

FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference Agenda
Brown Palace Hotel & Spa, Denver, Colorado
Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Time / Location	Event
<i>FCIA Education Sessions help attain and maintain status as a FM 4991 Approved Contractor DRI, UL – ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor DRI or International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual. Pre-Registration Required.</i>	
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Ballroom A, Foyer	FCIA Registration Ballroom A located across street, take 2nd floor skybridge
8:30 am – 10:15 am Ballroom A	FCIA Firestop Education for FM 4991 Firestop Exam <i>FCIA reviews the FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice to prepare you for the FM Firestop Exam or UL / ULC Firestop Exam. Great way to gather Three hours towards CEUs for FM 4991 Approved Firestop Contractor or UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Program!</i> SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill McHugh, FCIA • Jeff Gould, FM Approvals • Betsy Titus, Underwriters Laboratories, LLC
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK – Sponsored by
10:30 am – 11:30 am Ballroom A	FCIA Firestop Education for FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exam
11:30 am – 11:45 am	BREAK – Sponsored by
11:45 am – 12:45 pm Ballroom A	UL/ULC Management System Manual Development for Contractors <i>UL's Betsy Titus presents education about how to develop a management system manual and become UL/ULC Qualified</i> FM 4991 Management System Manual Development for Contractors <i>FM Approvals' Jeff Gould offers thoughts on management systems.</i>
12:00 pm <i>Boettcher Brd. Rm., 8th Fl.</i>	FCIA / IFC Leadership Meeting – closed session
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm Ballroom A	Luncheon for Firestop Exam Management System Manual Development Seminar Attendees
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm Ballroom A	FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exams for Firestop Contractor & Special Inspection Agency Personnel
2:00 pm <i>Boettcher Brd. Rm., 8th Fl.</i>	FCIA Board Meeting – Board Only, closed session
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm The Brown Palace Club, 2 nd Fl.	FCIA Welcome Reception – For all FCIA attendees/ spouses

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Wednesday, May 1, 2013

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7:30 am – 4:00 pm Ballroom A, Foyer	FCIA Registration Ballroom A located across street, take 2 nd floor skybridge
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by</i>
8:30 am – 9:00 am Ballroom A	FCIA Update, President's Welcome & Introductions
9:00 am – 10:15 am Ballroom A	FM 4991, Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors <i>FM Approvals' Jeff Gould reports on the FM 4991 Program</i> UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Program <i>UL's Betsy Titus reports on the UL & ULC QFC Program</i>
10:15am – 10:30 am	Break, <i>Sponsored by...</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am Ballroom A	FCIA Technical, Apprenticeship & Education Session – Bob Hasting <i>Check out this sneak preview of FCIA's Apprenticeship Education Modules. Preview includes written document, powerpoint presentation and video on firestop products that become systems when installed to the tested and listed designs and manufacturer's installation instructions. FCIA Firestop Containment Worker Education makes the difference in the education of the Workforce!</i>
11:00 am – 11:30 am Ballroom A	International Firestop Council (IFC) Update Brice Miller, IFC Executive Director
11:30 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	FCIA Survey Report, Accreditation – Aedan Gleeson, Chair LUNCH <i>Sponsored by</i>
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Ballroom A	FCIA Fire Statistics - Compartmentation, Sprinklers Alarms and more Jim Milke, Chair, Fire Protection Engineering Dept., Univ. of Maryland <i>This powerful presentation reviews reliability statistics for fire resistance including doors and dampers, fire sprinklers, fire alarms and more. The insight gained from this program will help us in our efforts to improve fire and life safety in buildings.</i>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break <i>Sponsored by...</i>
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Ballroom A	FCIA Committee Reports & Committee Action Sessions (ALL FCIA members welcome) Three rotations, 20 minute sessions. Committees Meeting - Accreditation; Marketing; Membership; Program; Task Groups Meeting – Canada; International; Inspection, Systems Selection & Analysis
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm The Onyx	FCIA 'Scotch, Wine Cigar Smoker' Reception <i>Sponsored by HILTI, Inc.</i> All FCIA attendees/ spouses welcome!

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Thursday, May 2, 2013

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7:30 am – 8:30 am Ballroom A	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by</i>
10:30 am – 3:00 pm	Spouse Program – Meet at the FCIA ECA Registration Desk!
8:30 am – 9:30 am Ballroom A	FCIA Education Session – Firestopping “Industry Trends 2013” <i>Listen to this panel of Industry Leaders as they cover Firestopping Market Trends for 2013 and beyond. What’s coming in Standards, Codes, Specs and Programs that will cause demand for Specialty Firestop Contractors? What about Firestopping Special Inspection? Smoke Barrier Continuity? Compartmentation?</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	BREAK Sponsored by
9:45 am – 11:00 am Ballroom A	FCIA ICC/NFPA 2015 Code Development Cycle Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates, Consultant to FCIA <i>The 2015 ICC Code Development Cycle B finished hearings April 30. Listen to results of the hearings that cover Healthcare and other Building Occupancy Categories, plus much more.</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Ballroom A	Special Guest Speaker Tim Pate, CBO, City/County of Broomfield, CO <i>Tim covers Firestopping development from inception to today with a building code official’s perspective.</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	FCIA Luncheon –
	<i>Thursday PM Sessions on Next Page!</i>

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1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Ballroom A	FCIA Legal Session – Kevin Dale, Esq., Hendrick Phillips <i>Contractor, distributor, manufacturer, consultant liability, suitability for use statements, warranties and more.</i>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	BREAK <i>Sponsored by</i>
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm Ballroom A	Firestopping Specific Education Round Robin Sessions– Eric Keeton, Tracy Smith, FCIA & Luke Woods, UL 20 minutes each, 5 minute reset period for speaker rotations, same room! Firestopping 1 – NEW ASTM Movement Standard, Standards Issues Firestopping 2 – “L” Ratings in Smoke Barriers, Partitions.
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	BREAK <i>Sponsored by</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	FCIA Voting Contractor Members Only Session
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm The Brown Palace Club 2 nd Floor	FCIA ‘Denver’s Favorite’s Beverage Tasting’ Reception <i>Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.</i> All FCIA Attendees and Spouses Welcome!

**Firestop Contractors International Association
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Friday, May 3, 2013**

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7:30 am - 8:30 am Ballroom A	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by</i>
8:30 am – 10:15 am Ballroom A	UL, ASTM and ULC Standards – An Advanced Study Luke Woods, Underwriters Laboratories <i>Globally, firestop standards do have some differences. Listen as Luke covers a broad range of testing that forms the basis for the industry products that become systems after installation to the listed design. Testing determines suitability for use of products in specific applications.</i> <i>How do F, T, H, L, W Ratings, Furnace Pressure and Hose Stream Tests work? What's it mean? How do we relate the test Lab to the actual use of the systems in the field?</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK <i>Sponsored by</i>
10:30 am - 10:45 am Ballroom A	Conclusion – Closing Remarks
11:15 am	FCIA Optional Tour – FREE - The Denver Firefighters Museum Meet in The Brown Palace lobby of for the 4-block walk to this historic museum for a FREE guided tour.

***Save the date for FCIA's Firestop Industry Conference and Trade Show,
November 5-8, 2013!***

***Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa,
Albuquerque!***