FCIA’s Fire & Smoke Protection Features Barrier Educational and Firestop DIIM (Design, Install, Inspect, Maintain) Educational Symposium

21, 22 May 2014
The Oryx Rotana ~ Doha
As FCIA’s 2014 President, I welcome you to the 2014 Firestop Design, Install, Inspect, Maintain (DIIM) Educational Symposium at the Oryx Rotana Hotel, Doha, Qatar.

FCIA has been actively involved in developing programs, standards, educational materials/seminars and codes to promote building the reliability of installed firestopping throughout the world. The FCIA Firestop Contractor installing Firestop Systems philosophy is but one of the pieces to this complete approach FCIA has taken worldwide.

As an association we have made great contributions to the industry. Many FCIA Initiatives have become industry leading standards, code requirements and specified programs that are building better reliability for fire and life safety daily:

- FCIA Manual of Practice is highly regarded as the industry Firestop knowledge document.
- Life Safety Digest, FCIA’s quarterly publication reaches a worldwide audience.
- FM 4991, ‘The Standard for Approval of Firestop Contractors’ and the Underwriters Laboratories ‘UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program’ programs are required in internationally recognized construction specifications.

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Sincerely,
Eric Keeton, 2014 FCIA President
Specifiers, Architects, Building Officials, Fire Marshals, Contractors, Consultants, Manufacturers, Manufacturers Reps, Distributors, Governmental Officials Welcome.

0800 - 0830  Exhibitor Setup
0830 - 0900  Coffee, Tabletops Open
0900 - 0915  Welcome Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director
0915 - 0930  Welcome Remarks – Special Guests
0930 - 1000  DESIGN – Barriers – Where are they located, what are they for?
The International Building Code’s Chapter 7, “Fire and Smoke Protection Features” covers Barrier Construction and the definitions that are associated with the barrier as does NFPA 101 in Chapter 8.
Fire Barriers, Smoke Barriers, Fire Walls, Fire Partitions, Smoke Partitions are all covered in IBC’s Chapter 7 Barriers. Learn about Terminology, What is the Barrier? Where it is used? Fire Ratings, what these barriers are and what they
  • Mr. Bill McHugh, FCIA

1000 – 1030  Break

1030 – 1145  Design & Testing – The International Building Code and NFPA 101 mandate the use of tested and listed products that become systems when installed to systems resulting from ASTM & UL Fire Resistance standards testing. Fire resistance-rated walls, floors, fire dampers, fire rated doors, fire rated glazing and firestopping are all tested to the standards using common evaluation elements. Learn in this segment what the submittal and installation looks like for the walls, floors, and opening protectives.
  • Mr. Ahmed Eldidi, UL
  • Mr. Mark Tyrol and Mr. Vidur Berry, FM Approvals
  • Mr. Randy Clark, Rectorseal
  • Mr. Ali Kattah, 3M Fire Protection Products

1145 – 1200  Break

1200 – 1230  Inspection – Chapter 17 of the International Building Code mandates Special Inspection of several building elements. In Firestopping, ASTM E 2174 & ASTM E 2393 Inspection Standards are used for special inspection.
IAS AC 291 Accredited Special Inspection Agencies bring credibility to the special inspection agency and inspectors. See pictures of what to look for in the field to find improper firestop installations.
  • Mr. Bill McHugh, FCIA
  • Mr. Sajid Raza, Butler Engineering (ME)
AGENDA

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1230 – 1300  Install - FM 4991, Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors; UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs bring quantified qualification of firestop contractor companies and FCIA’s Firestop Education Program provides worker education. Learn about certifications that are available for installation companies during this see pictures of successful and unsuccessful installations.
- Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director
- Mr. Fouad Hajj, Specified Technologies, Inc.

1300 - 1330  Tabletop Exhibitor Presentations, 2 minutes each

1300 – 1345  Maintenance & Management NFPA 101 and International Fire Code require that fire resistance properties be maintained throughout the building life cycle. Learn about protecting people in existing buildings at this session for Firestopping, Doors and Dampers.
- Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director & Hilti Representative

1345 – 1430  Luncheon

1430  Exhibitors dismantle

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FCIA Education for FM 4991 or UL Firestop Exams, 22 May 2014
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For FM 4991, UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Contractors
or IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agencies
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- Education Session from 0830-1600 is open to all FCIA Member Contractors FCIA Member
  Special Inspection Members. Members of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Department
  of Civil Defence welcome to attend the FCIA Education Session FREE of charge. Non Member
  Contractors, Special Inspection Agency personnel may attend for $595US.

- FM & UL Firestop Exams from 1330 – 1730 are for Contractors and Special Inspection Attendees
  who have paid and registered for these exams.

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0730-0830  Welcome Coffee and Tea

0830 – 1000  FCIA Education Session for FM & UL Firestop Exams
  - Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director

1000-1015  Break

1015-1130  FCIA Education Session for FM & UL Firestop Exams
  - Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director

1130 – 1200  FM Approvals Management System Education
1200 – 1230  UL Management System Education

1230 - 1330  Lunch

1330 – 1730  FM & UL Firestop Exams – Pre Registration Required

1500 – 1515  Break
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His responsibilities as an engineer with FM Approvals include working with building material manufacturers to obtain FM Approval of their products and services. In his current position, Vidur provides engineering technical support for customers and Department of Civil Defence in India and the Middle East, including FM 4991 Approved Contractors.

Vidur began his career in 2004 with a building materials manufacturing company, CBSL Infrastructure Ltd. and further with Havells India Limited. He joined the FM Approvals Division of FM Global in 2008 and is a graduate engineer of the University of Pune, (India), Maharashtra Institute of Technology in Mechanical Engineering.

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Mr. Clark has been involved in the firestopping industry for almost 30 years. With a diverse background in manufacturing, trade organizations, and through penetration firestopping, he has spoken and written in North American and Internationally on firestopping.

Randy has been an active member at several organizations including the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA), International Code Council, (ICC) and the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI). He also has served on UL’s Standards Technical Panel and various committees at ASTM.

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Mr. Eldidi is Underwriters Laboratories’ Regional Manager for Middle East and Africa. Ahmed is responsible for the region’s operations as well as management of their Dubai office.

Ahmed’s experience started as a fire engineering consultant and he has been in the life safety industry ever since. He was involved in numerous major projects as well as working closely with AHJs in the region; including developing the UAE fire code with Dubai Civil Defence. He has a Masters in Engineering Management from Australian University of Wollongong, and Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from the American University.

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Fouad Hajj is STI’s District Manager for the Gulf Region. He has been working for STI since 2011, first as Territory Manager for Qatar and Kuwait, and then in his present position. Fouad is highly trained in firestopping and has played a key role in supporting firestopping contractors, General Contractors and their subs, as well as Authorities Having Jurisdiction, in their efforts to improve fire safety at the best cost. As a result, he helped consolidate STI’s reputation as one of the technical and market leaders for firestopping in the Gulf Region.

Fouad has a Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the American University of Beirut (AUB). Prior to joining STI, he worked for five years as an engineer in the Oil and Gas industry where he held numerous positions, including those of Construction Supervisor and Project Manager. This gave him hands-on and management experience which has allowed him to add value in his present position that extends beyond just firestopping.

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Bill has been Executive Director of the Firestop Contractors International Association since its inception in 1998 and continues full time as its Executive Director. He has a background in the construction industry participating in the Effective Compartmentation, Firestopping, Roofing and Waterproofing industries in manufacturing, consulting, distribution and contracting, both nationally and internationally since 1981.

He is active in the Building and Fire Code Development process at NFPA, International Code Council (ICC), the State of IL and the City of Chicago. At NFPA, he is a member of the Fire Protection Features Committee and has participated in the NFPA Fire Protection Research Foundation’s Research on Smoke Barriers. He is a member of the 2015 ICC Fire Safety Committee and was a member of the ICC Ad-Hoc Committee on Terrorism Resistant Buildings. He has served on the ICC Code Technology Committee Vertical Openings Study Group. Bill is also a member of the International Accreditation Services Board of Directors.

At ASTM, Bill chairs the ASTM E06.21 task group that manages the ASTM E 2174 and ASTM E 2393 On Site Firestop Inspection Standards. He participates at Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) Standards Technical Panels and monitors international standards activities. Bill is principal author of and works with the committee that maintains the FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice. He has been published in leading journals including Engineering News Record, the Construction Specifier, Construction Canada and is publisher and editor of the Life Safety Digest. He holds an MBA from Western Illinois University.
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Mr. Sajid has a BS Mechanical Engineering and an MBA. With 20 years of experience, Sajid has a sound track record in the field of Fire Protection and Life Safety. Under his leadership, Butler Engineering provides a wide range of services including but not limited to Special Inspections, Fire Engineering, Code Consulting, Evaluation Services, Training & Education and Inspection & Quality Management.

His current portfolio includes active association with ASTM, CIDC, NFPA, FCIA, UAE Society of Engineers, ICC-ES, FM, UL. Sajid is a UL Standards Technical Panel member on Underwriters Laboratories STP 1479, 2079 and 555, Education Section of NFPA, UAE Fire Code Committee. Being IAS AC 291 Accredited and passed the FM Firestop Exam, Sajid plays active role in the Design, Install, Inspect, Maintain and Manage (DIIMM) Philosophy of Fire Protection Systems.

He has been publishing papers, authoring articles, presiding at press conferences, speaking on topics like Fire & Life Safety, Inspection & Quality Management, Training & Education, Code Requirements. All of these are his passion.

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Mark has over 24 years experience with the evaluation, testing, and Approval of building materials. Mark’s responsibilities as an engineer with FM Approvals include working with building material manufacturers to obtain FM Approval of their products and services.

Mark began his career with FM Global in 1987 and joined the Approvals Division in 1993. Mark is a graduate of the University of Lowell, MA, College of Engineering with Post Graduate Studies from Northeastern University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer (P.E.), Mechanical Engineering in several states. He is also a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Steel Door Institute (SDI), International Firestop Committee (IFC), National Academy of Building Inspection Engineers (NABIE), National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Committee E.05 Fire Testing, National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), and Roof Consultants Institute (RCI).
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