



PasFiPro '25

September 9-11 | Montreal, QC

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WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FCIA and NFCA partner this year for PasFiPro '25 Montreal, the FCIA-NFCA Passive Fire Protection Symposium & Exhibition Calgary. The educational Symposium provides education and networking opportunities for those involved in the design, installation, inspection, and maintenance of fire-resistance-rated structural and effective compartmentation Passive Fire Protection.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

GRAND SALON

All times listed are in EDT

7:30 am – 4:00 pm	PasFiPro '25 Montreal Registration Open
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Welcome Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30 am – 9:00 am	FCIA & NFCA Welcome Comments & Association Reports <i>Gus Mancini, 2025 FCIA Board President Bill McHugh, FCIA & NFCA Steve Winston, 2025 NFCA Board President</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Speak+ Confident Communications <i>Trisha Miltimore, Contagious Leadership Training</i>
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
10:20 am – 11:20 am	Passive Fire Protection Changes for the 2025 Edition of the NBC <i>André Laroche, Eng., National Research Council Canada</i>
11:20 am - 12:20 pm	Work Smarter, Not Harder: Software Solutions Demos <i>Corfix TBD</i>
12:20 pm - 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Exhibitor Updates
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	PFP Field Inspections - The Good, The Bad, The Really Really Ugly <i>TBD</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Networking Break with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	A Passive Fire Protection Panel Discussion <i>John Dalton, GCP Dan Ehehalt, Isolotek Aaron French, Contego International Inc. Julio Lopes, Specified Technologies Inc. Kevin Twyford, Carboline Zach Vaughan, 3M Matt Winston, Hilti</i>
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Will Canadian Construction Thrive or Falter Next Year? <i>Arsene Aka, Dodge Construction Network</i>

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5:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Networking Reception with Exhibitors**
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

GRAND SALON

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7:30 am - 2:00 pm **PasFiPro '25 Montreal Registration Open**

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

8:00 am - 8:45 am **FCIA & NFCA Contractor & Inspection Agency Members Only Session**

8:45 am - 9:15 am **Passive Fire Protection Accreditation Programs**
Bill McHugh, FCIA & NFCA | Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions

9:15 am - 10:00 am **Women in Construction: A Panel Talk**
Alana Maclellan-Bonnell, MSCE, FEC, P.Eng., Jensen Hughes | Nikita Gordon, Gunnlaugson Spray-On | Katrina Van Preuss, Beyond Thermal

10:00 am - 10:20 am **Networking Break with Exhibitors**
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10:20 am - 11:20 am **PFP Specifications: Huh?**
Alana Maclellan-Bonnell, MSCE, FEC, P.Eng., Jensen Hughes

11:20 am - 12:20 pm **Education Session**
TBD

12:20 pm - 1:00 pm **Networking Lunch with Exhibitors**
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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Passive Fire Protection for Unprotected Steel Members**
Matt Winston, Hilti

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm **Networking Break with Exhibitors**
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2:15 pm - 3:15 pm **The PFP Inspection Standards**
TBD

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm **Fireproofing, Firestopping, & Fire-Rated Walls: What Do You Do?**
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4:00 pm **PasFiPro '25 Montreal Ends**

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EDUCATION FOR THE FM & UL FIRESTOP EXAMS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FCIA Education for the Firestop Exams Sessions help Specialty Firestop Installation Contractors qualify for and maintain FM 4991 Approved or UL Qualified Firestop DRI status and Special Inspectors to prove competence to AHJ's or qualify for IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual status.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

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| 7:30 am - 12:00 pm | Firestop Exam Registration Open |
| 7:30 am - 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 am - 9:30 am | FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams
<i>Bill McHugh, FCIA</i> |
| 9:30 am - 9:45 am | Break |
| 9:45 am - 11:15 am | FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams (continued) |
| 11:15 am - 12:30 pm | Quality Management System Manual Development Education
<i>Bill McHugh, FCIA Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions</i> |
| 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | FM & UL Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel |

Note: The UL Firestop Exam is OPEN BOOK exams. 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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SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

8:30 am - 9:00 am

FCIA & NFCA Welcome Comments & Association Reports

Gus Mancini, FCIA Board President | Bill McHugh, FCIA/NFCA | Steve Winston, NFCA Board President

You've heard of FCIA and NFCA, maybe you're even a new member, but what exactly do the Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA) and National Fireproofing Contractors Association (NFCA) do?

In this session, you'll learn about the origins of the organizations, what the missions and guiding principles are, and how both groups advocate and work to further the fire and life safety industries in Canada.

9:00 am - 10:00 am

SPEAK+ Confident Communications

Trisha Miltimore, Passion Igniter

RESULTS: Learn, develop and execute the strategies and steps to create professional and personal success by communicating with intention and confidence.

No matter the platform, the SPEAK+ Tools will guide you to share your voice and leadership with less stress and more strategy (AKA more fun and impact). This fun keynote draws from Trisha's background in radio broadcasting, public relations, and 25+ years on stages — and yes, she highlights some laugh-worthy communication fails along the way. We're all human!

You'll walk away with practical, actionable strategies for owning your unique energy, developing your voice, and zoning in on your W3 (who you are, what you do, and WHY it matters).

10:20 am - 11:20 am

Passive Fire Protection Changes for the 2025 Edition of the NBC

André Laroche, Eng., National Research Council Canada

The National Research Council (NRC) of Canada is a world-renown organization in egress, fire-resistance, roofing, and many other construction disciplines.

This session focuses on the changes that will be introduced with the 2025 edition of the National Model Codes and those proposals currently under review for the 2025 edition. It will provide a brief description of the problem and rationale why the changes were developed.

The presentation will also include a brief overview of the revised code development system under which the National Model Codes is developed in the future, as well as any potential outstanding items related to Passive Fire Protection that may lead to further revisions.

11:20 am - 12:20 pm

Work Smarter, Not Harder: Software Solutions for Construction

Corfix | Fieldwire | TBD

Attend this session featuring live demos of various software solutions to improve your business, efficiency, and work flow.

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Exhibitor Updates

PasFiPro '25 Montreal exhibitors take the stage to discuss new product updates and company news.

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

PFP Field Inspections: The Good, The Bad, The Really REALLY Ugly

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3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

A Passive Fire Protection Panel Discussion

John Dalton, GCP | Dan Ehehalt, Isolotek | Aaron French, Contego International Inc. | Julio Lopes, Specified Technologies Inc. | Kevin Twyford, Carboline | Zach Vaughan, 3M | Matthew Winston, Hilti

Passive Fire Protection Manufacturers know all the ins and outs of their products, including how to address specific conditions found in the field. Participate in this interactive panel discussion that answers some of your most burning questions regarding PFP installations.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Will Canadian Construction Thrive or Falter Next Year?

Dr. Arsene Aka, Dodge Construction Network

This presentation will offer a short-term outlook for Canada's construction sector. It will describe the country's economic environment, tariff situation, and the implications for the construction sector in 2025-26.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

8:45 am - 9:15 am

Passive Fire Protection Accreditation Programs

Bill McHugh, FCIA/NFCA | Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions

FCIA worked closely with UL to build the UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program and FM Approvals for the FM 4991 Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors.

NFCA developed the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program, which supports UL's Qualified SFRM Contractor Program.

Learn more about all three programs, including how and why to specify the programs, why they are important, and more.

9:15 am - 10:00 am

Women in Construction: A Discussion

Alana Maclellan-Bonnell, MSCE, FEC, P.Eng., Jensen Hughes | Nikita Gordon, Gunnlaugson Spray-On Ltd. | Katrina Van Preuss, Beyond Thermal

The construction industry has evolved significantly in the past decade. More women are joining the construction industry in a variety of roles. Join in this interactive panel discussion regarding women in construction.

10:20 am - 11:20 am

PFP Specifications: Huh?

Alana Maclellan-Bonnell, MSCE, FEC, P.Eng., Jensen Hughes

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11:20 am - 12:20 pm

Education Session

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Passive Fire Protection for Unprotected Steel Members

Matt Winston, Hilti

Firestop applications arise from model building code requirements which aim to protect fire resistance rated assemblies. Yet not every building element critical to life safety is required to have fire resistance ratings by these same codes. Unprotected steel members are allowed by building codes in conditions where they interact with firestop systems. Many times it is impossible to avoid having unprotected steel as part of the firestop system itself.

This presentation explores the code pathway and examples of when firestop systems must incorporate unprotected steel members. It also addresses the technical challenges highlighted when testing firestop systems involving unprotected steel. The goal is for participants to understand why this



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interaction happens, and the steps that can be taken to advance life safety through compartmentation.

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

The PFP Inspection Standards

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3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Fireproofing, Firestopping, & Fire-Rated Walls: What Do You Do?

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

8:00 am - 11:15 am

FCIA Education for the FM & UL

Firestop Exams

Bill McHugh, FCIA/NFCA

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 FM & UL Firestop Exam 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 Education

Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions | Bill McHugh, FCIA/NFCA

This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual requirements for the FM 4991 Approved, UL 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.





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