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## A WORD FROM FCIA'S BOARD PRESIDENT, JERRY DUGAN, JR.

As FCIA's 2022 President, let me please take this opportunity to welcome you to the FCIA Existing Building Fire-Resistance Symposium.

I would like to thank all our Contractor, Manufacturer, and Associate members in Canada who have supported and continue to support the FCIA, especially those who attend FCIA events such as this one, as well as webinars and all outreach programs. Your support, time, and energy invested in the Association is what makes FCIA able to trailblaze in advancements of and for the Specialty Firestop Installation Contractor in the construction industry in Canada.

This year and moving forward, I look forward to continuing to strengthen and promote the concept of the importance of the Specialty Firestop Contractor. We can do this through increased FCIA membership, growth in the number of 3rd party accredited contractors within the FM 4991 Approved or UL-ULC Qualified Contractor programs. These programs help develop the idea of a sole-source Firestop Installation Contractor that is committed to building- and life-safety.

Thanks to those who are involved in FCIA's Canada Committee, who plan these FCIA Symposiums. I would encourage anyone who is interested to please reach out and get involved with this Committee. If you're not on the Committee and are wondering why you should be, trust me when I say that it's because your opinions and expertise matter.

I'd like to thank the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Members for all their continued hard work throughout the year thus far. Also, another huge thank you to the FCIA staff who make all of this possible and run so smoothly at every Conference & Symposium world-wide.

Finally, please mark your calendars for FIC '22, the FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show. This year's event is scheduled for November 1st- November 4th at the beautiful Omni Amelia Island in Amelia Island, Florida. If you are able to attend, please do. We would love to see you there!

Thank you for your time and dedication to FCIA. Please reach out to myself, the FCIA Board Of Directors, or Bill and his staff if there is anything we can do to further support you and the firestop industry in Canada.

Have a tremendous event!



Jerry Dugan, Jr., 2022 FCIA Board President



*"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."*

Jerry Dugan, Jr., 2022 FCIA Board President



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# FCIA COMMITTEES NEED YOU...(TO JOIN AND GET INVOLVED)

FCIA Committees are comprised of FCIA Member volunteers who work together on various pieces of Association business, from Codes and Standards development to Marketing outreach and more. This collaboration is how we gain industry consensus on issues related to the improvement of fire and life safety in buildings around the globe and how we create opportunities for the growth of our industry.

Consider volunteering your time and talents with one of the following Committees. Contact the Committee Chair(s) or [cathy@FCIA.org](mailto:cathy@FCIA.org) for additional information or to inquire about joining a Committee. Detailed descriptions of each Committee can be found at [www.FCIA.org/ABOUT-FCIA/Committees](http://www.FCIA.org/ABOUT-FCIA/Committees).

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# WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

## PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The FCIA Existing Building Fire-Resistance Symposium is the premier event in Canada for the fire-resistance-rated and smoke-resistant industry in Canada. The event features a full-day of education focused on the various elements of firestopping, including the 'DIIM' of Firestopping - 'D'esign, 'I'nstallation, 'I'nspection, and 'M'aintenance of Protection – and Barrier Management.

Note: Building Code Officials, Fire Marshals, Architects/Specifiers/Engineers at Design Firms, and Facility Management Personnel at Health Care or Educational Facilities are invited to attend the FCIA Existing Buildings Fire-Resistance Symposium for FREE on October 3.

All times listed are in PDT.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

### ASIA PACIFIC HALL

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 am - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
8:15 am - 8:45 am	FCIA Welcome & Association Comments <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i>
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Fire-Separations, Firestopping, & Code Requirements <i>Rich Walke, CTI   Bill McHugh, FCIA</i>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Firestop Design, Installation, & Inspection <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA   Brian Bray, UL</i>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Perimeter Fire Containment <i>Rich Walke, CTI</i>
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Luncheon <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	MWT/CLT & Firestopping: Can This Work? <i>Matthew Winston, HILTI   Julio Lopes, STI   Kevin Hyland, UL</i>
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Firestopping Basics for Combustible Pipes <i>Julio Lopes, STI   Scott Milburn, Aquatherm   Cory Norman, P.Eng, IPEX, Inc   Matthew Winston, HILTI</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>

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# WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Maintaining Protection: Best Practices for Facility Directors <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i>
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i>

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

### EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM 470

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast for Quality Management System and Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
8:00 am - 10:00 am	FCIA Education for the FM & ULC Firestop Exams <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
10:15 am - 11:15 am	FCIA Education for the FM & ULC Firestop Exams continued
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	FCIA Management System Manual Development Education <i>Bill McHugh, FCIA   Brian Bray, UL Canada</i>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch for FM & ULC Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	FM & ULC Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel  Note: The ULC Firestop Exam is an OPEN BOOK exam. ULC Exam Participants MUST provide their 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.

**Make your plans to attend ECA '23,  
the FCIA Education & Committee Action Conference,  
heading to the Sheraton New Orleans May 9-12, 2023!**

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# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022**

**8:45 am - 9:30 am**

## **Fire-Separations, Firestopping, & Code Requirements**

*Rich Walke, CTI | Bill McHugh, FCIA*

The National Research Council (NRC) of Canada manages the National Building and Fire Codes of Canada (NBCC, NFCC) development processes for fire-resistance, roofing and energy, and more. Learn about new developments in the 2020 NBCC and more.

**9:30 am - 10:30 am**

## **Firestop Design, Installation, and Inspection**

*Bill McHugh, FCIA | Brian Bray, UL Solutions*

This session looks at the design requirements for various applications, including head-of-wall joints, gypsum wallboard penetrations, intumescent designs, and more. Then, we'll discuss the installation requirements for these applications, including installation challenges and solutions, and how to inspect these installed systems.

**10:45 am - 11:45 am**

## **Perimeter Fire-Containment**

*Rich Walke, CTI*

This program focuses on perimeter fire-containment systems, including the fire test standards developments over the years, code requirements, advantages, and disadvantages of configurations. We'll take a particularly close look at the incorporation of ASTM E2307 into CAN/ULC-S115, *Standard Method of Fire Tests of Firestop Systems*.

**12:45 am - 1:45 pm**

## **MWT/CLT & Firestopping: Can This Work?**

*Julio Lopes, STI | Matthew Winston, HILTI*

The evolution of Mass Wood Timber (MWT) and Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) buildings has driven code changes and interest in the

construction industry. The result is that MWT/CLT buildings are growing in number, accompanied by the ability to go higher than ever before. In Canada, there is anticipation for formal adoption of Encapsulated Mass Timber Construction (EMTC) within the National Building Code of Canada. This presentation looks at the efforts made to address one aspect of fire protection in MWT/CLT buildings: firestop.

**1:45 pm - 2:45 pm**

## **Firestopping Basics for Combustible Pipes**

*Julio Lopes, STI | Scott Milburn, Aquatherm | Cory Norman, P.Eng, IPEX, Inc. | Matthew Winston, HILTI*

Combustible pipes are being used with increasing regularity in the construction industry. But there are obvious limitations to properly firestopping these penetrations. Hear from this manufacturer panel as they discuss proper firestop installation practices, problem situations, solutions, and more.

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

## **Maintaining Protection: Best Practices for Facility Directors**

*Bill McHugh, FCIA*

The National Fire Code of Canada, the International Fire Code, the NFPA 1 Fire Code, the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, and other Fire Codes have requirements for maintaining fire-resistance protection in existing buildings. The codes also reference Standards – the key to establishing fire-resistance ratings. To build a program that maintains fire-resistance protection, documentation of the built systems is needed as the building is handed over to the building owner and manager. This means Division 1 of Specifications must communicate what's needed. Building owners and managers may not be aware of the requirements and their responsibility for maintaining protection of these barriers. This session covers the code requirements for maintaining protection in existing buildings, including an Inventory of Fire-Resistance-Rated new and archaic assemblies.



## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

**8:00 am -10:00 am**

### **FCIA Education for the FM & ULC Firestop Exams\***

*Rich Walke, CTI | Bill McHugh, FCIA*

The FM & ULC Firestop Exams are based on FCIA's Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP), the FM & ULC program guides, and systems selection and analysis. These exams are used for contractor personnel to become FM 4991 Approved Contractor and/or 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 & ULC Firestop Exams and help support individual preparation for these rigorous exams, further strengthening your firestopping knowledge.

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

**11:15 am - 12:30 pm**

### **Quality Management System Manual Development Education**

*Bill McHugh, FCIA | Brian Bray, UL Solutions*

Pursuing FM 4991 Approval, ULC Qualification, or IAS AC 291 Accreditation? This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual required by these programs 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.

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

### **FM & ULC Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel**

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Bill participates in the Code Development processes at the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), International Code Council (ICC), State of Illinois and City of Chicago. He has served on the ICC's 'Fire Safety' Code Development Committee, serves on the Fire Protection Features Committee at NFPA, and is a past member of the International Accreditation Services (IAS) Board of Directors. At the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE), he serves as organizer and moderator for the ASHE/TJC/FCIA/UL Barrier Management Symposiums. He is also a past Institute Director, Chapter and Region President at the Construction Specifications Institute.

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