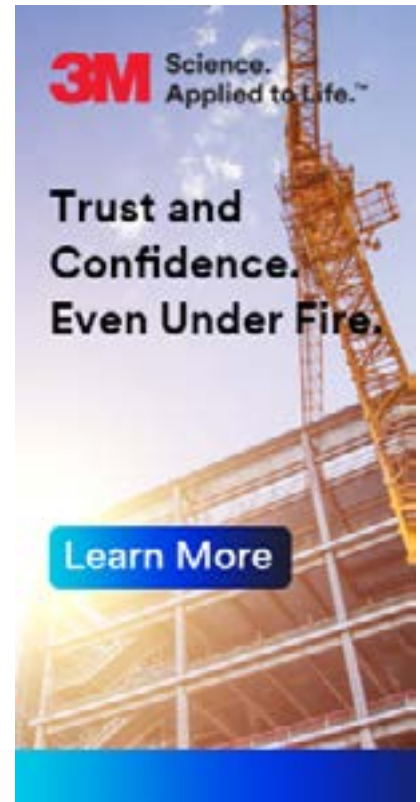


Upcoming Events

June 17	FCIA Extended Members Only Webinar
June 23	FCIA Webinar
July 7-9	BOMA International 2.0
July 22	FCIA Webinar



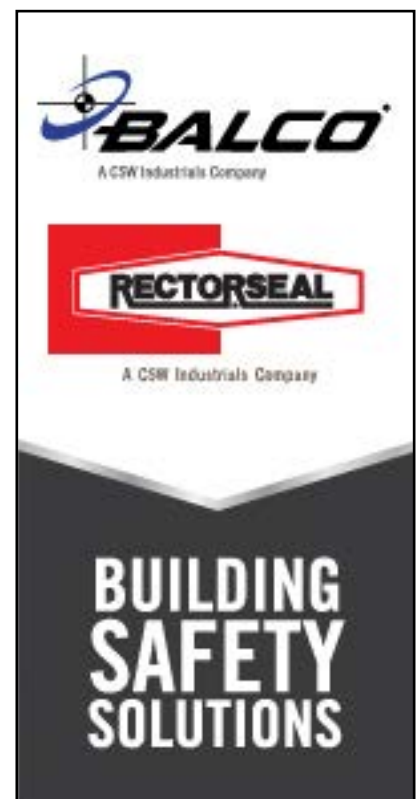
FCIA'S FIRESTOP INDUSTRY CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

Mark your calendars and get ready for when we are able to meet again. FCIA's [Program Committee](#) and [Board of Directors](#) is watching the COVID-19 issues closely and will make decisions in the best interests of attendees. Watch FCIA.org and the [FCIA newsletter](#) for announcements and updates.

FCIA & EXISTING BUILDING SAFETY

New construction is governed under the most recent codes and standards. Existing buildings were constructed with the intent of being safe for all. Without an inventory of what systems are installed in the building, how can the building owner and manager control and manage the ongoing continuous compliance needed for this important item in the structure?

The [FCIA Barrier Management Services Member List](#) was built to help building owners and managers comply with the International Fire Code's requirement that a fire-resistance-rated and smoke-resistant element and assembly 'Inventory' be assembled and kept. Visit the [FCIA Barrier Management Services Member List](#) to find the best providers for Barrier Management Services near you.



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FCIA FIRESTOP MANUAL OF PRACTICE

The FCIA's [Firestop Manual of Practice \(MOP\)](#) has made a big difference in the industry. With over 1500 copies in circulation, it has been the study material for the [FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams](#). Additionally, it has been used for the [FM 4991 Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors](#) and the [UL-ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Program](#), where both programs require a company to appoint a DRI and much more.

When FCIA Members and Specialty Firestop Installation Contractors and Firestop Special Inspection Agency non-members buy the document, it subsidizes FREE distribution to AHJ's (Fire Marshals, Building/Code Officials), Architects and Specifiers with Design Firms, and governmental agencies.

Many thanks to FCIA leaders - past and present - for your 20+ year vision for the document.

Is your MOP up-to-date? Contact Cathy@FCIA.org to be sure you have the most up-to-date document.



FCIA FSCW PROGRAM & MANUALS

FCIA's [Firestop Containment Worker Education Program](#) can do the job. Its 22 PowerPoint presentations each have a full script for each product category and shows listings where the products are used to build firestop systems. Plus, with 22 quizzes and answers, video segments, an education outline for each segment, the entire program adds up to an educated workforce.

The reference books are excellent resource tools to equip your workforce with and are priced at \$95 each. The full program is \$500, a small investment for a big return, according to FCIA Member Contractors who have used the program with other tools to be successful.

The HILTI logo is displayed in a red rectangular box at the top. Below it, the website address www.hilti.com is written in a dark purple font against a light beige background that features a diagonal split.

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The logo for Specified Technologies Inc. (STI) features a large white checkmark inside a square frame, with horizontal lines above and below it. Below the checkmark, the letters 'STI' are written in a large, bold, white font, followed by 'Specified Technologies Inc.' in a smaller white font.

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FCIA IS AT IT AGAIN

The [FCIA Standards Committee](#) is working at [ASTM](#) to build a standard for labelling firestop products that have been installed next to the firestop system assembly. This initiative will bring heightened importance to firestopping in buildings.

FCIA Member Specialty Firestop Installation Contractors get it done quickly, without tons of added costs, because they know and respect firestop SYSTEMS. Development is going on now. The first ballot goes out at ASTM late-

ICC/NFPA 2024 CODES?

Yes, that's what FCIA is doing now. FCIA's [Code Committee](#) is getting ready for the 2024 Code development processes at the [International Code Council](#) and [NFPA](#).

Got ideas? [Email us today](#) and we'll present to the Committee who is meeting later this summer!

FCIA & TRADE SHOWS

Due to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, and industry event cancellations galore, FCIA's participation at all the spring shows came to a halt. Some shows have been postponed until the fall, others until next year.

Rest assured, FCIA is still reaching many key audiences through FCIA webinars, individual connections, and much more.

FCIA COMMITTEES

Through the pandemic, every [FCIA Committee](#) met to tackle industry issues and make a difference in fire-resistance and building safety. Thanks to all the Committee members who participated in these important meetings.

**** FCIA Members, make sure to check out the [FCIA.org](#), including your company listing. If there are updates required, contact [FCIA staff](#) with your requested changes. ****


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FCIA & FM / UL-ULC FIRESTOP EXAMS, PROGRAMS

FCIA's [Accreditation Committee](#) leaders continue to have conversations with FM Approvals and UL-ULC about the [FM 4991, Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors](#), and [UL-ULC's Qualified Firestop Contractor Program](#). While face-to-face audits are difficult to do right now, there are other options.

Contact either Jill.Norcott@FMApprovals.com or Ruben.SandovalJr@ul.com for info.



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FCIA AWARDS PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, FCIA Members come together during the FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show for the FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the fundraising and networking event fund the FCIA President's Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to qualifying Fire Protection Engineering students and brings the FCIA story to the Fire Protection Engineering field, increasing exposure for firestopping and effective compartmentation.

Thanks to generous donations during the 2019 FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament, FCIA was able to award **TWO \$2,250 scholarships**. This year's recipients are **Kelliann Lee** and **Rebekah Schrader**, both students at **University of Maryland – College Park**.

Congratulations to both ladies for their exceptional academic career. We look forward to seeing all the big things they'll do with the firestop and effective compartmentation industry.

FCIA Welcomes New Members

FCIA works hard to spread the word of the **'DIIM' of Firestopping** around the world, encouraging all interested Specialty Firestop Installation Contractors, Special Inspection Agencies, Associates, Manufacturers, and more to become involved to grow the industry's call for better fire and life safety.

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

- Calfeutrage Prospect Inc. - Saint-Hubert, QC
- Piche coupe-Feu - Ferme-Nueve, QC

FCIA New Associate Members

- Western Technologies, Inc. - Phoenix, AZ
- J&A Fire Associates - Midlothian, VA

FCIA New Associate Branch Members

- Compass Inspection Consultants, Inc. - Richville, MN
- J&A Fire Associates - Midlothian, VA

FCIA Members: 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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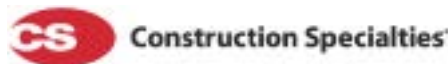
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