"FM 4991, Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors – What does that Mean?"

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FCIA: Who Are We?

FCIA is a worldwide professional trade association of Contractors, Manufacturers, Consultants, Distributors and Manufacturer Representatives dedicated to the installation and maintenance of Life-Safety Firestop Systems.

FCIA's goals have been - and continue to be - focused on building reliability of Firestop Systems through the **DIIM of Firestopping™** - proper Design, Installation, Inspection, Maintenance and Management.

The organization also dedicates considerable focus to:

- Advocating for the trade internationally through:
  - Specifications, Building and Fire Codes, 3rd Party Accreditation Programs
- Education
  - Architects/Specifiers (Design), Code/Civil/Gov't Officials (Inspection), Facility Engineers (Maintenance)

FCIA: How Do We Do This?

- 3rd Party Contractor Company Accreditation Programs – FM 4991 Approved, UL/ULC Qualified Contractor Programs
- 3rd Party Inspection Agency Accreditation Programs – IAS AC 291 Accreditation
- Firestop & Fire Resistance Industry Advocacy
- Chair, ASTM Inspection Standards
- FREE MOP/Spec for
  - Architects & Specifiers with Design firms
  - Governmental AHJs
  - Facility Management at Healthcare and Education facilities
- FCIA FREE Monthly Educational Webinar Series
- FREE Life Safety Digest subscriptions
- Tools for Specifiers, Contractors, Consultants, Manufacturers, Distributors, Manufacturers Reps
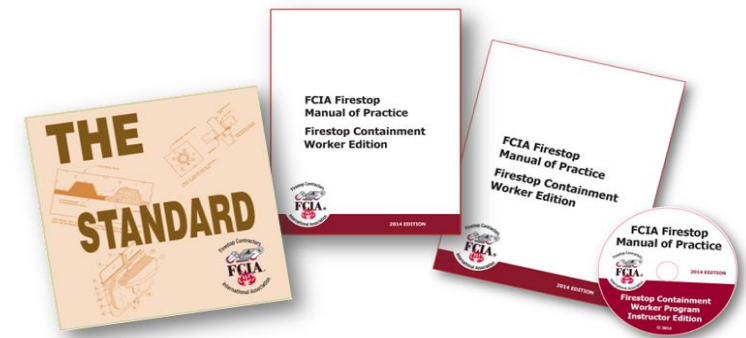
FCIA: How Do I Become Part of the Action?

Membership in FCIA is open to Firestop Contractors, Manufacturers, Consultants, Distributors and Manufacturer Representatives, as well as Special Inspection Agencies and Friends of FCIA, worldwide.

FCIA Members find value in aligning with the organization in a variety of ways.

- Online Company Exposure on the FCIA Member List - #1 search result on Google
- Company exposure through FCIA participation in various industry events and tradeshows
- Promotion of the Specialty Firestop Contractors concept at Code & Specification Organizations
- FCIA Members ONLY pricing on: FCIA MOP, Conference attendance, *Life Safety Digest* advertising
- Networking opportunities with other like-minded individuals
- And More!

For more information on how to join, visit www.FCIA.org/membership.htm.

What is "TOTAL FIRE PROTECTION"?

- Effective Compartmentation
  - Fire Barriers, Fire Walls/Floors, Smoke Barriers
  - Firestopping, Fire Dampers, Swinging and Rolling Fire Doors, Fire-Rated Glazing

- Detection & Alarm Systems

- Sprinkler Suppression Systems

- Education & Egress–
  - Building Owners & Managers, Building Occupants and Firefighters

"DIIM"

- Barriers are for Safety – DIIM
  - Properly ***Designed*** and Specified
    - ***Tested and Listed Systems*** – Directories,
  - Professional ***Installation*** - Companies
  - Properly ***Inspected*** – Commissioned
  - ***Maintained*** - Annually –
    - NFPA 101
    - International Fire Code
    - International Property Maintenance Code
    - It's required by Code
    - Minimize Liability
    - Protect Occupants

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