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OCTOBER 27-30, 2020

HYATT REGENCY HILL COUNTRY
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FCIA
Firestop Contractors International Association
Greetings fellow FCIA Members and Industry leaders.

As current President of the FCIA, I’d like to welcome you to the first-ever FCIA Firestop Industry Hybrid Conference & Trade Show. We are excited to introduce a new virtual component to the traditional FIC conference experience, one where you’ll find the use of innovative technologies to bring a new type of conference offering to our membership.

As expected, in-person attendance brings a conference experience quite unique from past events, as we follow CDC and the State of Texas safety guidelines related to COVID-19 throughout the course of the event. Although different from years past, you’ll find that we are still providing sessions packed with valuable and relevant content designed to help you and your companies successfully navigate the road ahead.

To those of you attending virtually, thank you for remaining engaged despite these challenging and difficult times. I am confident you’ll find great value in your experience over the next few days. And while we will miss seeing you face-to-face, we are grateful for your continued participation.

I am excited to see the level of engagement from our Contractor, Manufacturer, and Associate members throughout such a challenging year. Thank you for your continued support of and membership in our Association. Your commitment to our industry continues to set you apart as true industry leaders, and we are all better served as a result.

It is because of that support that we are able to continue to develop cutting-edge education, programs, and initiatives that blaze trails, including new geographic growth for third-party accreditation programs and continued development of the FCIA Manual of Practice. We are excited to announce new developments in each of these areas. All of this further benefits the fire- and life-safety industry.

Thankfully, we can report that the Association continues to remain on sound financial footing. Given the times, it is more important than ever to remain involved, to support FCIA’s goals and initiatives whenever possible, and to invite another Specialty Firestop Installation Contractor (perhaps a competitor in your market) to become a member.

I’d like to thank the members and leadership of our Program Committee who have worked so diligently to provide us with exceptional programs this year, including this Hybrid Conference. Your courage and leadership benefit us all. In fact, all of our Committees continue to remain active, and I am extremely grateful for the continued engagement with our Association and industry. While we have been so well-served by our past and present Committees, I am eager to see the many great contributions that will be made by future Committee members. I invite those not currently involved to join a Committee and allow all of our membership the great benefit of your contributions. This is how FCIA has accomplished so much in the last 20 years.

Finally, please be sure to mark your calendars for ECA ’21 – the FCIA Education & Committee Action Conference – which heads to Kansas City, MO next May 10-13, 2021. Make sure to note the event dates. This event opens on a Monday and end on a Thursday, which is different from past events.

Again, thank you for the time and investment in joining us this week. I am certain we will all benefit greatly from the many great sessions over the next few days. I look forward to your feedback and active engagement into all that we are doing. Together we will continue to push our industry forward.

Have a wonderful event!

Benjamin Urcavich, 2020 FCIA President
FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Agenda
Hyatt Regency Hill Country, San Antonio, TX
Tuesday, October 27, 2020

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FCIA Education Sessions help FCIA Members attain and maintain FM 4991 Approved or UL-ULC Qualified Firestop Contract DRI status or International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual status.

Independence 2-3
7:30 am – 2:00 pm  Registration Open
7:30 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast for Quality Management System and Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees
Sponsored by FCIA
8:00 am – 8:30 am  FCIA NEW Member Session – What is FCIA? What does it do?  
**Open to all FCIA FIC Conference Attendees**
8:30 am – 10:00 am  FCIA Management System Manual Development Education
Rich Walke, FCIA
Pursuing FM 4991 Approval or UL-ULC Qualification or IAS AC-291 Inspection Agency Accreditation? This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual requirements of the programs and contains tips for how to write one for your company.
10:00 am – 10:15 am  Break
Sponsored by FCIA Silver Members: Construction Specialties Inc. | Fireline 520, an Inpro Co., | ROCKWOOL, Inc.
10:15 am – 12:30 pm  FCIA Education for the FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams
Rich Walke, FCIA
FCIA’s Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP), FM 4991 Approval Standard and UL Program Guide is the basis for the FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams. These exams are used to demonstrate competence for FM 4991 Approved and UL-ULC Qualified Contractor Program DRI’s. It’s also the proof of competence for acceptance by AHJ’s as Firestop Inspectors and IAS AC-291 Responsible Persons. Prepare for the UL-ULC and or FM Firestop Exams with this Test Prep session.
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm  Lunch Break for Exam Education and Exam Participants
Sponsored by FCIA Gold Members: Owens Corning/Thermafiber
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm  FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel
Note: The UL-ULC Firestop Exam is an OPEN BOOK exam. UL Exam Participants MUST provide your own copy of the FCIA Manual of Practice. The ULC Addendum covers questions specific to Canada. The FM Firestop Exam DOES NOT allow use of the MOP during the exam.

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5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Exhibitor Tabletop Set-Up
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| 9:00 am – 10:15 am | Back to the Future: A Tribute to 80s Movies & Hope that Life Returns to Normal Sooner Rather than Later | Anirban Basu, Sage Policy Group, Inc.  
This presentation will focus upon the state of the economy seven months into the COVID-19-induced economic crisis. Special attention will be given to real estate and construction dynamics, labor market performance, state and local government finances, financial market performance, and other aspects of economic life. The presentation will conclude with an outlook for the year to come. |
| 10:15 am – 10:30 am | Break | Sponsored by ROCKWOOL, Inc.                                                   |
| 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Listen Up! What We Listen For Determines What We Hear AND What We Don’t | Kymberly Dakin-Neal, Voice Into Learning LLC  
This highly experiential workshop offers a unique opportunity to learn about ourselves as Head, Hand, and Heart listeners, and how those skills ultimately benefit our transactional intelligence.  
There is plenty out there on our learning styles, management styles, and communication styles - but we are all listeners too. How we listen and the filters we use in listening can determine what we absorb, the nature of our relationships, and the decisions we make in our professional lives. Here's a chance to dig deeper into an aspect of this topic as we discover our natural inclinations as listeners; what we listen for, what we listen with, and how we can strengthen our listening for more effective professional interactions. |
| 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm | FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament | Build the future of the industry and join friends and colleagues for the FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament. Proceeds fund the FCIA President’s Memorial Scholarship for Fire Protection Engineering Students. Pre-registration required. |
# FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Agenda

**Hyatt Regency Hill Country, San Antonio, TX**  
**Thursday, October 29, 2020**

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<td>The International Fire Code, the NFPA 1 Fire Code, the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, and local fire codes all have requirements for barrier management in existing buildings. The codes also reference standards. Division 1 of the Specs covers similar material. Building owners and managers may not be aware of the requirements and their responsibility for management of these barriers. This session covers the code requirements for barrier management in existing buildings, including an Inventory of Fire-Resistive and archaic assemblies.</td>
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<td>This session covers fire, smoke, and combination fire/smoke dampers. Learn about the configuration and installation of these types of dampers, as well as the selection, installation, and operational testing of dampers. Finally, the session addresses the periodic maintenance and testing of dampers.</td>
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<td>One critical element of barrier management is fire-resistance-rated rolling doors, but this component is often an enigmatic subject for many contractors. This session addresses the UL 108 and NFPA 252 test standards for fire-resistance-rated rolling doors, including hose stream testing requirements, drop-test requirements, acceptance criteria, and failure tolerance. Learn the NFPA 80 requirements for maintenance of these openings and how to identify the listings and the door manufacturer. Finally, analyze the installer qualifications for proper installation of this critical element of barrier management.</td>
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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Barrier Management: Fire-Resistance-Rated Glazing**

*Rich Walke, FCIA*

Building compartmentation is a critical component of barrier management. For those buildings where light and view are important factors to consider, fire-resistance-rated glazing may be the answer. When installed properly to the tested and listed system specs, it is the only material that complies with the codes for fire compartmentation without compromising visibility or daylight. Attend this session for a detailed look at the standards and ratings for fire-protection-rated and fire-resistance-rated glazing, including a look at why the ratings are different for different applications. The session explains how to read the listings and manufacturer instructions and how to identify and verify fire-resistance-rated glazing in the field and more.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Barrier Management: Photoluminescent Markings**

*John Harder, BALCO*

While fire containment systems are at work slowing the spread of a fire, occupants must quickly evacuate the building. In order to do so, they must be able to identify the predetermined egress pathways and then navigate them quickly and safely. Photoluminescent Egress Path Markings play an important role in barrier management systems by providing standardized, intuitive route marking systems that are not compromised by loss of power. Attend this session to learn more about the components, their installation procedures, and the applicable codes and test standards so that you can expand your scope of work to include these life safety products.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

**Break**

*Sponsored by Construction Specialties Inc.*

3:15 pm – 5:30 pm

**CONTRACTOR ONLY SESSION**

**FCIA Contractor Members Only Session**

Let your voice be heard in this FCIA Contractor Members Only session. Listen to your Board and ask questions. Provide input. Address your Board and FCIA leadership. Put this session to work for you.

Independence Lawn

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

**FCIA Cocktail Reception & FCIA Annual Dinner***

*Sponsored by Specified Technologies, Inc.*

Kick back with FCIA friends, old and new, as we celebrate another year of progress with FCIA.  
*Attendance included with FIC Conference registration.*

*Spouses/Guests Welcome - Additional Fee applies. Speakers attend for free.*
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                      Sponsored by Owens Corning/Thermafiber
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Barrier Management: Gypsum Walls  
                      Kyle Flandor, USG
                      This session looks at the ASTM E 119/UL263 test standard as it applies to wall assemblies. The program covers Type X, Type C Gypsum Wallboard, and its use in fire-resistance-rated assemblies, including fire walls, fire and smoke barriers, and fire separations. Attend this session to explore fire-resistance and the UL systems that are the basis for these types of walls. Finally, the session details the different types of gypsum core and each’s relation to fire-resistance, as well as repair details for fire-resistance-rated assemblies using gypsum panels.

9:00 am – 10:00 am  A Look at the 2024 Code Cycle and Proposals
                      Bill Koffel, P.E., FSPE, Koffel Associates, FCIA’s Code Consultant
                      The International Building Code is a model building code developed by the International Code Council. The IBC is intended to protect public health and safety while avoiding both unnecessary costs and preferential treatment of specific materials or methods of construction. Getting a code proposal drafted, submitted, and passed is a long and detailed process, but one that FCIA has navigated successfully. Attend this session for a look at the FCIA code proposals, as well as others, for the upcoming 2024 International Building Code development cycle.

10:00 am – 11:00 am  What to Expect from Third-Party Inspections
                      Eric Bergman, Braun Intertek | Ruben Sandoval, Jr., UL | Patrick Tesche, Global Fire Protection Group, LLC
                      This session outlines the third-party special inspection process, including how it is done, what it covers, and more.

11:00 am – 11:15 am  Conference Closing Remarks
11:15 am  FCIA Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show Ends

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Don’t miss ECA ‘21, FCIA’s Education and Committee Action Conference, heading to Kansas City, MO next May 10-13, 2021.

Through active participation in the FCIA and related forums, members contribute to the advancement of the firestop and compartmentation industry and maintain exceptional knowledge of this specialized trade.

“FCIA Members provide the services needed – with knowledge enough to be responsible individuals in firestopping and effective compartmentation – helping keep buildings safe for all. If everyone at FCIA educates someone about what firestopping and effective compartmentation is – and the importance of our industry – we’ll make a difference in the demand for safe buildings delivered by FCIA Members.”

Ben Urcavich, 2020 FCIA President
Anirban Basu is Chairman & CEO of Sage Policy Group, Inc., an economic and policy consulting firm headquartered in Baltimore, MD with an office in Indonesia. The firm provides strategic analytical services to energy suppliers, law firms, medical systems, government agencies, and others.

In 2014, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan appointed him Chair of the Maryland Economic Development Commission. He also serves as chairman of the Baltimore County Economic Advisory Committee. He is also the Chief Economist to Associated Builders and Contractors and Chief Economic Advisor to the Construction Financial Management Association.

He lectures at Johns Hopkins University in Global Strategy and has also taught international economics, urban economics, micro- and macroeconomics at Hopkins.

Mr. Basu earned his B.S. in Foreign Service at Georgetown University in 1990. He earned his Master's in Public Policy from Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, and his Master's in Economics from the University of Maryland, College Park. His Juris Doctor was earned at the University Of Maryland School of Law. His doctoral work is in health economics and has taken place at UMBC.

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Eric is in his 24th year in the specialty construction and the special inspection industry. Joining Braun in 2018 has allowed Eric to continue to develop his expertise in perimeter fire containment, joint and penetration firestopping, fire-rated wrap enclosures, fireproofing, and NFPA 285 Special Inspection. He developed and maintains a training program for all existing employees and created an employee training program for all new hires.

He is active at all FCIA conferences and is involved with the Inspection committee. In addition, he also serves as co-chair of the Inspectors Committee for the International Firestop Council and chairs the special inspector’s seminar task group. He continues to be a lead firestop services educator in all markets served nationwide.
Kym Dakin, M. Ed. is Founder and Principal of Voice Into Learning, LLC.

She specializes in Team Experience Design; high-impact experiential training for individuals and small groups. Representative clients include: Leaders at Pierce Atwood, Synergent Corporate Marketing, US Postal Service, Gentle Giant Moving Co. of Boston, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, and Natural Resources Council of Maine.

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Mr. Dawdy is a member of the Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association’s (DASMAs’) technical committee for rolling doors and windows, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 80, Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives Technical Committee and NFPA 105, Smoke Door Assemblies. He is also an UL standards technical committee member.

He attends International Code Council (ICC) hearings as an advocate for our industry. Mr. Dawdy also serves on the board of directors for the International Door Association (IDA) and Chairs its Technical and Education Committee.

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Kyle Flondor is one of the principal USG engineers working with testing agencies, where he assists all stakeholders (designers, contractors, officials, owners) with large and small projects involving USG products and fire designs.

With an engineering degree from the University of Iowa, Kyle began his professional career in passive fire protection at Underwriters Laboratories (UL). From 2006-2017, he served as a project engineer in UL’s Fire Protection Division, responsible for the evaluation and certification of fire containment and building fenestration products. Then, in 2017, he took a position with USG to support the evaluation of USG products and systems through testing and analysis.

Kyle is an active member of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), Gypsum Association (GA), International Firestop Council (IFC), and UL Standards Technical Panel (UL STP).

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Bill McHugh has been the Executive Director of the Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA) for the past 20 years. He has been in the construction industry 39 years specializing in fire-resistance, roofing waterproofing.

Bill participates in the Code Development processes at the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), International Code Council (ICC), State of Illinois and City of Chicago. He has served on the ICC’s ‘Fire Safety’ Code Development Committee, serves on the Fire Protection Features Committee at NFPA, and is a past member of the International Accreditation Services (IAS) Board of Directors. At the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE), he serves as organizer and moderator for the ASHE/TJC/FCIA/UL Barrier Management Symposiums. He is also a past Institute Director, Chapter and Region President at the Construction Specifications Institute.

At FCIA, Bill produces Life Safety Digest, the Magazine of Effective Compartmentation, is principal author of the FCIA Firestop Manual of Practice, organizes and speaks at FCIA’s Conferences, Webinars and Symposiums, and liaisons with many other associations.

William 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, Koffel Associates Inc. provides services and support in the following areas: 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, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE), and Underwriters Laboratory (UL). A former Code Official with the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, Mr. Koffel is a Past President and Fellow of the SFPE.

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Field Engineering is leading the effort to both modernize how UL partners with clients through technology and the use of data and analytics to drive enhanced field-related decisions. The Field Engineering Group focuses on assisting clients to navigate increasingly complex supply chains and manufacture safe, high-performing products. The group conducts more than 600,000 inspections, audits, field evaluations, and product traceability services for clients in more than 120 countries.

Ruben joined UL as a Field Engineer in 2000 and has 20+ years of experience in safety engineering and 5+ years of experience in the fire and life safety arena. Under Ruben's leadership, the fire and life safety arena has seen the development of UL's Master Audit Certificate of Compliance (MACC), the UL Fire Door Inspection program, and the launch of UL's Onsite Firestop Inspection program.

Ruben received his Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications Engineering in 1999.

Alex Talwar is an Application Engineer for the Dampers business unit at Greenheck, and the lead instructor for Life Safety Dampers in Greenheck's HVAC University program. He has been with the Dampers team for 6 years, spending the first 5 years as a Product Development Engineer and supervisor of Greenheck's UL and AMCA accredited Damper Test Lab.

Alex graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.S.E. in Engineering Physics and minor in Mathematics. Alex is an active member of ASHRAE, NFPA, and AMCA, and serves on a number of industry technical committees where he has helped in the development of damper test standards and codes.

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Pat has worked with many large general contractors and owners’ representation teams using his skills in Lean Construction, Quality Management, and Pre-Construction Risk Assessments to ensure projects stay within budget and completion dates.

Pat conducts Passive Fire Protection seminars to numerous AHJ’s, Fire Marshals, and Civil Defense Personnel throughout North America, South America, and the Middle East. Pat is an IFC instructor for Firestop Hands-On Inspectors training and is a contributing author of the IFC Firestop Inspector Test and Intertek IQP Program.

Pat proudly serves on a variety of industry organizations. He is the IFC Inspectors Committee Chair, is a Member of the ASTM E06 Committee focusing on ASTM E 2174 & 2393, and he is the Task of Group Chair for the ASTM E 3038 Firestop Inspectors Qualifications, as well as the ASTM E05 Fire Test Committee. He is also involved in the UL Standards Technical Panel 1479/2079, NFPA, ASSE 9000, ASHE, IFC, and is a member of the ICC Liberty Chapter.

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Previously, Rich had been employed by UL for 43 years, focusing on fire-resistance-rated construction and the protection of breaches in those assemblies. During that time, Rich was involved in testing, standards development, code development, and providing technical assistance and training to architects, engineer, contractors, and code officials.

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The FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament is a fundraising and networking event held annually at the Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show. All proceeds from the outing fund the FCIA President's Memorial Scholarship, named in recognition of FCIA Past Presidents.

Scholarships are awarded to qualifying students studying Fire Protection Engineering. This brings the FCIA story to the Fire Protection Engineering field and increases exposure of Firestopping and Effective Compartmentation to future Fire Protection Engineers.

For 2019, the FCIA Golf Committee vowed to exceed 2018 support for the Scholarship fund.

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and donors during the 2019 tournament, FCIA raised an unprecedented amount for the Scholarship fund. As a result, FCIA was able to award two scholarships to recipients Kelliann Lee and Rebekah Schrader, both students at University of Maryland - College Park.

Thanks to all 2020 Sponsors for their participation and support. With your help, we continue to assist in the development of the Fire Protection industry!
Life Safety Digest, The Magazine of Effective Compartmentation is a technical industry publication for professionals who want to learn about fire-resistance-rated and smoke-resistance-rated construction.

Each issue of the quarterly publication focuses on a different building occupancy, from Health Care to Educational, High-Rise to Multi-Family and Industrial, and looks to educate interested professionals on key matters and issues related to the Firestop and Effective Compartmentation industry specific to that occupancy.

FCIA and the publisher of Life Safety Digest would like to thank our 2020 advertisers. With continued support and commitment to the industry, we can continue to educate on the importance of properly installed fire- and life-safety systems in buildings, the ‘DIIM’ of Firestopping, and the importance of using Specialty Firestop Contractors and Special Inspection Agencies.

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#### Tuesday, October 27

**Independence 2-3**
- **7:30 am – 8:00 am**  
  Breakfast (FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exam Education Attendees)
- **8:00 am – 8:30 am**  
  Who is FCIA?
- **8:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
  FCIA Mgmt. System Manual & FM/UL/ULC Firestop Exam Review
- **12:30 pm – 1:15 pm**  
  Lunch (Education/Exam Participants)
- **1:30 pm – 5:00 pm**  
  FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exam for DRI Candidates & Inspection Personnel*

#### Wednesday, October 28

**Independence 1-2**
- **6:30 am – 7:30 am**  
  Exhibitor Tabletop Set-Up
- **7:30 am – 8:00 am**  
  Breakfast with Exhibitors
- **8:00 am – 8:30 am**  
  FCIA President’s Welcome & Association Comments
- **8:30 am – 9:00 am**  
  FCIA Award & Exhibitor Updates
- **9:00 am – 10:15 am**  
  Back to the Future: A Tribute to 80s Movies & Hope that Life Returns to Normal Sooner Rather than Later – *Anirban Basu*
- **10:30 am – 11:30 am**  
  Listen Up! What We Listen for Determines What We Hear AND What We Don’t – *Kymberly Dakin-Neal*
- **12:00 pm – 5:30 pm**  
  FCIA Memorial Golf Tournament*

#### Thursday, October 29

**Independence 1-2**
- **7:30 am – 5:30 pm**  
  Conference Registration Open/Trade Show Open
- **7:30 am – 8:00 am**  
  Breakfast with Exhibitors
- **8:00 am – 9:00 am**  
  Barrier Management: Existing Building Requirements – *Bill McHugh | Rich Walke*
- **9:15 am – 10:15 am**  
  Barrier Management: Fire and Smoke Dampers – *Alex Talwar*
- **10:30 am – 11:30 am**  
  Barrier Management: Fire-Protective Rolling Doors – *David Dowdy*
- **11:45 am – 12:45 pm**  
  Luncheon
- **1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
  Barrier Management: Fire-Resistance-Rated Glazing – *Rich Walke*
- **2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
  Barrier Management: Photoluminescent Markings – *John Harder*
- **3:15 pm – 5:30 pm**  
  FCIA Contractor Members Only Session – OPEN MIC

**Independence Lawn**
- **6:30 pm – 10:00 pm**  
  FCIA Cocktail Reception & Annual Awards Dinner**

#### Friday, October 30

**Independence 1-2**
- **7:30 am – 11:00 am**  
  Conference Registration Open/Trade Show Open
- **7:30 am – 8:00 am**  
  Breakfast with Exhibitors
- **8:00 am – 9:00 am**  
  Barrier Management: Gypsum Walls – *Kyle Flondor*
- **9:00 am – 10:00 am**  
  A Look at the 2024 Code Cycle and Proposals – *Bill Koffel*
- **10:00 am – 11:00 am**  
  What to Expect from Third-Party Inspection – *Eric Bergman | Ruben Sandoval, Jr. | Patrick Tesche*
- **11:00 am – 11:15 am**  
  Conference Closing Remarks/Trade Show Ends

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