



FIRESTOP INDUSTRY
CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
OCTOBER 13-16 | 2025

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

REGENCY HALL 1

All times listed are in EDT

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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
Sponsored by TBD |
| 8:00 am - 8:30 am | FCIA: The Vision, The Mission, The Association
Open to all FCIA FIC Conference Attendees
Bill McHugh, FCIA |
| 8:30 am - 10:00 am | FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams
Rich Walke, CTI |
| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | Break
Sponsored by TBD |
| 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
Joanna Blaney, FM Approvals Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions Rich Walke, CTI |
| 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | Luncheon for FM & UL Firestop Exam Testers
Sponsored by TBD |
| 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm | FM & UL Firestop Exams

Note: The UL Firestop Exam is OPEN BOOK exams. UL Exam Participants MUST provide their own copy of the FCIA Manual of Practice. The UL Canadian Supplement covers questions specific to Canada. The FM Firestop Exam DOES NOT allow use of the MOP during the exam. |

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

WINDSONG BALLROOM 7-12

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6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Welcome Reception**
Attendees, Spouses, Guests, and Speakers Welcome
Sponsored by TBD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

WINDSONG BALLROOM 7-12

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7:30 am – 10:00 am **Conference Registration Open**

7:30 am – 10:30 am **Trade Show Floor Open**

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

8:00 am - 8:20 am **FCIA President's Welcome, Association Comments, & Board
Candidate Introductions**
Gus Mancini, 2025 FCIA Board President | Bill McHugh, FCIA

8:20 am - 9:20 am **Resilient Leadership on Purpose**
Linda Edgecome, Learning Resources
Keynote Session
Sponsored by 3M

9:20 am - 9:30 am **Break**
Sponsored by TBD

9:30 am - 10:30 am **Software Demo Session**
Clearstory | ControlQore | Corfix | Fieldwire | Strategies Group

10:45 am **Busses Depart for FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament**

CELEBRATION GOLF CLUB (OFF-SITE)

12:00 pm – 5:30 pm **FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament**
Pre-registration Required

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11:30 am – 4:30 pm **The "I Don't Want to Golf" Outing**
Pre-registration Required

WINDSONG BALLROOM 7-12

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Networking Reception & Golf Awards**
Attendees, Spouses, Guests, and Speakers Welcome
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025**GRAND VIEW TERRACE**

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7:00 am – 7:30 am Ladies' Breakfast**WINDSONG BALLROOM 7-12****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 TBD****8:00 am – 8:45 am **Closed Contractor & Inspection Agency Session**
Firestops with Unprotected Steel Members
Matthew Winston, Hilti****8:45 am – 10:00 am How Have Tariffs Impacted Construction & What To Expect In 2026
Richard Branch, Free Agent Economist****10:00 am – 10:15 am Break
Sponsored by TBD****10:15 am – 11:15 am High-Rise Healing: Ten Years After – Trends, Lessons and Forecasts
Doug King, AIA, NCARB, ACHA, Project Management Advisors Inc.****11:15 am – 11:30 am Break
Sponsored by TBD****11:30 am – 12:30 pm Firestop Solutions for Plastic Pipes
3M | Hilti | Metacaulk | Specified Technologies Inc.****12:30 pm – 1:15 pm FCIA Luncheon
Sponsored by TBD****LAS PALMAS BALLROOM A-D****1:15 pm – 2:30 pm Demo Round Robin - Plastic Pipe Firestop Solutions
3M | Hilti | Metacaulk | Specified Technologies Inc.****WINDSONG BALLROOM 7-12****2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break
Sponsored by TBD**

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WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **The Partner Programs: News You Can Use**
Joanna Blaney, FM Approvals | Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm **Exhibitor Member Updates**

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm **Break**
Sponsored by TBD

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Closed Contractor & Inspection Agency Session**
Education Session
TBD, Specified Technologies Inc.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **FCIA Contractor Members Only Session**

WINDSONG FOUNTAIN LAWN

6:30 pm – 10:30 pm **The FCIA Awards Dinner**
Included with Attendee Conference registration
Spouses, Guests, Children, and Speakers Welcome. Additional fees apply for spouses, guests, and children.
Sponsored by Gleeson Powers Inc.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

WINDSONG BALLROOM 7-12

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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 TBD

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Life Safety in Action: Navigating Firestop Work in Healthcare Facilities**
Mark Schultz, CHFM, HCA Healthcare

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

9:15 am – 10:15 am **Safety Doesn't Happen By Chance**
Sheryl Tricocci, NFPA

10:15 am – 11:00 am **Break the Code: A Dive Into the Current Code Development Cycle**
Bill McHugh, FCIA | Rich Walke, CTI

11:00 am **FCIA Firestop Industry
Conference & Trade Show Ends**

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