PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

Monday, May 10, 2021

Pavilion One

11:30 am – 5:00 pm  Registration Open

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm  Lunch for Quality Management System and Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees
  Sponsored by TBD

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm  FCIA NEW Member Session – What is FCIA? What does it do?
  **Open to all FCIA ECA Conference Attendees**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  FCIA Education for the FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams
  Rich Walke, CTI for FCIA
  FCIA’s Firestop Manual of Practice (MOP) is the basis for the FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams. These exams are used to demonstrate individual competency for FM 4991 Approved Contractor and UL-ULC Qualified Contractor Program DRI’s, as well as for IAS AC 291 Responsible Persons and Special Inspectors. Prepare for the Firestop Exams by strengthening your ’short-term memory’ with this Test Prep session.

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Break
  Sponsored by TBD

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  FCIA Education for the FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exams, continued
  Rich Walke, CTI for FCIA

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  FCIA Management System Manual Development Education
  Rich Walke, CTI for FCIA | TBD, FM Approvals | Ruben Sandoval, UL LLC
  Pursuing FM 4991 Approval or UL-ULC Qualification or IAS Accreditation? This session takes an in-depth look at the Quality Management System Manual requirements of the program and contains tips for how to write one for your company. It also covers what questions might be on the exam.
Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Pavilion One

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Conference Registration Open

7:45 am – 8:30 am  
Continental Breakfast for FM & UL-ULC Firestop Exam Education Session Attendees  
Sponsored by TBD

8:30 am – 12:00 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 their 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.
Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Salons 2 & 3

7:30 am – 5:00 pm  Conference Registration Open

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm  Welcome Lunch
  Sponsored by TBD

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm  FCIA President’s Welcome & Association Comments
  Ben Urcavich, FCIA 2020-21 President | Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Keynote Session – Business Development
  TBD

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm  Partnership Program Updates
  - FM 4991 Approved Contractor Program | TBD, FM Approvals
  - UL-ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Program | Ruben Sandoval, UL LLC
  - IAS AC 291 Company Accreditation | Bill McHugh, FCIA
  FCIA supports both the FM 4991 Approved and the UL-ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs for Firestop Contractor Company accreditation. FCIA also collaborated with IAS to build the firestopping section in the IAS AC 291 Accreditation Criteria specifically for Firestop Inspection Agency Companies. This session will look at program updates and initiatives for each.

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm  FCIA Committee Reports & Committee Action Roundtable Sessions
  (All FCIA Members welcome)
  - Accreditation
  - Canada Task Group
  - Code
  - Standards
  - Inspection
  - Marketing
  - Membership
  - Program
  - Technical Education & Apprenticeship (TEA)
  Visit with FCIA Committees and Members for two sessions of interactive FCIA Committee Roundtable meetings. Meet the Committee members, hear about current and future Committee work, and find the Committee that best suits your talents!

Rooftop Ballroom

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception
  Attendees, Spouses, Guests and Speakers Welcome
  Sponsored by TBD
## Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

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- **7:30 am – 9:30 am**  
  Conference Registration Open

- **7:30 am – 9:00 am**  
  FCIA Continental Breakfast  
  *Sponsored by TBD*

- **8:00 am – 8:45 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.

- **8:45 am – 10:00 am**  
  **Education Session**  
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- **10:00 am – 11:00 am**  
  **Education Session**  
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- **11:00 am – 11:30 am**  
  **Closing Remarks**  
  *Bill McHugh, FCIA Executive Director | Ben Urcavich, FCIA 2020 President*

- **11:30 am**  
  **FCIA Education & Committee Action Conference Ends**

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*Plan to attend FIC ‘21, FCIA’s Firestop Industry Conference & Trade Show, at Rancho Bernardo Inn in San Diego, CA November 2-5, 2021!*

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.

“There are many opportunities for you to jump into our story; a story that is being written about the growth and development of the firestopping & fire and life safety industry.”

*Ben Urcavich, 2020-21 FCIA President*