Learn about Design, Installation, Inspection & Maintenance of Rated Barrier Systems in Healthcare Environments

Symposium Information:
• The Rated Barrier Symposium is FREE
• State ASHE Chapters are asked to host the Symposium providing time, classroom and attendees
• Faculty is donating their time and travel to accomplish the Mission Statement
• NO products are recommended or endorsed by any faculty
• Each session addresses fire rated systems for compliance
• Goal – Educate healthcare engineers at two Symposiums in 2013 and provide a compendium of knowledge
• Attendance will be limited by the host ASHE Chapter

Together we can make the Environment of Care a SAFE Environment of Care

Barrier Management Symposium
Keeping the Healthcare Experience Safe for Patients

For Registration information contact The Joint Commission at www.jointcommission.org

Mission Statement
To provide concise, accurate education at no cost to the attendee, resulting in excellent barrier system management in healthcare buildings.

In 2012* three of the Top SIX Most Often Scored Findings included barriers. The standards are LS.02.01.10, LS.02.01.20 & LS.02.01.30.

LS.02.01.10
This standard was scored 46% of the time during all hospital surveys in 2012. This standard addresses General Requirements, including PENETRATIONS and JOINTS in fire rated barriers.

LS.02.01.20
This standard was scored 51% of the time during all hospital surveys in 2012. This standard addresses Means of Egress, including VERTICAL OPENINGS, DOORS.

LS.02.01.30
This standard was scored 39% of the time during all surveys in 2012.

This standard addresses protection, including vertical openings, stairs, doors, and smoke barriers.

* Hospital surveys conducted by The Joint Commission in 2012
Benefits

Over the past years non-compliance of barrier systems in healthcare buildings has resulted in findings by The Joint Commission. This Symposium was created by the Firestop Contractors International Association, UL and the Joint Commission to provide free education to those responsible for the management of barriers.

Barriers are more than walls. A continuous barrier includes the wall assembly, door/hardware/frames, windows (rated glazing), floors, openings, and penetration and joint systems. Managing the barrier as a continuous system through sound management principles is the goal of this Symposium.

F R E E  T O  A T T E N D E E S

Program Developers
- The Joint Commission
- Firestop Contractors International Association
- Underwriters Laboratories

Participating Organizations
- AWCI & Gypsum Institute
- American Society for Healthcare Engineering
- Door and Hardware Institute
- Firestop Contractors International Association
- Fire Damper Industry
- Fire Rated Glazing Industry
- The Joint Commission
- National Concrete Masonry Association
- Underwriters Laboratories

The safety and welfare of patients depends on many things, including a healthcare environment that is fire safe.

BARRIER MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM
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Design & Installation
- Design of Barrier Systems based on accepted practice and compliance with the National Fire Protection Association codes
- Correct installation of protective systems provides continuity to breached rated barriers

Inspection & Maintenance
- Ensuring the existing barrier is properly protected using commissioning, ongoing survey and documentation
- Maintaining existing barriers is based on sound management strategies, such as restricting access and routine maintenance surveys