**FCIA Education & Committee Action Conference Agenda**

The Chase Park Plaza, St. Louis, MO  
**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

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**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

FCIA Education Sessions help FCIA Members attain and maintain FM 4991 or UL/ULC Qualified Firestop DRI status or International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual status. AHJ’s may attend the Tuesday education session for free. UL’s Firestop Exam is free for AHJ’s.

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**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**Maryland Room**

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<td>Lunch for Quality Management System and Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees</td>
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<td>FCIA NEW Member Session – Who is FCIA? What does it do?</td>
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<td>FCIA’s Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP) is the basis for the FM &amp; UL/ULC Firestop Exams. These exams are used to demonstrate individual competency for FM 4991 Approved Contractor and UL/ULC Qualified Contractor Program DRI’s, as well as for IAS AC 291 Responsible Persons and Special Inspectors. Prepare for the Firestop Exams by strengthening your ‘short term memory’ with this Test Prep session.</td>
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<td>FCIA Management System Manual Development Education</td>
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<td>Pursuing FM 4991 Approval or UL-ULC Qualification or IAS Accreditation? This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual requirements of the program and contains tips for how to write one for your company. It also covers what questions might be on the exam.</td>
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Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Starlight Ballroom

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Conference Registration Open

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Continental Breakfast for FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees  
                  Sponsored by TBD

8:30 am – 12:00 pm  FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel
                  Note: The UL/ULC Firestop Exam is an OPEN BOOK exam. UL Exam Participants MUST provide 
                  your own copy of the FCIA Manual of Practice. The ULC Addendum covers questions specific to Canada. The FM Firestop Exam DOES NOT allow use of the MOP during the exam.
Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Starlight Ballroom

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Conference Registration Open

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Welcome Lunch  
_Sponsored by TBD_

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm  FCIA President’s Welcome & Association Comments  
_Mark Dietz, FCIA 2017 President_

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Partnership Program Updates  
• FM 4991 Approved Contractor Program | _Jill Norcott, FM Approvals_
• UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractors Program | _Pam Blanchette, UL_
• IAS AC 291 Company Accreditation | _Bill McHugh, FCIA_

FCIA supports both FM 4991 and the UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs for Firestop Contractor Company accreditation. FCIA also collaborated with IAS to build the firestopping section in IAS AC 291’s Accreditation Criteria specifically for Firestop Inspection Agency Companies. This session will explain why one should consider staying - or becoming - Approved, Qualified or Accredited.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm  Break  
_Sponsored by TBD_

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm  FCIA Committee Reports & Committee Action Sessions  
(_All FCIA Members welcome_)  
• Accreditation  
• Canada Task Group  
• Code  
• Inspection  
• Marketing  
• Membership  
• Program  
• Standards  
• Technical Education & Apprenticeship (TEA)

Zodiac Room

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  Welcome Reception  
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_Attendees, Spouses, Guests and Speakers Welcome_
## Conference Registration Open

### FCIA Continental Breakfast

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### Fire Resistance at Intertek

**Karl Houser, Intertek**

Intertek has performed many perimeter fire containment assembly tests to the ASTM E 2307 Standard Test Method for Determining Fire-Resistance of Perimeter Fire Barriers using Intermediate-Scale, Multi-story Test Apparatus, in addition to penetrations, joints and other fire tests. Here, Karl covers Intertek’s involvement in fire testing and inspector certification.

### Break

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### UL Guide Information – The Rest of the Story to the Listings and More

**Luke Woods, Underwriters Laboratories**

Luke covers top questions on UL’s Guide Information that comes into UL in addition to an update on the UL Standards Technical Panel task group efforts to date. Key issues include head of wall assemblies, perimeter fire containment and membrane penetrations.

### Break

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### Update on Changes in The Joint Commission

**George Mills, The Joint Commission**

In this session, listen as The Joint Commission’s Director of Engineering, George Mills, brings his very detailed descriptions of specific violations related to firestopping. The program will cover the type of fire- and smoke-resistance violations that are most common in TJC audited facilities, including penetrations and joints. The program will also look at the effect of the Barrier Management Symposiums in facilities, as well as will outline the changes and updates to the survey process with an update on the standards so that they reconcile with the 2012 Life Safety Code.

### Luncheon

**Luncheon Sponsored by TBD**

*Additional fee applies.*
Leadership Excellence: Making A Difference and Changing Lives Forever
Mark Johnson, Camouflage Communications, Inc.
"There can be no Success in Life that does not include Service to Others." ~ President George H W Bush

"A Life is not important except in the impact it has on Others." ~ Jackie Robinson

Leadership Excellence is about making a difference in the lives of everyone you touch and leaving everyone you encounter a better person as a result. These are Leaders who you would ‘run through a brick wall for’, as opposed to those who you would simply do your job for. Becoming a Leader of Excellence is a beautiful journey indeed. Attend this session to learn how to take the journey yourself.

Break
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Professional Liability Insurance and You – Contractor & Inspection Agency
Byron Spencer & Gretchen McAlinden, Norman Spencer Insurance Group
The Firestop Contractor selects systems for various applications. The Firestop Inspection Agency inspects to ASTM E 2184 and ASTM E 2393. Contractors may inspect too. Both also survey existing buildings for fire-resistance conditions assessments. FCIA has worked with the Norman Spencer Group to assemble a new Professional Liability Insurance Program to protect firestop contractors and firestop special inspection agency companies from exposures due to survey, design and inspection.

Break
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CONTRACTOR ONLY SESSION
Advanced Curtain Wall Concepts: Mineral Wool’s Role in Maintaining Wall Integrity
Melanie Bisson, ROXUL
This program will discuss the important role mineral wool plays in maintaining the integrity of the wall: how ROXUL’s unique characteristics apply in this application and what protecting this knowledge about perimeter fire containment can mean for the contractor’s business.

Break
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FCIA Contractor Members Only Session

FCIA Cocktail Reception
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Friday, May 5, 2017

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Starlight Ballroom

7:30 am – 12:00 pm
Conference Registration Open

8:00 am – 8:30 am
FCIA Continental Breakfast
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8:30 am – 9:30 am
What Keeps Property Managers & General Contractors Awake at Night
Patrick Shaw, Cushman Wakefield | Corey Zussman, Pepper Construction
What is the value of the Specialized Firestop Contractor to the Building Owner and GC? Is there a benefit to hiring one versus having the trades complete the firestopping? When inspecting installed firestop systems, can the inspector tell the difference between systems installed by a specialized firestop contractor and those installed by the trades? And what is the GC’s view of the complimentary nature of contracting/inspection? Attend this session to hear first-hand what concerns property managers and GC’s have as related to engineering, life safety, fire safety and fire-resistance. Bring your questions!

9:30 am – 9:45 am
Break
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9:45 am – 10:45 am
ICC/NFPA Code Update
Bill Koffel, PE, FSPE, Koffel Associates
Attend this session with FCIA’s Code Consultant to answer the question of “What’s next with the codes for our industry to provide better fire- and life-safety in buildings?” Listen as he outlines the results of the 2018 ICC Code Development Cycle for the Building, Fire, Existing Building Codes and key plans that the FCIA Code Committee has for the future. Also, he covers the NFPA Code Development Process for the 2018 NFPA 101/5000 plus NFPA 1. NFPA 101 is also used in parts of Canada and other parts of the world.

10:45 am – 11:00 am
Conference Closing Remarks

11:00 am
FCIA Education & Committee Action Conference Ends
NOTE: FCIA Committees can meet after the Conclusion

12:30 pm –5:00 pm
Budweiser Brewery Post-Conference Tour*
Stimulate your senses and satisfy your curiosity during this 75-minute “Seed to Sip” tour of the St. Louis Anheuser Busch brewery. Enjoy a including a look at the Clydsdale Paddock and Stables, the Beechwood Aging Cellar, historic Brewhouse, BEVO Packaging Facility and more.

Plan to attend FIC 2017, FCIA’s Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show
in Palm Springs, CA this November 7-10, 2017!

Through active participation in the FCIA and related forums, members contribute to the advancement of the firestop and compartmentation industry and maintain exceptional knowledge of this specialized trade.

“You get back in return what you give to the Association. Consider getting actively involved in FCIA. Volunteer for a Committee.”

Mark Dietz, 2017 FCIA President

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