



**FCIA Education & Committee  
Action Conference  
April 29 (Firestop Education & Exams)  
April 30—May 2, 2014  
Omni La Mansion Del Rio  
112 College Street  
San Antonio, TX 78205**





**On behalf of the FCIA Board of Directors**, and as your 2014 FCIA President, I would like to officially welcome you to the annual FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference at the charming Omni La Mansion del Rio!

Thank you for being a part of this dynamic Association committed to firestopping DIIM, effective compartmentation, fire and life safety. All members, including contractors, manufacturers and associates, make FCIA what it is today; a vibrant organization actively involved in developing programs, standards, educational materials/seminars and codes to build the reliability of installed firestopping throughout the world.

A special thanks to all of FCIA's Committees and Volunteers. This FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference is an opportunity for members and guests to learn the latest news and updates important to you and your business. Plus, don't miss the FCIA Committee Reports and Committee Action Sessions on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 pm. All FCIA members are welcome to participate!

FCIA Committees:

Accreditation	Membership
Advisory*	Program
Finance*	Standards
Code	Technical
Legislative*	FCIA Manual of Practice
Life Safety Digest*	Apprenticeship Task Group
Marketing	Education Task Group

If you're not involved on a FCIA Committee, I encourage you to become active in the Association as we all work to develop firestopping as a trade. Email [info@fcia.org](mailto:info@fcia.org) to get the ball rolling.

If you're a new (or potential) member of FCIA, we're sure our content-rich conference will provide you with cutting-edge news and knowledge. We also invite you to connect with other professionals in the industry and build relationships with members from around the world.

Join FCIA in celebrating the 15th Anniversary of FCIA! I believe that if we continue to grow FCIA through Committees and dedicated Members like you, our long standing philosophy to help improve fire and life safety through DIIM – Design, Installation, Inspection and Maintenance of firestop system will carry on for many years to come. Save the date for the FCIA Firestop Industry Conference November 4-7, 2014 in Naples, Florida.

Please let me know if there is anything the Board of Directors can do to serve you better. I wish all of you a successful year of growth and prosperity.

**Eric Keeton, 2014 President**  
**Firestop Contractors International Association**



# FCIA 2014 Committee Chairs & Charters

## ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

**Chair: Aedan Gleeson**  
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**Vice-Chair: Don Murphy**  
PPMI Firestop, Inc.  
Phone: (317) 894-9111

### Charter

The Accreditation Committee developed in collaboration with FM Approvals, *FM 4991*, the Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors, and with UL for the UL Qualified Firestop Contractors Program. This committee is working with FCIA members to increase the number of "FM Approved and UL Qualified Contractors" worldwide, while performing ongoing maintenance to the standard and qualification programs.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Chair: Aedan Gleeson**  
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### Charter:

The Advisory Committee at FCIA is made up of past-presidents who are not on the current board and are consulted at the discretion of the presiding FCIA Board of Directors for advice and development of existing programs and new initiatives. The group's mission is to perform special projects as assigned by the board of directors and/or president. The group (or representative of Committee) may attend board meetings if invited by the President.

## CODE COMMITTEE

**Chair: Gary Hamilton**  
Hamilton Benchmark  
Phone: (414) 482-0771

**Vice-Chair: Don Murphy**  
PPMI Firestop  
Phone: (317) 894-9111

### Charter

The FCIA Code Committee is working with Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates, to build code development proposals to improve the reliability of installed firestopping in buildings in addition to adding clarity to the codes. The Code Committee's objectives are:

- Provide Code change proposals that bring better fire and life safety in buildings through properly Designed, Installed, Inspected, Maintained and Managed Firestopping and other Fire Protection Features.
- Monitor the required use of firestopping in the model building codes.
- Provide testimony at hearings when necessary and to promote and defend the industry's position for Firestopping and Effective Compartmentation.
- Manage and work with the FCIA Code Consultant, form relationships at ICC and NFPA hearings and work on the NFPA Fire Protection Features Committee representing FCIA.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Chair: Scott Rankin**  
Advanced Specialty Contractors, LLC  
Phone: (610) 485-9436

### Charter

The Finance Committee was formed to be a resource to the FCIA Board and Treasurer, assisting with financial matters.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

**Chair: Scott Rankin**  
Pyro-Stop LLC  
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**Vice-Chair: Randy Bosscawen**  
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### Charter

The FCIA Legislative Committee is monitoring legislation nationally regarding firestop licensing while promoting firestop contractor licensing as well.

## LIFE SAFETY DIGEST COMMITTEE

**Chair: Aedan Gleeson**  
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### Charter

The Life Safety Digest Committee works with FCIA Staff to build the magazine's technical content and advertising base.

## MARKETING COMMITTEE

**Chair: Don Murphy**  
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**Vice-Chair: Mike Pautsch**  
Superl, Inc.  
Phone: (763) 571-7464

### Charter:

The FCIA Marketing Committee is responsible for FCIA's Exposure to the Construction Industry. Through promotion of FCIA at Trade Shows, speaking engagements, articles, and distribution of marketing and educational tools made available from the FCIA Committees staffed by the professionally committed members, the Marketing Committee has been successful in promoting the FCIA message.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Chair: Mark Dietz**  
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**Vice-Chair: Jodi Clem**  
PREVENT Life Safety Services  
Phone: (925) 667-2088

### Charter

The Membership Committee is responsible for communicating the value of FCIA programs for existing members while contacting potential new members to teach the benefits of FCIA Membership worldwide, growing the organization.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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### Charter

The Program Committee works with the FCIA staff choosing topics and locations for FCIA's spring "FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference" and fall "FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show". See <http://www.fcia.org> , Events, for conference information.

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Chair: Eric Keeton**  
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**Vice-Chair: Tracy Smith**  
Firestop Southwest  
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### Charter

The Standards Committee works at standards organizations developing and revising standards through proposals submitted at standards organizations. FCIA works at ASTM International, Underwriters Laboratories (UL), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), International Standards Organization (ISO) and other organizations, and brings the field perspective to the standards development process. The Committee also collaborated with International Accreditation Services to add firestopping to the IAS AC 291 Accreditation for Firestop Inspection Agencies.

FCIA's Standards Committee participates at ASTM's E05 and E06 Committees. FCIA drove the development and continues to chair the ASTM E 2174 and ASTM E 2393 standards while participating in UL's Standards Technical Panels.

## TECHNICAL, EDUCATION & APPRENTICESHIP (TEA) COMMITTEE

The FCIA Technical Committee develops and maintains the FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice. The group works through Task Groups to develop written documents and presentations for Education of those who need to know about Firestopping from office personnel and workforce of all levels including apprentices, and more. The committee also develops "Standard Answers" that are located on the website as FCIA Technical Resources. These resource articles are for FCIA Member use as an objective 3rd party article to support contractor member's submittals and other situations where a generic answer is required from an industry Trade Association.

**Chair: Bob Hasting**  
Specialty Firestop Systems  
Phone: (360) 882-3068

**Vice-Chair: Ken Slama**  
National Firestop, Ltd.  
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## TEA TASK GROUP – APPRENTICESHIP EDUCATION

**Chair: Bob Hasting**  
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### Charter

The Apprenticeship Education task force mission is to develop the Firestop / Containment Worker Education Program. A result of the group's work may be that Firestopping becomes a recognized trade for union and non-union entities alike. The FCIA Firestop / Containment Worker Apprenticeship standards have been developed and education is being written. The Apprenticeship Education Program from FCIA will provide education tools for instructors and workers who are students of the firestopping trade to use worldwide.

## TEA TASK GROUP - EDUCATION

**Chair: Bob Hasting**

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### Charter

The Education task groups primary purpose is to develop education programs and training for FCIA Member Contractors and others who specify, regulate and enforce codes and specifications.

## TEA TASK GROUP – Manual of Practice (MOP)

**Chair: Ken Slama**

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### Charter

The Technical Committee wrote and maintains the FCIA Firestop Industry Manual of Practice. The book was developed to create a 'body of knowledge' for firestop contractors and others in the industry to study. The FCIA MOP is the basis of the FM 4991 and UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program Firestop Exam for becoming Designated Responsible Individuals (DRI's). The Technical Committee works with the Accreditation, Education and Apprenticeship Committees. The committee also develops "Standard Answers" that are located on the website, and identified as FCIA Technical Resources. These resource articles are for FCIA Member use as an objective 3rd party article to support contractor member's submittals and other situations where a generic answer is required from an industry Trade Association.

**FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference Agenda**  
**Omni LaMansion Del Rio Hotel ~ San Antonio, TX**  
**Tuesday, April 29, 2014**

<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b><i>FCIA Education Sessions help attain and maintain status as a FM 4991 Approved Contractor DRI, UL – ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor DRI or International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual. Pre-Registration Required.</i></b>	
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	<b>FCIA Registration</b>
8:30 am – 12:00 pm <i>San Miguel</i>	<b>FCIA Board Meeting – Closed session</b>
8:30 am – 10:15 am <i>San Jose Room</i>	<b>FCIA Firestop Education for FM 4991 &amp; UL/ULC Firestop Exam</b> <i>FCIA reviews the FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice to prepare you for the FM Firestop Exam or UL / ULC Firestop Exam. Great way to gather Three hours towards CEUs for FM 4991 Approved Firestop Contractor or UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Program!</i> <b>SPEAKERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bill McHugh, FCIA</b></li> <li>• <b>Jeff Gould, FM Approvals</b></li> <li>• <b>Matt Schumann, Underwriters Laboratories, LLC</b></li> </ul>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>BREAK, Sponsored by Hilti</b>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>FCIA Firestop Education for FM &amp; UL/ULC Firestop Exam</b>
11:30 am – 11:45 am	<b>BREAK, Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.</b>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	<b>Management System Manual Development for Contractors</b> <i>FCIA Presents education on how to develop a management system manual and become UL/ULC Qualified or FM 4991 Approved. FM Approvals' Jeff Gould and UL's Matt Schumann offer thoughts on management systems.</i>
1:00 pm	<b>FCIA / IFC Leadership Meeting – Closed session</b>
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm <i>Las Canarias Courtyard</i>	<b>Luncheon for Attendees at Firestop Exam Prep, Management System Manual and Exam takers only</b>
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm <i>Veramendi Room</i>	<b>FM &amp; UL/ULC Firestop Exams for Firestop Contractor &amp; Special Inspection Agency Personnel</b>
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm <i>El Capistrano</i>	<b>FCIA Welcome Reception – FCIA Attendees/Spouses/Guests welcome! Sponsored by FCIA</b>



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**Wednesday, April 30, 2014**

<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
7:30 am – 4:00 pm	<b>FCIA Registration</b>
7:30 am – 8:30 am <i>Iberian Ballroom</i>	<b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Balco Inc.</b>
8:30 am – 9:00 am <i>Iberian Ballroom</i>	<b>FCIA Update, President’s Welcome &amp; Introductions, Eric Keeton</b>
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>-FM 4991, Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors</b> <i>FM Approvals’ Jeff Gould reports on the FM 4991 Program</i> <b>-UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Program</b> <i>UL’s Matthew Schumann reports on the UL &amp; ULC QFC Program</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break, Sponsored by 3M Fire Protection Products</b>
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<b>Fire/Smoke Barriers – UL, “What’s common in Fire Testing?”</b> <i>UL’s Matt Schumann covers barriers and what’s common for fire resistance across all the industries.</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Maximum Fire Loss Walls</b> <i>FM Approvals’ Jeff Gould reports on the Industrial Market and what these walls are and mean to an insurance company and the importance of firestopping.</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH, Sponsored by Hilti</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Firestopping &amp; Healthcare - Long Term Care</b> <b>Fred Worley, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services</b> <i>Fred is well respected in Texas and also nationally for his work in fire and life safety in buildings. Fred’s insight into compartmentation focuses on systems to restore fire resistance ratings and smoke resistant properties to floors and walls.</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Break, Sponsored by Hilti</b>
2:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>FCIA Committee Reports &amp; Committee Action Sessions</b> <b>(ALL FCIA members welcome) Three rotations, 20 minute sessions.</b>  <b>Committees Meeting</b> – Code/Standards; Accreditation; Marketing; Membership; Program; Technical – Apprenticeship - Education  <b>Councils &amp; Task Groups Meeting</b> – Canada; Inspection, Systems Selection & Analysis
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>FCIA Southwest Beer Tasting Reception (Las Canarias Courtyard)</b> <b>Sponsored by 3M Fire Protection Products</b> FCIA Attendees/Spouses/Guests welcome!

**FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference Agenda**  
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**Thursday, May 1, 2014**

<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
7:30 am – 8:30 am <i>Iberian Ballroom</i>	<b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Thermal Ceramics</b>
10:15 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Spouse Program</b> – Meet at the FCIA ECA Registration Desk (10:15 am)!
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>FCIA Education Session – Asking Code Related Questions during the Bidding Process</b> - <i>Designers don't always get fire resistance rated construction correct. Learn where fire resistance rated walls may occur so you can know when to submit an RFI. <b>FCIA Member Fire Protection Engineer, Hal Cohen</b>, HCC Associates, covers where fire resistance rated construction is required in NFPA standards.</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<b>BREAK, Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.</b>
9:45 am – 10:30 am	<b>Fire/Smoke Barriers in the Codes, Commissioning – Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates</b> , <i>Healthcare facilities have a ton of 'barriers' to restrict fire and smoke spread. Healthcare facilities are using commissioning for new construction and existing buildings. Bill Koffel has been involved in commissioning and was recently appointed by the International Code Council's (ICC) Board of Directors to the newly created Standard Consensus Committee on Commissioning. This committee is charged with the development of a complete set of requirements addressing current best practices in the overall commissioning process.</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK, Sponsored by Rectorseal</b>
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>FCIA Safety Session – What's up in Safety? Gary Auman, Esq., Dunleavy, Mahan &amp; Furry</b> , <i>attorney/safety specialist for national and regional trade associations, follows safety regulations for contractors. Listen as he covers new developments at OSHA since Jan. 1, 2014 and also the importance of a good safety program both in the USA and Canada.</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>FCIA Luncheon – Keynote Speaker: Assistant Fire Marshal Kelly Kistner, Texas State Fire Marshal's Office</b> <b>LUNCH, Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.</b>

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<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>FCIA ICC/NFPA 2015 Code Summary &amp; Look to the Future</b> <b>Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates, Consultant to FCIA</b> <i>The 2015 ICC Code Development Cycle B finished hearings in 2013. Listen to results of the hearings that cover Healthcare and other Building Occupancy Categories while we lay out plans for 2018's Codes</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK, Sponsored by Hilti</b>
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>FCIA Education Session – Learn about the FCIA's Barrier Management Symposium presented to ASHE Chapters.</b>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>BREAK Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.</b>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>FCIA Voting Contractor Members Only Session</b>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm <i>El Capistrano</i>	<b>FCIA Reception</b> <b>Sponsored by Rectorseal</b>  FCIA Attendees/Spouses/Guests welcome!

**FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference Agenda**  
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**Friday, May 2, 2014**

<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
7:30 am - 8:30 am <i>Iberian Ballroom</i>	<b>Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Thermafiber (An Owens Corning Company)</b>
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Southwest Research Institute &amp; SwRI's Fire Test Laboratory</b> <i>Listen as the Director of the Fire Lab, Barry Badders, gives us the short story about the Lab's history, function and fire test operations. Barry and his staff then lead the tour of the SwRI facility.</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<b>Conclusion – Closing Remarks</b>
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	<b>FCIA Optional Tour</b> Tour of Southwest Research Institute Fire Test Laboratories and Luncheon. Transportation is provided for the short 15 minute ride.

***Save the date for FCIA's  
Firestop Industry Conference and Trade Show,  
November 4-7, 2014***

***Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, Naples, FL***



# Education & Committee Action Conference

## Speaker Profiles - alpha order



### **Gary Auman, Esq.**

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**Gary Auman** is a shareholder and director in the law firm of Dunlevey, Mahan & Furry in Dayton, Ohio. He graduated with an electrical engineering degree from the University of Louisville in 1969 and a law degree from The Ohio State University in 1976. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force at Wright Patterson from 1969 – 1973. He has defended employers in workers' comp and OSHA since 1976. He defends OSHA cases nationally. He is a frequent speaker and is much in demand across the country, especially on OSHA topics. He has presented papers at the International Roofing Exposition and regularly presents papers at the Iowa-Illinois Annual Safety Conference. In 2002 he was awarded the Distinguished Service to Safety Award by the National Safety Council. This is the highest volunteer award bestowed by that organization. In 2013 he was awarded the Bernon G. Perkins Award by the NFBA for his service to the post frame industry. He has worked with OSHA in its development of safety and health standards and he has defended OSHA cases in several federal appellate courts. He represents four national and regional trade associations in the construction industry.

In addition to his reputation and experience in OSHA, Gary has defended workers' comp cases in Ohio up to and including the Ohio Supreme Court. He is very knowledgeable, not only in defending the substantive aspects of workers' comp claims, but also of working with third-party administrators and employers to control employees' workers' comp costs. He speaks to employer groups across the state on a myriad of workers' compensation issues. Gary always looks at the cost benefit to his employer client in defending any workers' comp or OSHA case.

Gary is heavily involved in volunteer work. He is Past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce. He served four years as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Dayton/Miami Valley Safety Council and continues to be actively involved on the Board where he has served for over 35 years and regularly chairs the annual conference. He is past-Chair of the Board of the Dayton chapter of A Special Wish Foundation, and continues to be an active volunteer for that organization. He was the 2005 Campaign Chair for the United Way of the Greater Dayton Area and served for three years as Chair of that Board. Gary received the Smith-Moore Award from the United Way in 2013 to recognize his dedication and commitment to that organization. He also volunteers his time to chapters of the National Safety Council and he serves as one of three public members on the Montgomery County ED/GE Advisory Committee for economic development. He has recently served on the Montgomery County General Fund Financial Planning Committee. He has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of United Rehabilitation Services for Greater Dayton and to the Executive Board of the Miami Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been recognized locally and nationally for his commitment to volunteer work.



## **Barry Badders**

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**Barry Badders** is Manager at the Southwestern Research Institute (SwRI), in the Fire Resistance, Fire Technology Department. SwRI is an independent, nonprofit applied research and development organization. The staff of more than 2,800 specializes in the creation and transfer of technology in engineering and the physical sciences. Eleven technical divisions offer a wide range of technical expertise and services in such areas as engine design and development, emissions certification testing, fuels and lubricants evaluation, chemistry, space science, nondestructive evaluation, automation, mechanical engineering, electronics, and more. SwRI maintains technical offices and laboratories in Ann Arbor, MI, Beijing, China, Boulder, CO, Hanover and Rockville MD to name a few.

The Fire Technology Department in the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Division at Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) is one of the world's largest organizations dedicated to fire research and testing, with more than 40,000 square feet (3,720 square meters) of floor space. The department offers multidisciplinary fire and explosion testing and research services, including consultation, listing and labeling, third party sampling and inspections, and engineering and scientific solutions to fire and explosion problems.

For more than 50 years, the department has studied fire dynamics and developed unique engineering and scientific resources for the resolution of fire and explosion safety issues, serving both government and commercial clients in the construction, transportation, chemical and petrochemical, nuclear, and telecommunications industries. The department's full-time staff encompasses disciplines of physical and analytical chemistry, chemical engineering, mechanical, civil, structural, and fire protection engineering, physics, computer science, fire services technology and toxicology





## **Hal Cohen, President**

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**Hal Cohen** is President of HCC Fire Barrier Management and HCC & Associates, which is a fire protection engineering consulting firm in the Philadelphia area since 1998. Hal has a B.S. in Fire Protection Engineering from the University of Maryland and is a licensed Professional Engineer in several states. Hal's company provides a wide range of fire protection engineering services with a particular interest in passive fire protection.



## **Jeffrey Gould**

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**Jeff Gould** is a Senior Engineering Specialist in the Materials Group of FM Approvals. Jeff has been with FM Approvals for over 23 years in various engineering and managerial capacities. He represents FM Approvals on a number of technical committees including NFPA committees and other various code bodies. He has also been involved with the research and development of a number of test methods and standards that are used to assess products destined to become FM Approved. Jeff has been involved in the development of the 4991 Approval Contractor program from its inception and worked closely with the industry in developing the Approval Standard.

Jeff has a BS in Civil Engineering from Southeastern Massachusetts University (now UMASS – Dartmouth) and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



## **William E. Koffel P.E., FSFPE**

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Bill Koffel is President of Koffel Associates, a fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm. He is recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, the firm provides consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation / representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide.

Bill remains active in the development process of the industry's governing codes, standards and design guidelines including International Code Council (ICC), NFPA, Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL). A former code official with the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, he is a Past President and Fellow of the SFPE.



## **Kelly Kistner, Assistant State Fire Marshal**

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Kelly Kistner is the Assistant State Fire Marshal and is responsible for the fire investigation and fire inspections sections of the SFMO. Kelly is the former fire marshal of Guadalupe County. In addition to serving as the assistant state fire marshal and a county fire marshal, Kelly has also served as a territorial manager overseeing other fire investigators and professional engineers in a private fire investigation firm. Kelly serves as an adjunct instructor for Kilgore College where he teaches fire investigation courses. He received his bachelor degree from Southwest Texas State (now Texas State) University in Urban and Regional Planning.

He is a master peace officer, a certified fraud examiner, a certified fire investigator, through the International Association of Arson Investigators, and holds advanced Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) certification as an arson investigator, fire inspector and firefighter. He is also certified through TCFP as an Instructor III, Fire Officer II, and Incident Safety Officer. Kelly is a member of the NFPA 1033 and NFPA 1037 technical committees, is on the executive board of the Central Texas Fire Investigators Association, and serves as the chairman for the Texas Science Advisory Workgroup (SAW).





## **Matthew Schumann, Industry Manager, Resistance & Containment**

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**Matthew Schumann** has worked for UL in the Building Materials and Suppression Group for over thirteen years. He previously worked on various fire containment and fire resistance products as a project engineer, technical reviewer and engineering team leader. Matthew currently holds the title of Industry Manager for the Global Fire Resistance and Fire Containment Industries at UL concentrating on training, development of new activities and client relationships.

He has represented UL at various activities such as door and hardware industry groups and standards making committees including NFPA 80 and 105, Steel Door Institute (SDI), the SDI ANSI Standards Committee and the Hollow Metal Manufacturers Association. Matthew is a graduate of the University of Dayton with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



## **Fred Worley, Architect**

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**Fred Worley** is the manager of the Architectural Unit in the Regulatory Services Division of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. He has been with the long term care regulatory program since 1991.

He has presented at state and national conventions for long term care provider organizations. He is on the national board of directors for the Society for the Advancement of Gerontological Environments (SAGE).

Fred is a member of the NFPA Technical committees for the Life Safety Code Healthcare and Residential Board and Care chapters.

He graduated from the University of Texas School of Architecture and practiced as a registered architect since 1974. He has participated with design teams through Engineering Ministries International for architectural projects in Mexico, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Chile, Haiti, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife of thirty five years. He has four children and is loosely associated with seven grandchildren in three countries.

## 2014 FCIA EDUCATION & COMMITTEE ACTION CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

<u>Company</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>ST</u>
3M Fire Protection Products	Matthew	Aguire	St. Paul	MN
3M Fire Protection Products	Ted	Colwell	St. Paul	MN
3M Fire Protection Products	Tom	Thoreson	White Bear Lake	MN
AAC Contracting	Thomas	Fichtner	Rochester	NY
Acutron LLC	Christopher	Montpas	Honolulu	HI
Acutron LLC	Christopher	Seei	Honolulu	HI
Adler Firestopping	Andrew	Jack	Acheson	AB
Adler Firestopping	Carey	Newton	Acheson	AB
Advanced Specialty Contracting	Scott	Rankin	Aston	PA
Aicrag Construction Services	Al	Garcia	Wayne	NJ
Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing	David	Mistler	Grapevine	TX
Apex Firestop	Bert	Hugger	Houston	TX
Apex Firestop	Tony	Gamble	Houston	TX
Barrier Technologies	Jaye	Sieland	Overland Park	KS
C.L. Downey Construction Inc.	Chris	Downey	Durham	NC
Cal Com Insulation	Kyle	Rutledge	Oceanside	CA
Carciofini Company	Adam	Bauchle	Burnsville	MN
Carciofini Company	Brendan	Vaughn	Burnsville	MN
Carolina Const. Serv. of Charlotte	Ken	Totherow	Charlotte	NC
Comprehensive Risk Services	Elliot	Poole	phoenix	AZ
Cornell/Cookson	David	Dawdy	Mountain Top	PA
D&G Mechanical Insulation Inc.	Eric	Hyatt	Sumner	WA
Dalton Protection Inc.	Eric	Keeton	Medway	OH
Dalton Protection Inc.	Amanda	Minton	Medway	OH
Dalton Protection Inc.	Terry	Minton	Medway	OH
Diversified Thermal Inc.	Doug	Walsworth	Houston	TX
Dunlevey Mahan & Furry	Gary	Auman	Dayton	OH
EKLS Firestopping & Construction	Eric	Kellen	Houston	TX
Elzinga & Volkers	John	Parker	Holland	MI
Elzinga & Volkers	Jason	Worthing	Holland	MI
EMSEAL	Glenn	Leondike	Westborough	MA
EMSEAL	Han	Ling	New York	NY
Fire Blockers Inc.	Rick	Stokes	Midlothian	TX
Fire Stop Technologies Inc	Jay	McGuire	Saint Louis	MO
Firesafe of Houston Inc	Allen	Mash	Sugar Land	TX
Firesafe of Houston Inc	Chris	Rader	Sugar Land	TX
FCIA	Evie	Caprel	Hillside	IL
FCIA	Linda	McHugh	Hillside	IL
FCIA	Bill	McHugh	Hillside	IL
Firestop Southwest Inc.	Tracy	Smith	Phoenix	AZ

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Firestopping Specialist	Jerry G.	Dugan, Jr.	Odessa	TX
Firestop Technologies	Mike	Reynolds	Powell	TN
FM Approvals	Jeff	Gould	Norwood	MA
G&M Services LLC	Chris	Gilliam	Hanover	MD
G&M Services LLC	Mike	Kaspersky	Hanover	MD
Georgia Firestop Inc.	Scott	Farley	Powder Springs	GA
Gleeson Powers	Aedan	Gleeson	Franklin	MA
H. Carr and Sons	Zach	Achin	Providence	RI
H. Carr and Sons	Jesse	Carr	Providence	RI
H. Carr and Sons	Jamison	Divoll	Boston	MA
Hamilton Benchmark	Gary	Hamilton	St. Francis	WI
Hamilton Benchmark	Erik	Mroz	St. Francis	WI
Hamilton Benchmark	Adam	Calteux	St. Francis	WI
HCC & Associates	Hal	Cohen	West Grove	PA
Hilti Inc.	Guy	Bradley	Greensboro	NC
Hilti Inc.	Chris	Kusel	Tulsa	OK
Hilti Inc.	Joe	Potts	Tulsa	OK
Hilti Inc.	John	Wuebbeling	Tulsa	OK
Horizon Contracting	Thomas	Hottenroth	New Hyde Park	NY
Infinity Construction	Jim	Fantozzi	Warrensville Heights	OH
Infinity Construction	Steve	Swidrak	Warrensville Heights	OH
Interprovincial Insulation Inc.	Mike	St-Jean	Kingston	ON
John C. Lowery Inc.	Adam	Nailor	Freeville	NY
Kasco Inc.	Mark	Van Wyke	Royal Oak	MI
Koffel & Associates	Bill	Koffel	Columbia	MD
Life Safety Enterprises Inc.	Angela	Timperio	Willoughby	OH
Life Safety Enterprises Inc.	Mike	Timperio	Willoughby	OH
Lone Star Firestop LLC	Nick	Hartz	Katy	TX
Lone Star Firestop LLC	Gregg	Hartz	Katy	TX
LSS Life Safety Services	Jorge	Martinez	Louisville	KY
LSS Life Safety Services	Chad	Smith	Louisville	KY
Manganaro Northeast LLC	Joe	Tardif	Woburn	MA
Multicon Fire Containment	Ryan	Bosscawen	Columbus	OH
Multicon Fire Containment	Randy	Bosscawen	Columbus	OH
Multicon Fire Containment	Bill	Weber	Columbus	OH
MW Holmes Construction	Rick	Holmes	Mentor	OH
National Firestop Ltd	Ken	Slama	Winnipeg	MB
Nexlevel Construction Soltions	Jim	Smiley	Vaughan	ON
Northeast Firestopping Solutions	Tyler	Ferguson	Saco	ME
Northeast Firestopping Solutions	Bill	Nason	Saco	ME
Northeast Firestopping Solutions	Ross	Johnston	Saco	ME

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Pacific Rim Mechanical	Hector	Gracia	San Diego	CA
Performance Contracting Inc.	Lee	Levy	Dallas	TX
Performance Contracting Inc.	Eric	Bender	Memphis	TN
Performance Contracting Inc.	Scott	LaPoint	Tempe	AZ
Performance Contracting Inc.	Alan	Mcdurmon	Fayetteville	GA
Performance Contracting Inc.	justin	Roy	Seattle	WA
Performance Firestop Inc.	Benjamin	Urcavich	Green Bay	WI
Polymath Services	Ariel Garcia	Ho	Panama	OTE
PPMI Firestop Inc.	Don	Murphy	Greenfield	IN
Prevent Life Safety Services	Jodi	Clem	Livermore	CA
Ryder Insulation	John	Ryder	Houston	TX
S & W Waterproofing Inc.	Robert	Svoboda	Kansas City	MO
Seal-Co. Inc.	Bryant	Bickmore	Albuquerque	NM
Southwest Research Institute	Barry	Badders	San Antonio	TX
Specified Technologies Inc.	Ray	Bruno	Somerville	NJ
Specified Technologies Inc.	Eric	Lacroix	Somerville	NJ
Specified Technologies Inc.	Kevin	Mckay	Somerville	NJ
Specified Technologies Inc.	James	Stahl	Somerville	NJ
Specified Technologies Inc.	Jeff	Wexler	Philadelphia	PA
Speedie & Associates Inc.	Neil	Gustafson	Phoenix	AZ
Speedie & Associates Inc.	John	Wells	Phoenix	AZ
Superl Inc.	Mark	Dietz	Lino Lakes	MN
Superl Inc.	Mike	Pautsch	Lino Lakes	MN
Sweeney Construction Specialties	Zac	Costa	Boxborough	MA
Texas Dept. of Aging & Disability Serv.	Fred	Worley	Austin	TX
Texas State Fire Marshal's Office	Kelly	Kistner	Austin	TX
TRIUMPH FIRESTOP INC	Colin	Ippolito	St. Albert	AB
TrueFit Windows & Doors	Richard	Verbruggen	Calgary	AB
UL LLC	Pamela	Blanchette	Salem	NH
Underwriters Laboratories LLC	Matt	Schumann	Northbrook	IL
Universal Firestop Services	Jason	Hines	Lagrange	KY
V&C Drywall Contracting Inc.	Doug	Tyser	Kapolei	HI
Wall Systems	Daniel	Budd	Naples	FL
WPI	Cody	Rubick	Tigard	OR
Wyatt Inc.	Tom	Warrick	Pittsburgh	PA

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**PLATINUM**



**GOLD**



**SILVER**



**BRONZE MEMBERS:**

**EMSEAL Joint Systems Ltd. ~ Intumescent Technologies LLC**



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## FCIA ECA Schedule At A Glance

### Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am – 11:30 am

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

FM/UL/ULC Education/Test Prep (*San Jose*)

Mgmt. System Manual Development (*San Jose*)

FM/UL/ULC Exam (*Veramendi Room*)

Reception – All Welcome (*El Capistrano*)

### Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am – 8:30 am

8:30 am – 9:00 am

9:00 am – 10:15 am

10:30 am – 11:15 am

11:15 am – 12:00 pm

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Continental Breakfast & Registration Open (*Iberian Ballroom*)

President's Welcome & Introductions

FM/UL/ULC – J. Gould, M. Schumann

Fire/Smoke Barriers – UL – M. Schumann

Maximum Fire Loss Walls – J. Gould

Lunch

Firestopping & Healthcare – F. Worley

Committee Reports & Committee Action

*All FCIA Members Welcome*

Southwest Beer Tasting Reception

*(Las Canarias Courtyard)* All Welcome

### Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30 am – 8:30 am

10:15 am – 3:00 pm

8:30 am – 9:30 am

9:45 am – 10:30 am

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Continental Breakfast & Registration Open (*Iberian Ballroom*)

Spouse Program (meet at FCIA Registration Desk)

Code Questions During Bidding – H. Cohen

Fire/Smoke Barriers in Codes - B. Koffel

What's Up in Safety? – G. Aumann

Lunch – K. Kistner

ICC/NFPA 2015 Code Summary – B. Koffel

Learn about Barrier Mgmt Symposium/ASHE

FCIA Contractor Only Session

Reception (*El Capistrano*) All Welcome

### Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 am – 8:30 am

8:30 am – 9:30 am

9:30 am – 9:45 am

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Continental Breakfast (*Iberian Ballroom*)

SwRI's Fire Test Laboratory – B. Badders

Closing Remarks

Optional Tour, SwRI & Lunch