

FCIA Education and Committee Action Conference DRAFT* Agenda
The Adolphus ~ Dallas, TX
Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Time / Location	Event
	<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>
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	FCIA Registration
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	FCIA Board Meeting – Closed session
8:30 am – 10:15 am	FCIA Firestop Education for FM 4991 & UL/ULC Firestop Exam <i>FCIA reviews the FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice to prepare you for the FM Firestop Exam or UL / ULC Firestop Exam or for Special Inspection Personnel. Great way to gain CEU hours for FM 4991 Approved Firestop Contractor or UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Program!</i> SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill McHugh, FCIA• Jeff Gould, FM Approvals• Pam Blanchette, Matt Schumann Underwriters Laboratories, LLC
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK, Sponsored by
10:30 am – 11:30 am	FCIA Firestop Education for FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exam
11:30 am – 11:45 am	BREAK, Sponsored by
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Management System Manual Development for Contractors <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 and Pam Blanchette offer thoughts on management systems.</i>
1:00 pm	FCIA / IFC Leadership Meeting – Closed session
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Luncheon for Attendees at Firestop Exam Prep, Management System Manual and Exam takers only
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	FM & UL/ULC Firestop Exams for Firestop Contractor & Special Inspection Agency Personnel
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm	FCIA Welcome Reception – FCIA Attendees/Spouses/Guests welcome! Sponsored by FCIA

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7:30 am – 4:00 pm	FCIA Registration
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by TBD
8:30 am – 9:00 am	FCIA Update, President’s Welcome & Introductions, Gary Hamilton
9:00 am – 10:00 am	NASFM on Fire Resistance and Fire Protection Features – Jim Narva <i>National Association of State Fire Marshal’s Executive Director Jim Narva works for fire and life safety all day long. Listen as Jim covers NASFM’s purpose, issues, initiatives and also passive fire resistance vs. active protection, and more....</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break, Sponsored by TBD
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Firestop Containment Worker Program – The Next Steps Bob Hasting, FCIA Chair, TEA Committee & Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director - FCIA introduced its Firestop Containment Worker Education program in November. Now, what do we do with it? What are the next steps past Education that members can use to their advantage in local marketplaces? Listen as FCIA’s Leaders show step by step how the workforce can add value to any company.
11:15 am – 11:30 am	<i>Break, Sponsored by TBD</i>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Barrier Management Segment - Marc Sorge, Greenheck, Inc. Fire & Smoke Dampers – Describe the types of fire dampers and how is firestopping applied around Fire Dampers – Ceiling-Radiation, Fire, Smoke and other dampers for vertical and horizontal dampers. What to do and what not to do with these Dampers, that is the question! For effective performance of the device, it needs to work and be fire resistive. How does the firestop contractor treat fire dampers? What notice is needed to AHJ? Specs? Listen to Marc Sorge, as he covers this important topic.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH, Sponsored by TBD

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FCIA Accreditation Partnerships

How are FM Approvals and UL/ULC promoting the FM 4991 and UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs in the marketplace? What are they doing to actively grow acceptance at specifiers? GC's? Insurance Companies?

FM 4991, Standard - Approval of Firestop Contractors – Jeff Gould, FM
FM Approvals' Jeff Gould reports on the FM 4991 Program.

UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Program – Matthew Schumann, UL
UL's Matt Schumann reports on the UL & ULC QFC Program

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break, Sponsored by

2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

FCIA Committee Reports & Committee Action Sessions

(ALL FCIA members welcome) *Three rotations, 20 minute sessions each*

Committees Meeting – Code/Standards; Accreditation; Marketing; Membership; Program; Technical – Apprenticeship – Education [**SEE the NEW Apprenticeship Education Program at the TEA Roundtable**]

Councils & Task Groups Meeting – Canada; Inspection, Systems Selection & Analysis

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

FCIA Texas Beer Tasting Reception,

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7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Thermal Ceramics
10:15 am – 3:00 pm	Spouse Program – TBD Meet at the FCIA ECA Registration Desk (10:15 am)!
8:30 am – 9:30 am	FCIA Healthcare Session – Kelly Proctor, DNV GL Healthcare USA <i>DNV's Kelly Proctor, Physical Environment, presents their view on barriers and penetrations in healthcare facilities accredited by DNV GL.</i>
9:30 am – 9:45 am	BREAK, Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Sealant Joint and Annular Space Design for Functionality A Sealant and Waterproofing Perspective <i>There are key rules that need to be followed for successful joint sealant installations. Details including design of the joint, shape of the sealant, backing materials, movement expectations, design life cycle, and more. Kami Farahmandpour, PE, RRC, RWC, CCS, CCCA Building Technology Consultants, PC, helped write the book on joint design. Don't miss this session.</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	BREAK, Sponsored by
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	FCIA ICC/NFPA 2015 Code Development Cycle for the 2018 I-Codes - Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates, Consultant to FCIA <i>The 2018 ICC Code Development Cycle B finished hearings April 30. Listen to results of the hearings that cover Healthcare and other Building Occupancy Categories while we lay out plans for 2018's Codes</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	FCIA Luncheon, Sponsored by Fire Code & Building Code – Luncheon Program International Fire Code & Maintenance – Lt. Dwight Freeman <i>The City of Dallas Fire Department does use the International Fire Code Section 703.1, Maintenance of Fire Resistive Construction section. Learn how they use this and how you can affect fire and life safety in your local markets.</i>

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	FCIA Technical Standards Education Session – Luke Woods, UL Membrane Penetrations & More <i>Add Contractors, Manufacturers, on panel. Standards to address membrane penetrations...for piping, and not electrical boxes, which affects the wall. UL & ULC Requirements</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	BREAK, Sponsored by
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	FCIA Education Session – Dale Carnegie Program – Generations
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Firestop Special Inspection – Tracy Smith, Bill McHugh & TBD Panel (Contractor, Inspector, Jurisdictional...) & Presentation <i>How does Special Inspection get implemented in Jurisdictions? What policies are needed at communities to get this new requirement for special inspection to ASTM E 2174 and ASTM E 2393, and the Building Code Requirements Correct? UL, FM Exam, IAS AC 291...How do we keep this building safer? Are you adapting this? Why? Why Not? How do FM 4991 Approved & UL-ULC Qualified Firestop Contractors fit in to the inspection concept? How can we recruit companies to the industry that can inspect properly? Without a supply of good inspection agencies and inspectors, AND contractors, life safety can be compromised.</i>
4:00 pm – 4:15pm	BREAK Sponsored by TBD
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	FCIA Voting Contractor Members Only Session
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	FCIA Reception, Sponsored by TBD FCIA Attendees/Spouses/Guests welcome!

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7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by TBD
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Dodge Data Analytics Economic Forecast <i>What's the future hold for the construction industry based on past performance of the economy? Listen as Richard Branch from Dodge Data Analytics provides and Economic Forecast for 2015 to 2017.</i>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	<i>Break, Sponsored by</i>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Jonathan Flannery on Leadership - ASHE's Director of Advocacy <i>Listen as Jonathan Flannery takes us on a leadership journey as it relates to our everyday business...saving lives through fire resistance.</i>
10:30 am	Conference Wrap Up and Conclusion

**Save the date for FCIA's
Firestop Industry Conference and Trade Show,
November 3-6, 2015**

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