



THE ARIA RESORT
LAS VEGAS, NV

30 MARCH - 3 APRIL 2026

EDUCATION FOR THE IFRM & SFRM FIREPROOFING EXAMS

IFRM and SFRM Contractor Accreditation Programs prove Contractor knowledge, establish quality control processes, and ultimately improve the quality and accuracy of installed Intumescent Fire-Resistive Materials (IFRM) and Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials (SFRM).

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026 - IFRM FIREPROOFING EDUCATION

JOSHUA 1

All times listed are in PDT

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 Registration Open
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast for IFRM & SFRM Education Attendees
8:00 am - 8:15 am	NFCA: The Vision, The Mission, The Association Gabby Peck, Ph.D., NFCA
8:15 am - 9:15 am	UL Product iQ Directory & IFRM Systems Selection Bill McHugh, The McHugh Company Rich Walke, CTI
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Primers and NFCA Technical Bulletins TBD
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Measuring Thickness of IFRM Applications TBD
10:30 am - 10:45 am	IFRM Thickness Gauge Demo TBD
10:45 am - 11:30 am	NFCA 300 Application Standard Gabby Peck, Ph.D., NFCA
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	NFCA 400 Quality Control Standard Gabby Peck, Ph.D., NFCA
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Luncheon for IFRM & SFRM Education Attendees

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MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026 - IFRM & SFRM FIREPROOFING EDUCATION**JOSHUA 1**

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	NFCA & UL SFRM Accredited Contractor Program Overviews Bill McHugh, The McHugh Company Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Restrained Versus Unrestrained John Dalton, GCP
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	ICC Building Code Bill McHugh, The McHugh Company Rich Walke, CTI

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026 - SFRM FIREPROOFING EDUCATION & EXAMS**JOSHUA 1**

All times listed are in PDT

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	PPFCON '26 Registration Open
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast for IFRM & SFRM Education Attendees
8:00 am – 9:00 am	UL Product iQ Directory & SFRM Systems Selection Dan Ehehalt, Isolatek
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Beam Substitution Procedures & Examples John Dalton, GCP
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Thickness Adjustment Procedures & Examples John Dalton, GCP
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	UL Fire-Resistance Topics Rich Walke, CTI
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	NFCA 100 Application Standard Gabby Peck, Ph.D., NFCA Rich Walke, CTI
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	NFCA 200 Quality Control Standard Gabby Peck, Ph.D., NFCA Rich Walke, CTI
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Luncheon for IFRM & SFRM Exam Attendees
1:30 pm – 6:30 pm	NFCA IFRM & SFRM Fireproofing Exams Note: The IFRM & SFRM Fireproofing Exams are online OPEN BOOK exams. Participants MUST provide their own copy of the NFCA Handbook of Accepted Fireproofing Knowledge (HAK) and handouts, as well as a laptop and charger.

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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

MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026

JOSHUA 2

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 Registration Open	All times listed are in PDT
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams Gabby Peck, Ph.D., FCIA	
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	FCIA Education for the Firestop Exams (continued)	
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Quality Management System Manual Development: A How-To Session Scott MacGovern, FM Approvals Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions	

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026

JOSHUA 2

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 Registration Open
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast for Firestop Exam Attendees
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	FM & UL Firestop Exams

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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.



TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2026

		All times listed are in PDT
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	PFPCON '26 Registration Open	Registration Desk 2
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Move-In	Mariposa Ballroom
PFPCON '26 SPECIAL EVENT: HANDS-ON ON-SITE DEMOS		
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Meet in Hotel Lobby and Board Busses	Hotel Lobby
12:30 pm	Depart Hotel for TBD	
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	On-Site Demos TBD	
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Board Busses	
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Return to The Aria Resort & Casino	
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors Attendees, Spouses, Guests, and Speakers Welcome Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

		All times listed are in PDT
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 Registration Open	Registration Desk 2
7:30 am – 6:30 pm	PFPCON '26 Expo Floor Open	Mariposa Ballroom
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast Session FCIA & NFCA: The Missions, The Partnership, The Future Lindsey Dutkiewicz, FCIA & NFCA Joe Wilkinson, 2026 FCIA Board President Steve Winston, 2025 NFCA Board President	Mariposa Ballroom
8:45 am – 10:00 am	Opening Keynote Session Diana Kander, Keynote Speaker, Innovator, Entrepreneur	Mariposa Ballroom
10:00 am – 10:15 am	FCIA & NFCA Committee Introductions FCIA Committees: Canada Code Marketing Membership Standards NFCA Committees: Accreditation Canada Education Finishes Task Group Safety	Mariposa Ballroom

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WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

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10:15 am – 10:45 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	NFCA Award of Excellence Nominees	Joshua 5 & 6
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	FCIA Committee Action Session Marketing & Membership Committees	Joshua 9 & 10
10:45 am – 11:45 am	FCIA Committee Action Session Standards Committee	Joshua 1
10:45 am – 11:45 am	FCIA Committee Action Session Accreditation Committee	Joshua 2
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Week of Learning Exhibitor Updates	Mariposa Ballroom
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	FCIA & NFCA Committee Introductions FCIA Committees: Accreditation Education Inspection Program NFCA Committees: Program Project Management Task Group Technical Codes & Standards Women in Fireproofing	Mariposa Ballroom
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Firestop Education Session Specified Technologies Inc.	Joshua 9 & 10
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Fireproofing Education Session - Laborer Education Programs TBD	Joshua 5 & 6
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	NFCA Committee Action Session Accreditation & Education Committees	Joshua 3
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	NFCA Committee Action Session Safety Committee	Joshua 4
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	FCIA & NFCA Joint Committee Action Session Canada Committees	Joshua 5 & 6

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3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	FCIA Committee Action Session Inspection Committee	Joshua 9 & 10
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Firestop Committee Action Session Program Committee	Joshua 2
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	NFCA Annual Business Meeting & Elections	Joshua 5 & 6
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception	Mariposa Ballroom

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026

All times listed are in PDT

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 Registration Open	Registration Desk 2
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	PFPCON '26 Expo Floor Open	Mariposa Ballroom
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
8:00 am – 9:00 am	First Brood Dr. Anirban Basu, Sage Policy Group	Mariposa Ballroom
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:00 am	The Firestop Contractor Accreditation Programs: News You Can Use Scott MacGovern, FM Approvals Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions	Joshua 9 & 10
9:30 am – 10:15 am	NFCA Committee Action Session Marketing & Membership Committees	Joshua 3
9:30 am – 10:15 am	NFCA Committee Action Session Program Committee	Joshua 4
9:30 am – 10:15 am	NFCA Committee Action Session Manufacturer & Technical Codes & Standards Committees	Joshua 5 & 6
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Firestop Education Session Hilti	Joshua 9 & 10

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THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026

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10:15 am – 10:45 am	The Fireproofing Contractor Accreditation Programs: Updates and More Lindsey Dutkiewicz, NFCA Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions	Joshua 5 & 6
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Education Session - Sales TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Education Session - Jensen Hughes TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	NFCA Committee Action Session Finishes Task Group	Joshua 3
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	NFCA Committee Action Session Women in Fireproofing Committee	Joshua 4
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	NFCA Committee Action Session Project Management Task Group	Joshua 5 & 6
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	FCIA Committee Action Session Code Committee	Joshua 1
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm	FCIA Committee Action Session Education Committee	Joshua 9 & 10
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm	FCIA Committee Action Session Program Committee	Joshua 2
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fireproofing Education Session - Use AI to Grow Business TBD	Joshua 5 & 6
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Fireproofing Education Session - Fireproofing Startup TBD	Joshua 5 & 6

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026

All times listed are in PDT

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	FCIA Contractor and Inspection Agency Members Only Session	Joshua 9 & 10
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	PFPCON '26 Annual Dinner & NFCA Awards & Entertainment Sponsored by TBD	Primrose Ballroom

FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2026

All times listed are in PDT

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 Registration Open	Registration Desk 2
7:30 am – 11:00 am	PFPCON '26 Expo Floor Open	Mariposa Ballroom
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
8:15 am – 9:15 am	The Passive Fire Protection Code Report Bill McHugh, McHugh Consulting Gabby Peck, Ph.D., FCIA & NFCA Rich Walke, CTI	Mariposa Ballroom
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Fireproofing Education Session - Legal TBD	Joshua 5 & 6
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Firestop Education Session - Project Management TBD	Joshua 9 & 10
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by TBD	Mariposa Ballroom
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Closing Plenary Session TBD	Mariposa Ballroom

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