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
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

**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
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

**Friday, November 10, 2006**
7:30 am  Continental Breakfast
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
1:00-3:30 pm  -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

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

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**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!
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  
- 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!)

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.charlestonongolfguide.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: **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$

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*Subject to UL Firestop Contractor Program Launch

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

SPONSORSHIPS-open to all attendees

- Conference Lunch: $1000
- Conference Break: $500
- Spouse Tour: $500
- Golf Hole: $200
- Golf Bus: $500

subtract FCIA $50 Early Bird

discount if received at FCIA by 10/13/06

TOTAL $ SUBMITTED $__________

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check - payable to FCIA, mailed to:
  4415 W. Harrison, Suite 322A, Hillside, IL 60162

- Credit Card - Fax to: 708-449-0837

VISA MC AMX Exp. Date/____

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FAX COMPLETED FORM TO:

708-449-0837