



FCIA & EDUCATION COMMITTEE ACTION CONFERENCE

MAY 9-12 | NEW ORLEANS, LA



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WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FCIA Education for the Firestop Exams Sessions help FCIA Members attain and maintain FM 4991 Approved or UL-ULC Qualified Firestop DRI status, Firestop Inspectors to prove competence to AHJ's or International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual status.

All times listed are in CDT.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

NOTTOWAY (4TH FLOOR)

- 11:30 am - 5:00 pm Firestop Exam Registration Open
- 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Lunch for Quality Management System and Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees
Sponsored by TBD
- 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm FCIA NEW Member Session – What is FCIA? What does it do?
****Open to all FCIA ECA Conference Attendees****
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm FCIA Education for the FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams
Rich Walke, CTI for FCIA
- 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break
Sponsored by TBD
- 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm FCIA Education for the FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams, continued
Rich Walke, CTI for FCIA
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm Quality Management System Manual Development Education
Rich Walke, CTI for FCIA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

ARMSTRONG BALLROOM (8TH FLOOR)

- 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration Open
- 7:30 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast for FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees
Sponsored by TBD
- 8:00 am – 11:30 am FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel

Note: The UL-ULC Firestop Exam is an OPEN BOOK exam. UL 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.

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ECA '23 brings together industry experts and firestop professionals for instructive education and insights on fire and life safety with collaborative Committee Action sessions to drive the progress of the firestop industry. Here, we'll tie together progressive ideas with actionable strategies to ensure safer buildings worldwide.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

ARMSTRONG BALLROOM (8TH FLOOR)

7:30 am – 3:30 pm Conference Registration Open

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Welcome Lunch
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12:30 pm - 1:00 pm FCIA President's Welcome & Association Comments
Tyler Ferguson, 2023 FCIA Board President | Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Avoiding Burnout and the Science of Having More Energy
Caleb Spitzer, Restio

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm New Technologies, New Threats, New Standards - Energy Storage Systems in the Fire and Life Safety Ecosystem™
James "Robby" Dawson, NFPA

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm FCIA Committee Reports & Committee Action Roundtable Sessions
(All FCIA Members welcome)
Visit with FCIA Committees and Members for three sessions of interactive FCIA Committee Roundtable meetings. Meet the Committee members, hear about current and future Committee work, and find the Committee that best suits your talents!

	3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	4:30 pm - 5:15 pm	5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Bacchus	Program	Education	Accreditation
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WATERBURY (2ND FLOOR)

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Welcome Reception
Attendees, Spouses, Guests, and Speakers Welcome
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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

ARMSTRONG BALLROOM (8TH FLOOR)

- 7:30 am – 4:00 pm **Conference Registration Open**
- 7:30 am – 8:00 am **FCIA Continental Breakfast**
Sponsored by TBD
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Codes, Codes, and More Codes - Part II**
William Koffel, P.E., FSFPE, Koffel Associates | Bill McHugh, FCIA | Rich Walke, CTI
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am **Break**
Sponsored by TBD
- 9:15 am – 10:30 am **Building Resilience & The ICC**
Mark Roberts, ICC
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break**
Sponsored by TBD
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am **Perimeter Fire Containment Panel**
Mark Dietz, Superl, Inc. | TBD, UL | David Mistler, Alpha Insulation | TBD, Intertek | Rich Walke, CTI
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Luncheon**
Sponsored by TBD
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Passive Fire Protection in Saving Lives and Property**
Chief H. Butch Browning, NASFM
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Break**
Sponsored by TBD
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Firestop Product Standards**
Bill McHugh, FCIA
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Partner Program Update**
Joseph Nunes, FM Approvals | Ruben Sandoval, Jr., UL Solutions
- 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm **FCIA Contractor Members Only Session**

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WATERBURY (2ND FLOOR)

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **FCIA Networking Reception**
Attendees, Spouses, Guests, and Speakers Welcome
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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

ARMSTRONG BALLROOM (8TH FLOOR)

7:30 am - 9:30 am **Conference Registration Open**

7:30 am – 8:00 am **FCIA Continental Breakfast**
Sponsored by TBD

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Show Me the Money (Supply)**
Anirban Basu, Sage Policy Group (VIRTUAL)

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Break**
Sponsored by TBD

9:15 am – 10:15 am **A DNV Look at Fire-Resistance & Barrier Management**
Clinton Butts, DNV

10:15 am – 11:00 am **Education Session**
TBD

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Education Session**
TBD

12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director | Tyler Ferguson, 2023 FCIA Board President

12:00 pm **FCIA Education & Committee Action Hybrid Conference Ends**



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