2016 FCIA Educational Conference

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Agenda

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Program Development at UL

As of April 30th, 2016:

- 47 Qualified Contractors in Canada, US and Middle East

- We have an additional 6 Contractors Pending Initial Audits

- For the last 3 years - the UL Firestop program has grown at a rate of 11-12% each year.
A View of the UL Certified Contractors in US & Canada….
A view of the UL Certified Contractors in UAE.
Program Development at UL

- Continued Discussions with FCIA Accreditations Committee and UL Staff on new opportunities to expand our services.

- Increase ability to market program to UL Stakeholders
  - Trade Shows
  - Outside Groups

- We appreciate your feedback as well.
Exam Information

- New – revised Firestop exam was launched Jan. 2016
  - The Base exam now has an even 100 Questions
  - with an additional 25 Questions for the ULC certification.
  - This is now all in ONE exam booklet.
  - Exam includes questions from the newest revision of the MOP.

- Online Exam option is also now available, as of Feb, 2016 – Exam is hosted by UL through UL Learning Mgt. System. You can contact Joanne Grousnick (847-664-3476) or myself to enroll.

- Today we had 12 people taking the exam.
Exam Information

2016 Exams – Administered

July 21, 2016 Northbrook, IL (tentative location)

September 20, 2016 Edmonton, AB (tentative location)

October 6, 2016 Doha, Qatar (tentative)

October 11, 2016 Abu Dhabi, UAE (tentative)

November 8, 2016 Charleston, SC (tentative location)

Private Test Dates Possible (call us to work out the details)
Promotion of UL-QFCP....

A Featured UL Service at 2016 NFPA Conference & Expo

**We are also continuing our efforts to promote the Firestop Program with Building & Code officials in the USA.**
Promotion of UL-QFCP

In Canada…

- We provided the AIFEMA (Alberta Industrial Fire & Emergency Management Association), with several topics, including the Firestop Contractor Program,

- We are on a waiting List for the Alberta Architect Association,

- We have an article about the Firestop Program going in the FPOABC (Fire Prevention Officers of British Columbia), annual Spring Conference magazine – to be released in May,

- We are continuing our efforts in promoting the Firestop Program with the AHJ’s as well.
Closing Perspectives

- Please provide feedback so we can improve -
  - Auditors
  - Exams
  - Pre-test test prep sessions and Exam Content
  - Route through Pam, Matt or the FCIA Accreditation Committee

- Program is open to change and adaptation

- Encourage companies to participate in program

- Use resources available on [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com) – Code Link, Newsletters, UL and ULC Online Certification Directories
THANK YOU.

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