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23 February 2020

Straits I Room

0730 am – 1700 pm  Registration Open

0730 am – 0800 am  Welcome Tea and Coffee

0800 am – 1230 pm  **FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams**  
       *Bill McHugh, FCIA*

FCIA’s Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP) is the basis for the FM & UL Firestop Exams. These exams are used to demonstrate individual competency for FM 4991 Approved Contractor and UL Qualified Contractor Program DRI’s, as well as for IAS AC 291 Responsible Persons and Special Inspectors. Prepare for the Firestop Exams with this Test Prep session.

1230 pm – 1315 pm  Luncheon  
       Choices Restaurant

1315 pm – 1730 pm  **FCIA Education for the FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exams, continued**  
       **FCIA Management System Manual Development Education**

Are you a Specialty Firestop Installation Contractor or Special Inspection Agency interested in pursuing the FM 4991 Approved or UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs or IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency Accreditation? This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual requirements of the programs and contains tips for how to write one for your company. It also covers what questions might be on the exam.
24 February 2020

Straits I Room

0800 am – 0830 am
Welcome Reception

0830 am – 1230 pm
FM & UL Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Note: The UL Firestop Exam is an OPEN BOOK exam. UL Exam Participants MUST provide their own copy of the FCIA Manual of Practice. The FM Firestop Exam DOES NOT allow use of the MOP during the exam.

Plan to attend ECA ‘20, FCIA’s Education & Committee Action Conference, at the InterContinental Kansas City at The Plaza in Kansas City, MO this 11-14 May 2020!

“There are many opportunities for you to jump into our story; a story that is being written about the growth and development of the firestopping & fire- and life-safety industry.”

Ben Urcavich, 2020 FCIA Board President
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25 February 2020
Admiral Room

0800 am – 1200 pm  Registration Open
0800 am – 0830 am  Welcome Tea and Coffee
0830 am – 0845 am  Welcome Remarks
    Bill McHugh, FCIA
0845 am – 0915 am  ‘D’esign – Barriers in NEW & EXISTING Buildings: What Are They For?
    Chapter 7 of the International Building Code, “Fire and Smoke Protection Features”, covers Barrier Construction and the definitions that are associated with the Barrier, including Fire Barriers, Smoke Barriers, Fire Walls, Fire Partitions, and Smoke Partitions. In this session, delegates will learn about the terminology, the criteria, the use, and the requirements of Barriers, as defined by the IBC, as well as will explore the references used for fire-resistance maintenance in the International Fire Code.
0915 am – 1015 am  ‘D’esign & Testing – How Do We Achieve Fire-Resistance- or Smoke-Resistance-Rating?
    The International Building Code, International Fire Code, and NFPA 101 all mandate products that become systems when installed to the Manufacturers’ installation instructions and fire-resistance listings from the various directories. 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. In this session, learn about the testing for fire-resistance-rated construction, including the walls, floors, doors, dampers, and firestop systems, in order to properly maintain the existing fire-resistance-ratings and smoke resistant properties of these assemblies.
1015 am – 1045 am  ‘I’nsallation – The Contractor Qualification Programs
    The FM 4991 Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors and the UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs bring quantified qualification of Firestop Contractor companies. Learn about third-party accreditations that are available for specialty firestop installation companies during this program. The session will also look at the NEW UL Master Certificate of Compliance Program.
1045 am – 1100 am  Break
FCIA Fire Code and Firestop & Effective Compartmentation Membership Meeting
InterContinental Dubai Marina, Dubai, UAE
25 February 2020

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Admiral Room

1100 am – 1130 am  ‘I’nspection – Special Inspection: An Important Step in the ‘DIIM’ Process

Chapter 17 of the International Building Code has an option for Special Inspection for several building elements. In firestopping, ASTM E 2174 and ASTM E 2393 Special Inspection Standards are used. This session covers the IAS AC 291 Accreditation Program for Special Inspection Agencies, as well as reviews what to look for in the field to find improper firestopping installations.

1130 am – 1230 pm  Fire- and Smoke-Resistance ‘M’aintenance & ‘M’anagement– An Overview

UAE’s Fire and Life Safety Code of Practice, NFPA 101, NFPA 1, the International Fire Code, and other codes require that fire resistance be maintained throughout the building life cycle. Attend this session to learn about how proper specifications and how building an inventory of fire-resistance, records, and maintenance can make buildings safer around the world.

1230 am – 1330 pm  TBD

1330 pm – 1345 pm  Closing Remarks

1345 pm – 1500 pm  Luncheon - Accent Restaurant