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A WORD FROM FCIA'S BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 25TH Anniversary FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show, FIC '24.

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank each of you for being a part of our Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA) family. Through your involvement in the FCIA, you are not only pushing a new and exciting industry forward, but you are also supporting an industry that truly can save lives.

Firestopping has been an integral part of my life since 2001. What started out as a way to support my young family has grown into a passion to cultivate the industry and push the Firestopping and Passive Fire Protection industry in new ways across, not only the United States, but the entire world.

The relationships and education I have gained from the FCIA, not only personally but also in business, have been instrumental in my life. The honor to give back to this organization so that others may experience the same has been fulfilling to say the least.

It has truly been a genuine honor to serve as the 2024 FCIA Board President.

There are so many people that have volunteered their time and energy to build the industry we have today, "Thank you." You are seeing the fruits of your labor.

"Thank you" to all those who have served on the FCIA Board of Directors and to Bill, Lindsey, Cathy, Lissette, and the incredible team we have completing the work. It is a more daunting task than you'd ever believe, and they do it with a smile on their faces.

The FCIA has numerous incredible events planned for 2025. Be ready, you won't want to miss any of them. (And you'll want to bring the significant other to all of them!)

Before I hand over the gavel, I challenge each person to join an FCIA Committee and be more than a spectator in the Association, in YOUR Association. The FCIA will only continue to grow with the efforts of the next generation. Step up and invest in FCIA and do your part in continuing to change and mold our industry. New faces bring new ideas and excitement to the room.

In closing, THANK YOU. The FCIA would not be as successful and impactful without each of you!

Enjoy the event and thank you for your commitment to the FCIA! Here's to a great 2025!



Alan McDurmon, 2024 FCIA Board President

2024 FCIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For the Association to thrive and grow, it needs good leaders, strong leadership. FCIA's Board of Directors is a very diverse and passionate group of Contractors. Each person has chosen to give back to the Association through serving on the Board, participating on Committee(s), and more.

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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 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.

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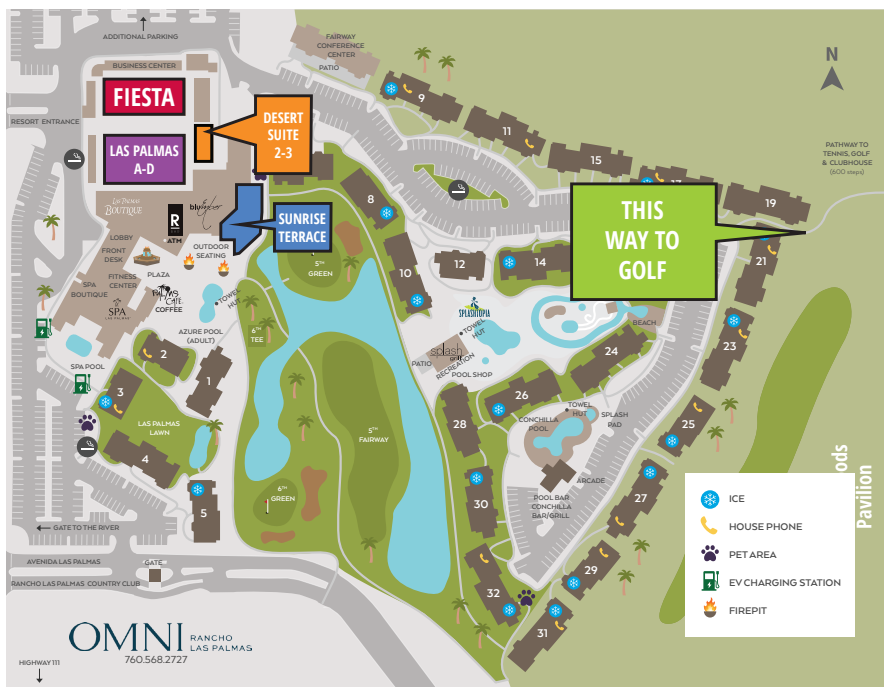
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- **DESERT SUITES 2-3**
 FCIA Education for the Firestop Exams
 FM & UL Firestop Exams
- **LAS PALMAS A-D**
 Expansion Joint Demos
 FCIA Casino Royale Anniversary Award
 Dinner & Casino Night
- **FIESTA BALLROOM**
 General Sessions
 Exhibits
 Receptions
- **SUNRISE TERRACE**
 Luncheon
- **WALKING ROUTE TO GOLF**



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EDUCATION FOR THE FM & UL FIRESTOP EXAMS

FCIA's Education for the Firestop Exams helps prepare Specialty Firestop Contractors and Special Inspectors to pass the FM or UL Firestop Exams. Passing the Firestop Exam(s) is required for Firestop Contractors pursuing FM 4991 Approved or UL Solutions Qualified Firestop status and for Firestop Inspectors to prove competence to AHJ's or International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual status.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

DESERT SUITES 2

All times listed are in PDT

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| 7:30 am - 2:00 pm | Registration Open |
| 7:30 am - 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast for FCIA Education for the Firestop Exams
Attendees
<i>Sponsored by FCIA</i> |
| 8:00 am - 8:30 am | FCIA: The Vision, The Mission, The Association
Open to all FCIA FIC Conference Attendees
<i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i> |
| 8:30 am - 10:00 am | FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams
<i>Rich Walke, CTI</i> |
| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | Break
<i>Sponsored by FCIA</i> |
| 10:15 am - 11:30 am | FCIA Education for the Firestop Exams (continued) |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Quality Management System Manual Development: A How-To Session
<i>Scott MacGovern, FM Approvals Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions Rich Walke, CTI</i> |
| 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | Luncheon for FM & UL Firestop Exam Testers
<i>Sponsored by Balco</i> |
| 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm | FM & UL Firestop Exams |

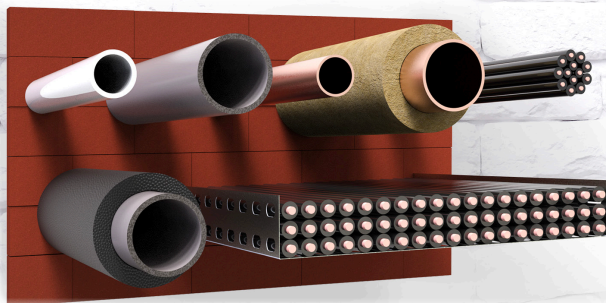
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FIESTA BALLROOM

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6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception**
Attendees, Spouses, Guests, and Speakers Welcome
Sponsored by Specified Technologies Inc.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

FIESTA BALLROOM

All times listed are in PDT

7:30 am – 11:00 am **Conference Registration Open**

7:30 am – 11:30 am **Trade Show Floor Open**

7:30 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**
Sponsored by Thermafiber

8:00 am - 8:20 am **FCIA President's Welcome, Association Comments, & Board
Candidate Introductions**
Alan Mcdurmon, 2024 FCIA Board President | Bill McHugh, FCIA

8:20 am - 9:45 am **Software Demo Session**
Clearstory | Corfix | Field Materials | Fieldwire | U.S. CAD

9:45 am - 10:15 am **Break**
Sponsored by MM Systems

10:15 am - 11:30 am **Communicate in Full Color**
Scott Schwefel, Discover Yourself
Keynote Session
Sponsored by Performance Contracting, Inc.

OMNI RANCHO LAS PALMAS GOLF CLUB

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm **FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament**
Pre-registration Required

OMNI RANCHO LAS PALMAS CONFERENCE LOBBY

12:45 pm - 4:30 pm **Legends & Icons Outing**
Pre-registration Required

FIESTA BALLROOM

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Networking Reception & Golf Awards**
Attendees, Spouses, Guests, and Speakers Welcome
Sponsored by Balco

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024**FIESTA BALLROOM**

All times listed are in PDT

- 7:30 am – 3:30 pm** **Conference Registration Open**
- 7:30 am – 4:15 pm** **Trade Show Floor Open**
- 7:30 am – 8:00 am** **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**
Sponsored by Thermafiber
- 8:00 am – 9:30 am** **Dr. Basu's Fantabulous Economic Update (VIRTUAL)**
Dr. Anirban Basu, Sage Policy Group
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am** **Break**
Sponsored by Inpro
- 10:00 am – 10:45 am** **How to Save 5-10% in Material Costs with the Help of AI**
Victor Gane, Field Materials, Inc.
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am** **Break**
Sponsored by National Guard Products
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Field Challenges & Solutions for Fire-Rated Expansion Joints**
Robert Belvin, Construction Specialties | Steve Cooper, Balco | Jacob Leberer, MM Systems | Scott Rankin, ANI dba ICI | Ben Stys, Inpro

SUNRISE TERRACE

- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm** **FCIA Luncheon**
Sponsored by Specified Technologies Inc.

LAS PALMAS BALLROOM A-D

- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm** **Demo Workshop - Expansion Joints**
Balco | Construction Specialties | Inpro | MM Systems

FIESTA BALLROOM

- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm** **Break**
Sponsored by Construction Specialties
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm** **The Partner Programs: Updates and Common Audit Findings**
Scott MacGovern, FM Approvals | Ruben Sandoval, Jr., UL Solutions
- 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm** **Exhibitor Member Updates**

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- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Break**
Sponsored by Hilti
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Closed Contractor & Inspection Agency Session**
Mass Timber Firestopping: Containing Fire in Combustible Compartments
Tim Mattox, Specified Technologies Inc.
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **FCIA Contractor Members Only Session**

LAS PALMAS BALLROOM A-D

- 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm **The FCIA Casino Royale Anniversary Awards Dinner & Casino Night**
Included with Attendee Conference registration
Spouses, Guests, Children, and Speakers Welcome. Additional fees apply for spouses, guests, and children.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

FIESTA BALLROOM

All times listed are in PDT

- 7:30 am – 9:30 am **Conference Registration Open**
- 7:30 am – 11:00 am **Trade Show Floor Open**
- 7:30 am – 8:00 am **FCIA Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**
Sponsored by 3M
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am **Break the Code: A Dive Into the Current Code Development Cycle**
Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates | Bill McHugh, FCIA | Rich Walke, CTI
- 8:45 am – 9:15 am **Break**
Sponsored by ROCKWOOL
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am **HCAI/OSHPD Updates, Engineering Judgements, and Special Inspections**
Nanci Timmins, HCAI/OSHPD
- 10:15 am – 11:00 am **Ignite Your Digital Presence: Boosting Business Through Social Media**
Zack Seipert
- 11:00 am **FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Ends**

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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

8:00 am - 8:30 am

FCIA: The Vision, The Mission, The Association

Bill McHugh, FCIA

What exactly does Firestop Contractors International Association do? In this session, you'll learn about the origins of the FCIA, what our mission and guiding principles are, and how we advocate and work to further the industry. But most importantly, you'll learn how you can do your part to grow the firestop and effective compartmentation industry.

8:30 am - 11:30 am

FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams

Rich Walke, CTI

The FM & UL 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 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 FCIA Education for the Firestop Exams education sessions help prepare individuals and support individual preparation for these rigorous exams, further strengthening and developing firestopping knowledge.

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

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Quality Management System Manual Development: A How-To Session

Scott MacGovern, FM Approvals | Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions | Rich Walke, CTI

This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual requirements for the FM 4991 Approved, UL Solutions Qualified Firestop Contractor, and IAS AC 291 Accreditation programs. The session also provides tips and a framework for structuring and writing a comprehensive QMS Manual.

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

FM & UL Firestop Exams

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

8:00 am - 8:20 am

FCIA President's Welcome, Association Comments, & Board Candidate Introductions

Alan Mcdurmon, 2024 FCIA Board President | Bill McHugh, FCIA

Hear from the 2024 Board President and meet the 2024 Board of Directors candidates. Then, hear about all the exciting new things happening at FCIA.

8:20 am - 9:45 am

Software Demo Session

Looking for a software solution for Change Orders? Bids? The make sure to attend this software demo session where software providers provide real-time demos, then make time to meet with them during the trade show.

10:15 am - 11:30 am

Communicate in Full Color

Scott Schwefel, Discover Yourself

Join Speaker and Entrepreneur Scott Schwefel for an engaging keynote to learn about how people really do communicate in color.

Scott will stretch how we use our brains to understand others and offer a system to help us better understand ourselves and each other to improve relationships and maximize productivity. You will come away energized and know yourself and others better through the language of Insights Discovery.

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament

Proceeds from the tournament and sponsorships fund the FCIA President's Memorial Scholarship(s) for FPE and CM students.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Dr. Basu's Fantabulous Economic Update (VIRTUAL)

Dr. Aniban Basu, Sage Policy Group

You've heard about the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Check back in to see just how right (or wrong) Dr. Basu's predictions were.

This presentation will update you on the state of global and U.S. economies, examine current conditions in the context of economists' predictions, and try (again) to shed light on what's to come.

10:00 am - 10:45 am

How to Save 5-10% in Material Costs with the Help of AI

Victor Gane, Field Materials, Inc.

This session will discuss how AI can help contractors save 5-10% in material and equipment rental costs. We start the talk by outlining the challenges that contractors face with spending today, then provide a breakdown of costs contractors incur when processing material and equipment orders. After this, the session will evaluate how the most recent advances in AI technology (Large Language Models similar to OpenAI's GPT) can automate verification of spending and eliminate manual data entry.

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Field Challenges & Solutions for Fire-Rated Expansion Joints

Robert Belvin, Construction Specialties | Steve Cooper, Balco | Jacob Leberer, MM Systems | Scott Rankin, ANI dba ICI | Ben Stys, Inpro

This panel of expansion joint experts comes together to address your burning questions on expansion joints.

We'll start with a look at expansion joints and different types of fire barriers. Then, the



SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

panel analyzes various real-world examples of expansion joint installations and how to handle field challenges. Finally, we'll wrap up with an interactive Q&A session.

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Demo Round Robin - Expansion Joints *Balco | Construction Specialties | Inpro | MM Systems*

In this small group round robin, attendees will rotate between four action stations covering everything about fire rated expansion joint conditions, from measuring joint sizes, linear splicing sections, foam seal to blanket transitions, floor to wall transitions, and more. Visit each action station to learn each manufacturer's approach to the field challenges you encounter every day.

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

The Partner Programs: Updates and Common Audit Findings

Scott MacGovern, FM Approvals | Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions

Both the FM 4991 Approved and the UL Solutions Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs are third-party company accreditation programs that result in an accredited Specialty Firestop Contractor company.

This session looks at program updates for each, as well as covers common findings during the program audit process.

Learn what to do (and not to do) to ensure passing your field audit.

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Exhibitor Member Updates

FIC '24 exhibitors take the stage to announce new products and company news!

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Closed Contractor & Inspection Agency Session

Mass Timber Firestopping: Containing Fire in Combustible Compartments

Tim Mattox, Specified Technologies Inc.

The IBC Code made massive changes between 2018 and 2021 to include tall wood buildings built of mass timber. This presentation covers the challenges that face us as firestoppers when we transition from traditional construction to mass timber construction.

We start by showing the unique materials that differentiate mass timber projects from traditional projects and then discuss the code changes driving the increase in mass timber construction. We discover why wood is a good building material even though it is strange and combustible, and we finish by illustrating how fire-resistance in mass timber is calculated and what fire tests of mass timber assemblies look like.





5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

FCIA Contractor Members Only Session

Let your voice be heard in this FCIA Contractor Members Only session. Ask questions. Provide input. Address your Board and Leadership. Put this session to work for you.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

8:00 am - 8:45 am

Break the Code: A Dive Into the Current Code Development Cycle *Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates | Bill McHugh, FCIA | Rich Walke, CTI*

The session will review the recent results of the proposals submitted by FCIA and those that may affect FCIA Members at the Fall ICC Public Comment Hearings.

9:15 am - 10:15 am

HCAI/OSHPD Updates, Engineering Judgements, and Special Inspections *Nanci Timmins, OSHPD*

Engineering Judgements...A hot topic!

There is often a need for a means to properly address unanticipated construction configurations that fall outside of the envelope of the assembly that was tested. A component differing from the specific assembly tested can alter the results of the test and could result in failure in fire conditions.

Are Engineering judgements (EJs) the only option when a listed, approved assembly is not available? And what do EJ submittals to OSHPD/HCAI need to include?

Then, what happens when a fire starts over firestopping?

There have been changes in what is acceptable training for special inspectors. Why did it keep changing? What is acceptable training for OSHPD/HCAI?



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After this discussion, attendees will:

1. Further understand the options for submittals when no listed, approved assembly is available.
2. Further understand what documentation is required for EJ submittals to OSHPD/HCAI.
3. Understand what qualifications are needed for a special inspector for OSHPD/HCAI.

10:15 am - 11:00 am

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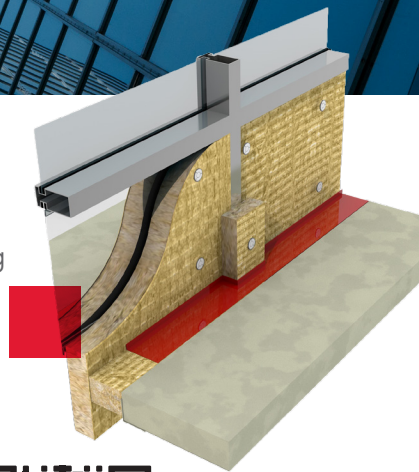
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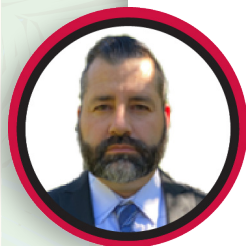
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