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Barrier Management Symposium Heads to Indianapolis



The Barrier Management Symposium program, jointly produced by FCIA, ASHE, TJC and UL, will be heading to Indianapolis this July

27-28. Hosted by ISHE and ASHE Region 5, the event will be held at The Ruth Lilly Learning Center* and will feature the BMS Faculty and FCIA as they continue to educate Facility Management and Healthcare Facility Professionals about the 'DIIM' of Firestopping for greater fire and smoke resistance.

The Joint Commission states that **hospital deficiencies in barriers continue to decline**, which is an indication that the **Barrier Management Symposium program IS successfully educating** healthcare professionals about the importance of fire and smoke resistance in buildings. Through education from the top down, the Barrier Management Symposiums are effecting change, resulting in improved installed fire and life safety systems in the built-environment - saving lives and property.

For more information and to register, visit <http://www.isheweb.org/barrier-management-symposium/>.

***Note: There is a Registration Fee for this event.**

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FCIA Brings Barrier Management Program to ASHE Annual Convention

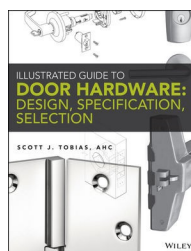
The Barrier Management Symposiums have been a great success, as measured by The Joint Commission's surveys and reported on in the TJC presentations. **ASHE Regions around the country continue to vie** for the opportunity to host a two-day Barrier Management Program for their Region.

In an effort to bring the program to more groups, **ASHE's Jonathan Flannery, TJC's Anne Guglielmo and FCIA's Bill McHugh will present an abbreviated Barrier Management Segment** from the Symposium on **July 14th** at ASHE's Annual Convention in **Boston, MA**. This education session is sure to generate a strong response.

Look for more info about the introduction of a **one-day Barrier Management Symposium curriculum** to be available nationwide in 2016.



All You Need to Know About Doors



Scott Tobias's new book, Illustrated Guide to Door Hardware: Design, Specification, Selection, arrived at FCIA's offices last week, and we can't wait to dive in. The book covers topics from doors to hardware and beyond. Scott, Assa-Abloy's Vice President of Architectural Development, Door Security Solutions, has been active in the door industry through DHI,

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CSI and other key associations.

Check it out at:

<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-111811261X.html>.

NFPA Expo Opens in the Windy City



The [National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\)](#), the authority on fire, electrical and life safety, hosts its [Annual Conference and Exposition June 22-25, 2015 at Chicago's McCormick Place](#). More than **300 exhibitors** from the United States and around the world will display crucial products for a wide variety of professionals. In addition, **134 conference sessions** will inform and enhance the attendees' understanding of NFPA codes and standards.

As examples, those attending "The Drones are Coming: Incorporating Unmanned Aircraft Systems into the Fire Service of the Future" will learn that a few North American Fire Departments are testing drones, with possible future uses of giving commanders an aerial view of fires or close-up inspection of confined spaces or collapsed buildings, to guide decision-making.

In the Conference's featured presentation, "The Lac-Mégantic Railway Disaster – A Town Destroyed and 47 Killed: Lessons Learned," two Canadian Fire Chiefs discuss the derailment of a 72-car train in rural Quebec and resulting fatalities, and how the tragic incident provided valuable lessons for first responders and local officials.

In the keynote address, three speakers present the hypothetical situations of a tornado devastating a town. In addition to emergency preparedness, other conference tracks are codes and standards, detection and notification, fire suppression, public education, electrical, fire protection engineering, fire and emergency services, building and life safety, loss control / prevention and health care.

FCIA's Don Murphy, other FCIA Board Members and FCIA Staff will be on-site representing FCIA with a booth and **Life Safety Digest** Publication Bins on the Expo floor.

ROXUL Produces Fire Seminar Series



Energy codes are demanding more and more 'R's for walls, floors and roofs. FCIA Manufacturer Member, [Roxul](#), is planning **four (4) Fire Seminars** that focus on fire resistance and energy efficiency at the same time. Learn about **critical elements for both needs and energy efficiency, as well as fire safety** during these sessions.

Visit www.ROXUL.com for registration info.

CCI Opens New Office

[Code Consultants, Inc. \(CCI\)](#)

announces the opening of its Los Angeles, California office. A significant portion of CCI's projects and clients have been in the western region of the United States, especially in California and Los Angeles. The CCI Los Angeles office will **enhance the firm's ability to servethose** projects and clients.



CCI is an internationally recognized fire protection and life safety consulting firm. Founded in 1973, with offices in Los Angeles, St. Louis and New York, CCI has become an industry leader, providing a diverse range of crucial fire protection, life safety and accessibility consultation and design services.

FCIA Educational Webinar Series Training the Future of the Industry



The [FCIA Educational Webinar Series](#) continues to provide excellent, well-received education programs to attendees across the globe.

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This month, **FCIA Contractor Members** and **Special Inspection Members** were invited to attend a Webinar covering the **FCIA Education for the FM and UL/ULC Firestop Exams**. This extended **four-hour session** covered a **comprehensive look at the 'DIIM' of Firestopping**, plus **Systems selection** and a section on the **materials used in firestop systems**. The session was well-attended and had an interactive Q&A Session afterwards.

FCIA Members may access past presentations online in the **Members Only** section at <http://www.fcia.org/memberslogin.htm>.

Need help with your login credentials?
Email cathy@fcia.org.

The Center for Campus Fire Safety & FCIA Webinars

[The Center for Campus Fire Safety](#) has been presenting webinars to Members and the public to **increase awareness of key campus issues** with the intent of **reducing the loss of life from fire on college campuses worldwide**. The group worked with FCIA leadership to offer **two programs presented by FCIA Executive Director, Bill McHugh**. The first of these programs was held in late-April and received high-praise from attendees. The second of these programs was conducted mid-June.



FCIA continues to spread the word of the **'DIIM' of Firestopping** to audiences around the world, continuing to push for **improved installed Fire and Life Safety Systems in buildings worldwide**.

Life Safety Digest and FCIA Present at Conferences and Expos in the Middle East



This fall, **professionals in the Middle East** will come together for a series of Conferences and Expos addressing various aspects of the built environment. FCIA is honored to partner with these influential shows to spread the word of the **'DIIM' of**

Firestopping and begin the conversation for improved Fire and Life Safety in buildings.

[Middle East Health & Safety Forum](#) – September 6-7, Dubai, UAE

The **Middle East Health & Safety Forum**, taking place from September 6-7 at the Habtoor Grand Beach Resort & Spa in Dubai, UAE, will address the key challenges and solutions for health, safety and environment professionals and will provide a platform for debate and solution-finding for regional industries, including: Oil & Gas, Construction, Industrial, Manufacturing and Marine.



[Middle East FireSafe](#) – September 14-16, Dubai, UAE

The 6th Annual Middle East FireSafe is the foremost event focused on the



Fundamentals of Fire Safety. For the past 6 years, the Middle East FireSafe has educated delegates on: Fire Safety Planning and implementation; the latest Codes and Standards; Fire Risk Analysis; Technical Workshops and Training; First Responders; and Future Technology and Trends.

[OFSEC 2015](#) – September 14-16, Muscat, Oman

[Oman Fire, Safety and Security Expo \(OFSEC\)](#) is Oman's most comprehensive - and ONLY - exhibition on fire, safety and security. This expo



brings together key decision-makers from the government and private sectors of more than 30 countries all focused on strengthening the collaboration between the authorities and the industries for the integration of safety and security technologies.

FCIA and the Building Safety & Design Expo Team Again in 2015

FCIA and the [International Code Council's Annual](#)

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September 27* - September 28, 2015

Long Beach Convention Center | Long Beach, CA
www.BSDExpo.org

*September 27, 2015 - Only open to attendees of the 2015 ICC Annual Conference

Conference, the [Building Safety & Design Expo](#), held in Long Beach, CA this September 24-29, team up again to bring Life Safety Digest and FCIA to Building Code

Officials and other influential Code movers and shakers from around the world.

The [Building Safety & Design Expo](#) provides a platform for building safety and design professions to learn about the latest products and services needed to keep buildings safe and meet and maintain compliance with accepted codes and standards. The Expo will feature **FREE Admission on Monday, September 28, 2015** and **FREE Training** in the new Education Pavilions located on the show floor.

For more information or to register, please visit www.BSDExpo.org.

Be sure to pick up the current issue of Life Safety Digest, which will be featured in Publication Bins around the Expo floor, and visit with FCIA Leadership in the **FCIA Booth (#419)** while there!

CONSTRUCT2015 Heads to St. Louis



[CONSTRUCT](#) is headed to **St. Louis, MO**, the Gateway City, **September 30-October 3** for its 2015 show at the America's Center.

[CONSTRUCT](#) is the only national trade show and educational conference for the commercial building teams that spec and source building products. Join thousands of industry leaders to procure real-world, practical knowledge for building success.

If you design, build, specify, engineer, renovate or operate in the institutional, industrial or commercial built environment, then [CONSTRUCT 2015](#) is your event. With relevant, accredited education programs, an exhibit hall featuring the latest products, services and technologies and a multitude of networking opportunities, [CONSTRUCT](#) is the only dedicated national event specifically designed to provide the commercial building

team real-world, practical products and education solutions.

FCIA and Life Safety Digest will be represented on-site with Publication Bins and the FCIA Booth (#933).

FCIA Presents at CSC



At the [Construction Specifications Canada \(CSC\) Annual Conference](#), FCIA's Executive Director, Bill McHugh, and Vice-President, Ken Slama, presented to

an interested group of Specifiers and Governmental Officials the new **FCIA Firestopping 07-84-00 Specification for Canada**. The spec was reviewed by FCIA's Canada Committee and was approved by FCIA's Board of Directors just before the show.

While at CSC's Conference, we met with key leaders that handle Canada's National Master Specification (NMS) for Government Buildings, as well as the National



Research Council of Canada code development contact. Eric Shudy, Fireline 520 (New Manufacturer Member), was present as well with a display, along with FCIA Members 3M Fire Protection Products and Rectorseal.

FCIA at RAIC's Festival of Architecture

The [Royal Architects Institute of Canada's \(RAIC\) Festival of Architecture](#) is the group's Annual Convention bringing together **Architects from across Canada**, which took place



in Calgary this year. FCIA was honored to be invited to present at this year's program, and we were glad to have the opportunity to discuss the **'DIIM' method for Firestopping**, including specifications and tested and listed systems. The presentation also included

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the **benefits of using Specialty Firestop Contractors for new and existing buildings.** FCIA Contractors understand Systems, as well as Barrier Management.

Managing barriers was discussed heavily during FCIA presentations at both the CSC and RAIC Conventions.

FCIA at Building Officials Association of British Columbia



While at the [International Accreditation Services \(IAS\) Board of Directors Meeting](#) in Vancouver, we were invited to attend the BOABC's Annual Awards Banquet and were able to **tour the fire test lab at QAI Laboratories.** QAI has fire test facilities to perform ASTM E 814/UL 1479 testing for penetrations, UL 10 for doors and more.

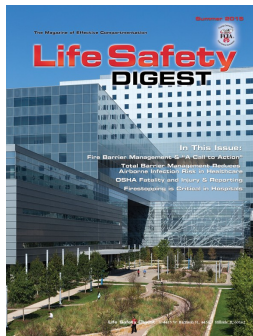
We also had the opportunity to thank fellow IAS Board Members **Selso Mata**, Plano Building Code Official, for organizing a great code official panel who told us 'what it's like in their shoes' and **John Barrios**, Tampa Building Code Official, for his presentation at FCIA's 2012 FIC in Orlando.



And, after listening to ICC's Chief Financial Officer, FCIA is glad to report that both ICC and IAS are healthy financially.

New Issue of Life Safety Digest Hitting Mailboxes Around the Globe

The latest issue of [Life Safety Digest](#) will soon be hitting mailboxes and readers worldwide. This latest issue focuses on Firestopping, infection control, in addition to Effective Compartmentation issues in the Healthcare built environment. Pick-up your copy today!



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FCIA Welcomes New Members

FCIA works hard to spread the word of the **'DIIM' of Firestopping** around the world, encouraging interested Contractors, Associates, Manufacturers, Manufacturer Reps and more to become involved to grow the industry. When a connection is made, FCIA proudly welcomes new members, and **we thank them for their support and commitment to the Firestop industry.** Thank you to all current members, as well, for helping to grow FCIA and the Specialty Firestop trade, resulting in improved Fire and Life Safety Systems.

FCIA New Contractor Members

- Jersey Firestop - Piscataway, NJ
- Safe Hospital Services - Spring, TX
- X-Cell Insulation - Holtsville, NY
- TCM Waterproofing, LLC - Suwanee, GA
- Upper Fells Construction - Baltimore, MD



FCIA New International Contractor Members

- Qatar Company for Construction - Doha, Qatar
- Far Range Electromechanical Works - Dubai, UAE

FCIA New Contractor Branch Members

- Adler Firestopping - Calgary Branch

FCIA New Associate Members

- INTRON Consulting Engineers - Victoria, BC
- Kleinfelder, Inc. - Las Vegas, NV

FCIA New Manufacturer Members

- MM Systems Corporation - Pendergrass, GA
- Construction Specialties - Muncy, PA
- NUCO, Inc. - Guelph, ON

Contractors, Associates and Manufacturers: Do you have more than one Branch location? Make it easier to be found worldwide with a **'Branch Membership and Listing'** at www.FCIA.org. Questions? Email cathy@fcia.org and we'll fill you in.

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