

**FCIA Fire Code and Firestop & Smoke Barrier  
'DIIM' Symposium Doha  
Hyatt Regency Oryx Doha, Doha, Qatar**



FCIA's Fire Code and Firestop & Smoke Barrier 'DIIM' Symposium Doha provides education about all aspects of fire-resistance-rated and smoke-resistant assemblies for the building's life cycle to Specialty Firestop Installation Contractors, Special Inspection Agency personnel, Department of Civil Defence members, Department of Municipality members, Building Owners and Managers, and Architects and Engineers or Specifiers with Design Firms.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**19 June 2022**

**Meeting Plus 1 & 2**

0730 am – 1200 pm GST	Registration Open
0730 am – 0800 am GST	Welcome Tea and Coffee
0800 am – 0830 am GST	FCIA Association Welcome & Comments <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director   Guests</i>
0830 am – 0930 am GST	Fire-Resistance-Rated Assemblies in Buildings <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i> Learn about the wall and horizontal assemblies that protect people in buildings, including floors and roofs. These barriers and separations provide hourly fire-resistance and structural capabilities, allowing for egress and defend-in-place safety. They also prevent structural collapse and spread of fire within, to, and from buildings. This session provides a top-level look at these critical assemblies.
0930 am – 1015 am GST	Fire-Resistance in Existing Buildings <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i> Fire-resistance-rated and smoke-resistive assemblies provide protection in buildings when built. Once the building is turned over to the building owner and manager, the building owner and manager have a responsibility to maintain these installed assemblies to maintain protection for the building life cycle. Join us as we cover key fire code highlights around the world, including highlights of the International Fire Code, NPFA 101, NFPA 1, and others.
1015 am – 1030 am GST	Break
1030 am – 1130 am GST	Fire-Resistance Standards <i>Abhishek Chhabra, Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultants</i> Fire Test Standards form the suitability for use statements of products in specific fire-resistance-rated systems. Attend this session to explore the difference between fire-resistance and reaction to Fire Standards*, such as ASTM E119 and UL 263, plus Penetration and Joint Standards. Learn the key points for both structural fire-resistance and effective fire-resistance rated and smoke-resistive compartmentation.  *The session takes a broad look at various Standards, except those related to perimeter fire containment.

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**19 June 2022 cont'd**

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**1130 am – 1230 pm GST**

**Firestopping Systems & Installation**

*Bill McHugh, FCIA | Panel*

Hear about how the firestopping industry uses Standards to provide proper 'D'esign, 'I'nstallation, and 'I'nspection, and ways to 'M'aintain Protection of Firestopping.

**1230 pm – 1315 pm GST**

**Luncheon**

**1315 pm – 1430 pm GST**

**Perimeter Fire Containment, Fire-Resistance, Reaction to Fire, & Exterior Walls**

*Adrian Brown, Consultant*

Building exterior fires have been big disasters in many parts of the world. The problem is complex, the solutions varied. Listen as Adrian provides statements about the problems, and possible solutions to this important aspect of buildings.

**1430 pm – 1530 pm GST**

**Panel Discussion – The importance of Fire-Resistance in Buildings**

*Bill McHugh, FCIA | Adrian Brown, Consultant | Abhishek Chhabra, Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultants*

This panel discusses the keys to fire-resistance-rated and smoke-resistance safety in buildings.

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**20 June 2022**

**Meeting Plus 1**

0730 am – 1700 pm GST

Registration Open

0730 am – 0800 am GST

Welcome Tea and Coffee

0800 am – 1230 pm

FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams\*

*Bill McHugh, FCIA*

The FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams are based on FCIA's Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP), the FM & UL program guides, and systems selection and analysis. These exams are used for Contractor personnel to become FM 4991 Approved Contractor and UL-ULC Qualified Contractor Program DRIs. For Special Inspectors, passing the exam proves firestopping competency to the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), required by the IBC's Chapter 17. Passing an exam is also a requirement in IAS AC 291 for the Inspector to become a Responsible Person. The Test Prep Sessions help prepare individuals for the FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams and help support individual preparation for these rigorous exams, further strengthening your firestopping knowledge.

\* This program IS NO SUBSTITUE for reading FCIA's Firestop Manual of Practice and studying the FM & UL program guides and systems selection and analysis before the exams.

**Choices Restaurant**

1230 pm – 1315 pm GST

Luncheon

**Meeting Plus 1**

1315 pm – 1700 pm

FCIA Management System Manual Development Education

*Bill McHugh, FCIA*

Pursuing FM 4991 Approval or UL-ULC Qualification or IAS Accreditation? This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual required by the program and contains tips for how to write one for your company. It also covers what questions might be on the exam – both quality management and firestopping.

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**21 June 2022**

**Meeting Plus 1**

0730 am – 0830 am GST

Registration Open

0800 am – 0830 am GST

Welcome Tea and Coffee

0830 am – 1230 pm GST

FM & UL Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Agency 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.



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If everyone at FCIA educates someone about what firestopping and effective compartmentation is – and the importance of our industry – we'll make a difference in the demand for safe buildings delivered by FCIA Members.

*"I believe life is about bettering yourself, every day, in everything you do. After all, you only get one chance in life. So why not better ourselves within our industry."*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jerry Dugan, Jr.'.

*Jerry Dugan, Jr., 2022 FCIA Board President*