintain the integrity of fire and smoke barriers in buildings. The focus will be on fire doors, fire-rated glazing options and fire dampers as to test standards, installation concerns and maintenance. The certification schemes used for each product will be discussed, and where to find additional information on product marking and installation will be provided.
- 9:15 am – 9:45 am **FCIA Exhibitor Updates**
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **Break**
Sponsored by TBD
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am **The Seasons of Life – Change, Attitude, Perseverance – Your Personal and Professional Development is Key**
Richard Coffey, Richard Coffey, Unlimited
Our lives consist of ever changing seasons. One season, never lasting forever. In this session, we will look at: how having the right *Attitude* is key for your continued success; how to effectively create new *Standards and Rituals* to help you move to the next level; how to improve your *Professional and Personal Brand* and understanding that it's always on display; the importance of consistently increasing your *Skills and Knowledge*; how to tap into your *Personal Power*; how to push past your *Fears* and move through your *Failures*; and understanding that your *Personal Development* is key to both you and your company's success.
- 11:30 am – 4:30 pm **Ray Usher Memorial Golf Outing**
Build the future of the industry and join friends and colleagues at the Omni Rancho Las Palmas Golf Course for the Ray Usher Memorial Golf Tournament. Proceeds fund the Bob LeClair Memorial Scholarship for Fire Protection Engineering Students. **Pre-registration required.**
- Las Palmas Lawn**
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **FCIA Cocktail Reception & Golf Awards**
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7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Conference Registration Open

7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Trade Show Open

7:30 am – 8:30 am

FCIA Continental Breakfast
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8:30 am – 9:30 am

What Keeps Property Managers & General Contractors Awake at Night
Patrick Shaw, Cushman Wakefield | Corey Zussman, Pepper Construction

What is the value of the Firestop Contractor to the Building Owner and GC? Is there a benefit to hiring one vs. trades installing firestopping? Can inspection agencies tell the difference between firestop contractor and the trades installations? What is the GC's view of the complimentary nature of contracting/inspection? Attend this session to hear first-hand concerns property managers and GC's have related to fire- and life-safety and fire-resistance, and bring your questions for first-hand insight!

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Break
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9:45 am – 10:15 am

MFL Walls – What Are They and Why Are They Important?
Jill Norcott, FM Approvals

Imagine the worst thing that could happen to a facility during a fire scenario – the impairment of the active fire protection system. How well is your facility prepared to handle this type of situation? FM Global insured locations consider this possibility every day, and one option is MFL Fire Walls. This presentation will discuss what MFL Fire Walls are and why they are so important in reducing fire losses.

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Break
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10:30 am – 11:45 am

Crash of the Fire and Energy Codes – High-Rise Façade Fires Worldwide
Joe Lstiburek, Building Science Corporation

There have been fires in the Middle East, Europe and the United Kingdom that have been treacherous and damaging: The Tamweel Apartment Tower, The Torch Tower, The Address Hotel, Grenfell Tower and others. Joe Lstiburek has studied and written on this subject matter in publications at ASHRAE and more. Don't miss this important program on the study of high-rise exterior assemblies and the crash of the fire and energy codes.

Sunrise Terrace

12:00 pm – 1:00 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.*



9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Sky's the Limit Guest Tour
Pre-registration required

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1:15 pm – 1:45 pm

OSHA's New Silica Rule and other Safety Issues

OSHA's San Bernardino Office

With a new regulation for crystalline silica in effect Sept. 23, new electronic reporting requirements for employers and new fall protection rules, OSHA's San Bernardino Office will unravel how to comply. The San Bernardino office has spoken to FCIA before and brings a wealth of experience to FCIA Members.

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

How to Find, Train, Motivate and Retain Employees

Kevin Dougherty, Construction Industry Speaker

Interested in building (and keeping) the perfect team? Addressing proven recruiting methods, leadership skills, productivity enhancement and motivational techniques, this program is designed for anyone who manages people, including business owners, field foremen, office managers, department heads, superintendents and estimators. This program has proven to be a leading frontline efficiency tool.

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Break

Sponsored by TBD

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Top Questions from the Help Desk

FCIA Manufacturer Members Technical Panel

In this session, we will look at the Top Issues in the Firestop industry, as viewed from the Manufacturer's Technical Staff point of view. Hear from the FCIA Manufacturer Member Panel as they outline the Top questions and then open the floor to an interactive discussion on these issues. This session is sure to create a dynamic dialogue between the Manufacturers and Contractors in the room.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

CONTRACTOR ONLY SESSION

FCIA Contractor Members Only Session

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

Starlight Terrace

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

FCIA Cocktail Reception

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7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

FCIA Soiree Under the Stars Dinner*

Celebrate another year of FCIA progress and camaraderie with a night filled with something to stimulate the senses: stunning 360° landscapes, sumptuous eats, swinging tunes, sensational scents and smiling friends, all under the wide-open desert sky.

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Salons A-E

7:30 am – 10:30 am	Conference Registration Open
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Trade Show Open
8:00 am – 10:30 am	FCIA Continental Breakfast and Business Development <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
8:00 am – 8:30 am	ICC/NFPA 2021 Code Update <i>Bill Koffel, PE, FSPE, Koffel Associates, FCIA's Code Consultant</i> 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, adopted by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, used in parts of Canada, while Mr. Koffel talks strategically about fire and life safety requirements in buildings.
8:30 am – 9:00 am	NRC NBC 2020 Code Development <i>Andre Laroche, NRC</i> This session will look at what is being done and what is required in Canada's regulation, i.e. National Building Code of Canada for fire separations. This sessions reviews what is currently being planned and what may be coming up in the future, with best practices for all.
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Time – It's All You Have <i>Jonathan Flannery, ASHE</i> It seems that every day, time is flying by and there is rarely enough of it to be found, but the reality is that time is the only thing we truly "have", and every person has the same amount every day. In this session, learn the basics of time management and ways to optimize and excel in this area to maximize productivity.
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Conference Closing Remarks
10:30 am	FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Ends



Don't miss FCIA's Spring 2018 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.

"Your experience with FCIA is only as rich as the effort you put into it. Get involved in the organization. Identify your strengths and join a committee. Put your talents to work to promote and further the industry that you work in."

Mark Diétz, 2017 FCIA President