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Join FCIA in Charleston!

Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Charleston, South Carolina, November 8-10, 2006

FCIA Members, Architects, Engineers, Building Officials and Fire Marshals:

As FCIA 2006 President, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the FCIA Firestop Industry Conference and Trade Show, November 8-10, 2006, in Charleston, South Carolina. The Program Committee has a blockbuster agenda planned including:



- Bert Polk - National Association of State Fire Marshals brings advice for code action.
- JCAHO - Greg Hill, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations speaks about (JCAHO) Common Type I Violations
- International Code Council Reports from FCIA's Code Consultant Bill Koffel & FCIA
- Inspection Programs for Compartmentation
 - * Door and Hardware Institute - NFPA 80/new door inspection process.
 - * Fire & Smoke Damper Inspection
 - * Firestopping Inspection Process - ASTM E 2174/ASTM E 2393 Education
- NEW FCIA & US Department of Labor Firestopping Apprenticeship Program
- FM 4991-Standard for Approval of Firestop Contractors Education & DRI Testing
- FCIA Awards Banquet, spouse/guest carriage tour and the Ray Usher Memorial Golf Tournament.

The Firestop Industry Day and Trade Show, Thursday, November 9th, is open to architects, specifiers, engineers, building officials and fire marshals at a reduced rate of \$65. Tabletop displays on firestopping and compartmentation will be featured plus excellent education speakers for health, safety and welfare credits....

Charleston, a historical landmark, remains one of the best preserved cities in America's Old South. It boasts 73 pre-Revolutionary War buildings, 136 from the late 18th century, and more than 600 built before the 1840s. Rated the #5 city to visit in America by a top traveler magazine, Charleston draws visitors from all over the world. The conference, held at the Doubletree Guest Suites, 181 Church St., is located in the heart of the historic district and only blocks from the river. You won't want to miss the cobblestone streets complete with historic homes and buildings, sample a bowl of steaming "She-Crab" soup, do a bit of shopping, or visit one of the numerous top-ranked golf courses.

Join FCIA members learning about FCIA Programs and new trends in the industry that can improve fire and life safety in buildings, while understanding where your business fits into these new requirements. Complete your registration today and save \$50! Visit <http://www.fcia.org> for updated agendas and conference activities.

~Don Murphy, PPMI Firestop - FCIA 2006 President

FCIA FIRESTOP INDUSTRY CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

“Leadership in Firestopping & Compartmentation”

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

- 7:00 am Conference Registration,
Coffee & Pastries
- 8:00 am-noon -FCIA Presidents Welcome
-Firestop Industry Update
-FCIA/DOL Firestop Worker
Apprenticeship Program
-Keynote speaker: Bert Polk,
Natl. Assoc. State Fire Marshals
- 12:15-6:30 pm FCIA Ray Usher Memorial Golf
Outing & Tournament
- 1:00-4:30 pm DRI Prep & Testing
- 6:30-7:30 pm FCIA Reception & Golf Awards

* Casual Dress for meetings

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Firestop & Compartmentation Industry Day FCIA Members, Architects, Engineers, Code Officials, Fire Marshals invited ~ 7:30 am-5:30 pm

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
Registration Open
- 8:00 am -FCIA Board of Director
Candidate Presentations
- 8:30 am -Compartmentation Symposium Summary
-Fire & Smoke Damper Testing
-Firestop Inspection Standards
ASTM E 2174 & ASTM E 2393
- 12:30-1:30 pm Lunch - Firestopping and
Compartmentation Specs
-Fire Door Inspection Process
-Perimeter Fire Protection Update
- 3:45-5:30 pm -Trade Show Open
- 6:00 pm FCIA Annual Awards Reception
- 7:00 pm FCIA Annual Awards Dinner

**Trade Show is also open during meeting breaks -
Thursday all day and Friday until Noon

Friday, November 10, 2006

- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
Trade Show Open
- 8:00-12:00 pm -How to change UL Firestopping Test
Standards - UL's STP Process
-JCAHO - Joint Commission on
Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
Type 1 Violations - Firestopping/Doors
-FCIA Code Consultant Report
- 12:00-12:45 pm Luncheon & Speaker
- 1:00-4:00pm Programs:
-Firestopping Safety for All
-FCIA Firestopping Apprenticeship &
Licensing Seminar
-Firestopping Project Site Safety
-Estimating for Success- Electronic
Systems
-DRI Renewal Testing

Saturday, November 11, 2006

- 9:30 am FCIA Charleston USS Yorktown Tour
Registration required

FCIA New Membership Offer!

Attention Firestop Contractor Firms - Join FCIA now for \$500,
pays through December 2006 and reap full membership benefits:

- \$100 DISCOUNT at Firestop Industry Conference
- FREE Life Safety Digest Subscription
- \$600 DISCOUNT on FCIA Manual of Practice
- FREE Manual of Practice PDF Updates, worth \$295
- FCIA Website Listing & “Members Only” area access
- FCIA E-Newsletter
- FCIA Code, Industry, Specification Advocacy

Join FCIA Today...and reap Member Benefits Now!
**Visit www.fcia.org or contact the FCIA office at
(708) 202-1108 for more information!**

FCIA INDUSTRY CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW

Charleston, South Carolina



CALLING ALL FCIA SPOUSES & GUESTS

Tour Charleston attractions on a one-hour carriage tour, covering more than 2.5 miles and 30 blocks of historic areas. You will see houses, gardens, antebellum mansions, churches and parks, while learning about 300 years of history. Throughout this delightful narrated tour, learn about Charleston's rich history, including the Revolutionary War, Antebellum Days and the Civil War. Afterward, we'll dine on old southern favorites at **Magnolias**, located on the site of the original Charleston Customs House. How does Blackened Catfish, Fried Green Tomatoes, She-Crab Soup and Warm Peach Pie sound? The cost of the tour and lunch is \$50 per person. **See the attached Registration form to sign up!**



“FORE” FUN & A GOOD CAUSE TOO! Join FCIA Conference Attendees and guests for great golf and fun at the **2006 Ray Usher Memorial Golf Tournament**. FCIA Past President, Ray Usher, was taken by cancer in 2005. To honor Ray's great passion for the firestopping and effective compartmentation business, FCIA will donate the golf outing proceeds to education of architects, specifiers, building officials, fire officials and others about Firestopping & Effective Compartmentation. **See Registration form to sign up!**

- **Date:** Wednesday, November 8, noon
- **Location:** Patriots Point Golf Links, Mt. Pleasant, SC (<https://www.patriotspointlinks.com>)
- **Attendees:** FCIA Members and Guests
- **Cost:** \$150 (includes golf, cart, range balls, lunch & transportation), Club rental - \$50
- **Prizes:** Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Tournament Champion
- **Sponsorships Available:** Hole - \$200, Bus - \$500, Prizes and Giveaways (Manufacturer, Contractor and Associate Members eligible; includes promotion on FCIA website!)

Patriots Point, 17th green



If you're interested in getting a round of golf in before/after the conference, visit the following link for other spectacular Charleston and Kiawah Island courses!

<http://www.charlestongolfguide.com/>

Links to Additional Charleston Tourism Websites:

Tourism Info: <http://www.charlestonhospitality.com/>

Charleston Map: <http://maps.google.com/maps?oi=map&q=Charleston,+SC>

Charleston Convention & Visitors Bureau: <http://www.charlestoncvb.com/>

Charleston Dining: <http://www.sciway.net/tourism/chasrests.html>

South Carolina Aquarium: <http://www.scaquarium.org>



Attendee _____ Company _____

Attendee #2 _____ Attendee #3 _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Days attending: Wed ___ Thurs ___ Fri ___

Email _____ Spouse/Guest name _____

Call FCIA at 708-202-1108 for further information!

ROOM & TRANSPORTATION

Room: Doubletree Guest Suites, 181 Church St., Charleston, South Carolina

Rates per night: \$169/night **SPECIAL RATE - Reserve Early

Reservations By Phone: 877-408-8733, identify as "Firestop Contractors International Association"

Ground Transportation: Taxi (\$25) or Airport Shuttle (\$10, 843-767-1100)

Air: Charleston International Airport (airport code CHS), Airlines: Continental, Delta, United, United Express and US Airways

Weather: Average High for November - 71 degrees F, Average Low - 50 degrees F

REGISTRATION FEES - US\$

Conf. Fee - Mbr.	\$575 x _____ = _____
Conf. Fee - non-mbr.	\$725 x _____ = _____
Conf. Fee - Mbr. 2nd person	\$425 x _____ = _____
FM 4991 DRI Test Member	\$610 x _____ = _____
FM 4991 DRI Test NonMbr	\$675 x _____ = _____
FM 4991 DRI Renewal Mbr.	\$300 x _____ = _____
UL DRI Test Member*	\$500 x _____ = _____
UL DRI Test NonMbr	\$565 x _____ = _____

***Subject to UL Firestop Contractor Program Launch**

Golf Registration	\$150 x _____ = _____
Club Rental	\$50 x _____ = _____
Spouse Lunch, Weds.	\$45 x _____ = _____
Spouse Tour & Lunch (Thurs)	\$50 x _____ = _____
Spouse Dinner (Thurs)	\$85 x _____ = _____
USS Yorktown Tour (Sat.)	\$30 x _____ = _____

SPONSORSHIPS-open to all attendees

Conference Lunch	\$1000 x _____ = _____
Conference Break	\$500 x _____ = _____
Spouse Tour	\$500 x _____ = _____
Golf Hole	\$200 x _____ = _____
Golf Bus	\$500 x _____ = _____

subtract FCIA \$50 Early Bird \$ _____

discount if received at FCIA by 10/13/06

TOTAL \$ SUBMITTED \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

● **Check** - payable to FCIA, mailed to:
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● **Credit Card** - Fax to: 708-449-0837

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708-449-0837**