“Firestopping in the Big Easy”

FCIA Education and Committee
Action Conference Agenda

The Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans
April 26-29, 2011
As FCIA’s 2011 President, I personally welcome you to the FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference, here at the Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans. As you attend this first FCIA conference of 2011, I would like to recognize the Board of Directors for their volunteer time and resources spent to improve expand and make a difference in our industry – Firestopping and Life Safety:

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- Scott Rankin – Secretary
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- Don Murphy – Director
- Ken Slama – Director

Through our volunteers, FCIA has been actively involved in developing much needed codes, standards, educational materials/seminars and news articles to promote the specialty contractor philosophy to the construction industry all over the world. We are truly an international organization!

As an association, we have made great contributions to the industry. Just to name a few areas of interest: the FCIA Manual of Practice, highly regarded as the industry guide; the Life Safety Digest our quarterly compartmentation publication which is circulated to 11,000 industry professionals; the contractor standards, which includes the FM Approval Standard for Approval of Firestop Contractors Class Number 4991’ and the Underwriters Laboratories’ “UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program’ now required in national and international recognized construction specifications; FCIA voting member participation on the ‘UL Standards Technical Panel for Firestop testing (UL 1479 and UL 2079); ASTM inspection standards ASTM E2174 and ASTM E2393, code required in 2012 IBC; The IAS AC 291 Accreditation Program for Firestop Inspectors and the Firestop/Containment Worker Apprenticeship Standard.

Please consider getting actively involved in FCIA by volunteering time to one of the many committees available…Accreditation, Advisory, Apprenticeship, Code, Education, Legislative, Life Safety Digest, Marketing, Membership, Program, Standards and Technical. Everyone is invited to be a part of Wednesday afternoon’s Committee Sessions. Learn more from the Committee Chairs listed in this agenda.

I want to thank each of our members; through your financial support and volunteerism, you make FCIA what it is today. If you are not already actively involved, I urge you to get involved and make a difference in the future development of our industry, and encourage others to become FCIA members. Our association needs your support to continue to grow!

Sincerely,
Bob Hasting, 2011 FCIA President
## FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference Agenda
### The Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans
#### Tuesday, April 26, 2011

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*Learn how to build your company Management System Manual. This important education session covers the FCIA Management System Manual Template. FREE to FCIA Members.*

### SPEAKERS
- Aedan Gleeson & Bill McHugh, FCIA
- Jeff Gould, FM Approvals
- Gary Knef, Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.

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*Don’t miss this education session if you are taking the FM 4991, UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program Firestop Exams. The education session is based on FCIA’s Firestop Manual of Practice, FM 4991 and the UL Program Requirements. FREE to FCIA Members.*
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| 8:30 am – 2:00 pm | Spouse Program (New Orleans Architectural Tour/Lunch)                                             |                                |
| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | Firestop Specifications & FCIA  
*Dennis Hall, FCSI, FAIA, Hall Associates, CSI President, addresses FCIA about Specifications. FCIA Contractors, Manufacturers, and Associates need to hear his perspectives!* |                                |
| 9:30 am – 9:45 am | BREAK - *Sponsored by HILTI, Inc.*                                                              |                                |
| 9:45 am – 10:45 am | FCIA Firestopping Healthcare Session – Dwayne Garriss, CMS  
*Director, State of Georgia Fire Marshal’s Office presents how the Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services works, and perspectives as a newly elected Director on the ICC Board.* |                                |
| 10:45 am – 11:00 am | BREAK - *3M Fire Protection Products*                                                            |                                |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Jurisdiction Official Building Firestop Surveys - Rick Kabele, Clark County Building Official  
*reports on Fire Resistance Rated Construction Surveys in Major structures in Clark County/ Las Vegas.* |                                |
| 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm | FCIA Luncheon  
*New FCIA Firestop Apprenticeship Education Program UPDATE*  
*Bob Hasting, FCIA Apprenticeship Chair & Ryan Bosscawen, Light Film Productions, Inc.* |                                |
| 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm | BREAK - *Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.*                                               |                                |
| 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm | Firestop Technical Issues – Shrinkage, Movement, Aging & “DIIM”, Design, Installation, Inspection, Maintenance - Eric Keeton, FCIA Standards Chair & Pat Tesche Standards Committee Member, Plus a guest panelist  
*FCIA Contractors install to tested and listed systems, inspect work, and/or be inspected, and provide maintenance services to help building owners comply with ICC Fire Code Requirements (703.1). The International Green Construction Code will demand commissioning of building elements at completion and for life of the building. How will Firestopping fit in, aging, shrinkage, movement? “L” & “W” Ratings?* |                                |
| 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm | BREAK - *Sponsored by BALCO, Inc.*                                                               |                                |
| 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Fireproofing for Smaller Applications  
*Phil Mancuso, ISOLATEK and Casey West, StanChem/Albi  
Specialty Firestop Contractors install fireproofing in renovation applications, where it makes sense for one company to do all. This panel discusses products/certifications/equipment/and how to perform.* |                                |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | FCIA Reception - *Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.*  
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Kevin Dale, Hendrick, Phillips, Salzman & Flatt
Kevin is an associate with Hendrick, Phillips, Salzman & Flatt. He attended Emory University, where, studying political science, he earned his B.A. Mr. Dale received his law degree from Emory University School of Law where he took part in the homeless advocacy program and intra-scholastic moot court competition. After practicing construction litigation in Atlanta for two years, Kevin moved to Washington, D.C. where he worked at the American Institute of Architects in their Contract Documents Department. Later, he practiced in a general commercial litigation firm in the Washington, D.C. area. He brings over eight years of construction and litigation experience to his clients. Kevin’s practice focuses primarily in the areas of contract consulting, construction liens, construction litigation, and general commercial litigation for the construction industry clients including the representation of owners, general contractors, subcontractors and suppliers with regard to local and national matters. He also represents construction clients in arbitration and mediation proceedings.

Kevin is a member of the American Bar Association and the Atlanta Bar Association. He is admitted to practice in all State and Superior Courts in Georgia, as well as the Georgia Court of Appeals, Georgia Supreme Court, the United States. His practice areas are: construction litigation, construction lien law, contract consulting and general commercial litigation for construction clients. He lectured at seminars sponsored by Lorman Educational Seminars entitled: Construction Lien Law in Georgia: Using the Sword and Shield Effectively. He is a graduate of Emory University (1998) and Emory University School of Law (2001.)

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Dwayne Garriss, State of Georgia
As the Chief of Engineering of the Safety Fire Commissioners’ Office, Dwayne Garriss, Georgia’s Assistant State Fire Marshal, he coordinates the building plan review and construction inspection activities of the Engineering/Inspection staff throughout the State. With an educational background in architecture from the University of Tennessee, Dwayne started his career as a Mechanical Engineer Project Manager with William E. Owen and Associates and then obtained a position with Chegwidden Dorsey Holmes Architects. In 1988, he relocated to the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner as a Fire Safety Engineer. Since 1993, he has served in his current position overseeing the Engineering and Inspection Division and the licensing of fire suppression contractors, inspectors and special hazard system technicians. Dwayne has served as the Safety Fire Commissioner’s designee on the State Codes Advisory Committee for the Department of Community Affairs for 18 years.

Dwayne was elected to serve as a Sectional Director on the Code Council Board for a region that includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and the Caribbean during the Council’s 2010 Annual Conference in late October in Charlotte, North Carolina. Dwayne believes in both passive and active balanced fire protection for the protection of life and property.

Dwayne has been an active member of the ICC’s Fire Code Council which he served as Chair for the past two years. He has also served on two exam development committees and on the Governance Review Committee for the ICC. Other areas of involvement with the International Code Council include service on
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Dwayne Garriss has served as President of the Georgia Fire Inspectors Association and has been recognized as Fire Official of the Year by the Georgia Fire Sprinkler Association, Fire Safety Professional of the Year in 1998 by the Society of Fire Protection Engineers Georgia Chapter; and was awarded the Fire and Life Safety Award from the American Fire Sprinkler Association and the H.D Crossnine Award by the Southeastern Fire Chiefs Association.

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Dennis Hall, Hall Architects, Inc.
Dennis is founder and managing principal of Hall Architects, Inc. and HALL / Building Information Group, LLC with offices in Charlotte and Dallas. He has over thirty years experience in the fields of architecture, forensic architecture, and specifications consulting. He is an award winning architect and construction specifier, with over twenty design and specification awards to his credit including the Young Architects Award from the South Atlantic Region of the American Institute of Architects, the William Dietrich Service Medal from the North Carolina Chapter of the AIA, and five national specification awards, including three Honor Awards from the Construction Specifications Institute.

As a leader in the construction industry, Dennis has served on numerous boards, committees, and panels for various professional organizations including the Associated General Contractors, the American Institute of Architects, the Construction Specifications Institute, and the American Arbitration Association. He has lectured at universities, professional seminars, and conventions in the US and Canada on design and the project delivery process. He is a frequent speaker at national meetings for professional and industry organizations including the American Institute of Architects, the Construction Specifications Institute, Construction Specifications Canada, and many other organizations. He has been recognized for his notable contributions to the construction industry and the creation of industry standards for the instruments of services for design professionals, by Fellowship in both the American Institute of Architects and the Construction Specifications Institute.

Dennis currently serves as the President of the Construction Specifications Institute, member of the OmniClass Development Group, and the Building Systems Design Board of Directors. He received his Masters of Architecture from Washington University, School of Architecture, St. Louis, MO and his BA from the University of North Carolina, College of Architecture, Charlotte, N. Carolina.
His professional affiliations include: American Arbitration Association, American Institute of Architects, Construction Specifications Institute, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, National Institute of Building Sciences and the Southern Building Code Congress International.

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**Rick Kabele, President, Building Safety Associates, LLC**
Rick is the founder and president of Building Safety Associates, LLC; a consulting firm that is focused on assistance to the gaming and hospitality industry of the Las Vegas Strip and other large corporate property owners through code compliance consulting and evaluation of building fire and life safety systems in the built environment. Rick is the past Program Manager of the Administrative Code Enforcement Section (ACES) of the Clark County Nevada, Department of Development Services, Building Division. Rick’s program responsibilities there included Code Enforcement, the development and implementation of innovative programs for the periodic inspection of existing resort properties on the Las Vegas Strip and a Life Safety Systems Integrated Testing Program for all high-rise residential buildings.

Rick has over thirty years of broad experience that includes work as a Fire Officer, Manager of Emergency Services, and Fire Protection Specialist for jurisdictions in both California and Nevada. Prior to accepting his position with Clark County Development Services, Rick worked for the Community Development Department in Reno, Nevada, where he was responsible for code compliance in the city's central resort corridor.

Rick is an active member of both the International Code Council where he has served as a vice-president of the Northern Nevada Chapter of I.C.C. and is certified as a Building Official and Fire Marshal; and the National Fire Protection Association where he is certified as a Fire Protection Specialist. He continues to participate in the code development process with the International Code Council.

He is a three-term member of the Executive Board of the NFPA Lodging Section that provides input to the standards process for Life Safety. He serves on the NFPA technical committees for NFPA 3 and NFPA 720 representing the NFPA Lodging Section. He also has both an Associate and Bachelor of Science degrees in Fire Sciences and Fire Administration.

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**Jeff Gould, FM Approvals**
Jeff is a Senior Engineering Specialist in the Materials Group of FM Approvals. Jeff has been with FM Approvals for over 23 years in various engineering and managerial capacities. He represents FM Approvals on a number of technical committees including NFPA committees and other various code bodies. He has also been involved with the research and development of a number of test methods and standards that are used to assess products destined to become FM Approved.

Jeff has been involved in the development of the 4991 Approval Contractor program from its inception and worked closely with the industry in developing the Approval Standard.

Jeff has a BS in Civil Engineering from Southeastern Massachusetts University (now UMASS – Dartmouth)
and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of MA.

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**Gary Knef, Underwriters Laboratories**
Gary is a Field Services Area Manager for Underwriters Laboratories Inc. and UL’s audit manager for the Qualified Contractor Program. Gary has an extensive background in management system assessment in many industries including building materials, automotive, aerospace, and tooling. He managed the ISO 9000 quality management system registration division of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. for northeast region of the U.S and has performed over 300 audits. Gary is a Certified Quality Engineer and past RAB Certified Lead Assessor. Gary is located in Powell, Ohio.

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**Bill Koffel, PE, FSPE**
Bill Koffel is President of Koffel Associates, Inc, a fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Bill and his team of engineers provide consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation / representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide.

Bill remains active in the development process of the industry’s governing codes, standards and design guidelines including the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), International Code Council (ICC), International Fire Code (IFC), International Building Code (IBC), International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICCES), International Existing Building Code (IEBC), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) and Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL). A former code official with the Maryland State Fire Marshal’s Office, he is Past President of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, and co-authored the “Fire Warning and Safety Systems” American Hospital Association manual which serves as the industry’s guide to selecting, testing, and maintaining fire suppression, fire alarm, and smoke control systems.

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**Phil Mancuso, Isoltek International**
Phil has been the Technical Services Manager at ISOLATEK International from May 2002-May 2009 and again beginning last May. He is responsible for managing the technical services department and provides technical assistance, engineering judgments, advice and troubleshooting concerning various conditions related to fire protection applications. He works directly with large architectural firms, general contractors, key customers, consultants, UL Engineers and fire protection engineers and is involved with Commercial, Industrial and International operations.

Phil is an active member and company representative of ASTM International, Alliance for Fire and Smoke Containment and Control (AFSCC), International Code Council (ICC).

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**W. Casey West, StanChem, Inc.**
Casey is the Chairman of StanChem, Inc. in E. Berlin, Connecticut. StanChem is an established New England based leader in the customized development, manufacture, testing and marketing of a wide variety of adhesives, coatings, and emulsion polymers. There are three StanChem operating divisions: StanChem Polymers, Albi Manufacturing and Specialty Coatings.

He began his career as a salesman for Albi Manufacturing, a structural steel fireproofing company that has been in business for over four decades. In 1986, he was promoted to Managing Director of the UK subsidiary – Citex, Ltd. He moved back to the US in 1989 as Sales Manager of the Albi Manufacturing division. After being promoted to VP of Sales and Marketing for StanChem, Inc. in 1991, he purchased StanChem in 2003.

At StanChem, we focus on specialty markets, customizing products at every stage of development: concept, laboratory research, testing, manufacturing, and marketing. Our expertise in industrial finishes, adhesives, synthetic latex polymers, and intumescent paints is second to none. Albi is the manufacturer of choice when an intumescent coating is needed for fireproofing structural steel, wood, wallboard and other interior and exterior surfaces. Albi Manufacturing continues to develop innovative solutions and products for the fireproofing industry.

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- FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show, San Diego. Nov. 8-11
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