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A MESSAGE FROM NFCA'S BOARD PRESIDENT



Welcome to the NFCA Week of Learning '24.

Well, it's official...the NFCA has had another exciting year working on behalf of its Contractor, Manufacturer, and Associate Members.

Since last we met, NFCA has continued to represent the fireproofing industry at the International Code Council (ICC) Code Development Process for the International Building Code (IBC). In addition to the different changes to the Building Code NFCA is pursuing, we have formed two new Committees: one to examine the impacts of attachments to beams and another to establish names for the finished appearance of intumescent coatings. And, the NFCA and FCIA have joined efforts to create new Standards on inspection of installed fire-resistive materials.



It is clear that NFCA is an active organization striving to grow our industry, as well as improve it. One way we do this is through education, not just for our membership but also for the public. We continue to educate with free monthly webinars and speaking at various conferences, as well as providing multiple opportunities annually to participate in the NFCA Education and Exams for prospective DRI's.

Our goal at the NFCA Week of Learning '24 is to help you become more informed and to, ultimately, have more success in your business and career. I encourage you to speak with NFCA Board Members and myself this week. Sharing your ideas for further NFCA development and letting us know what your Association can do to help our membership succeed is how the structural fire-resistance industry will continue to thrive.

As our Association grows and members become more involved in the many NFCA Committees, we urge you to support both the Association and our industry as a whole with your active participation on an NFCA Committee. While you're here, please raise your hand and become an active Committee member.

Please also welcome our new members to the NFCA at the Wednesday Reception! They will have NEW MEMBER tags and will be easily identified. I encourage you to step outside your comfort zone and talk to people you might not have had the chance to meet at previous events. Take this opportunity to network among your peers.

A special thank you goes to NFCA's Conference Sponsors and our Gold & Silver Suppliers. Their support has helped the NFCA provide better services for its events and the ability to support industry problem solving.

Once again, welcome to the NFCA Week of Learning. Now, let's go make a difference!

Mathew Stephenson, 2023 NFCA Board President





NFCA COMMITTEES

NFCA Committees are comprised of NFCA Member volunteers who work together for the benefit of the Association and structural fire-resistance industry. From Codes and Standards development to Manufacturer Supplier partnership to Safety to Education, NFCA Committees and their members use their time and talents to develop and implement solutions for the overall benefit, improvement, and growth of the industry we share.

Consider volunteering your time and talents with one of the following Committees. Contact the Committee Chair(s) or cathyb@cmservices.com for additional information or to inquire about joining a Committee. Detailed descriptions of each Committee can be found at www.nfca-online.org/about/committees.

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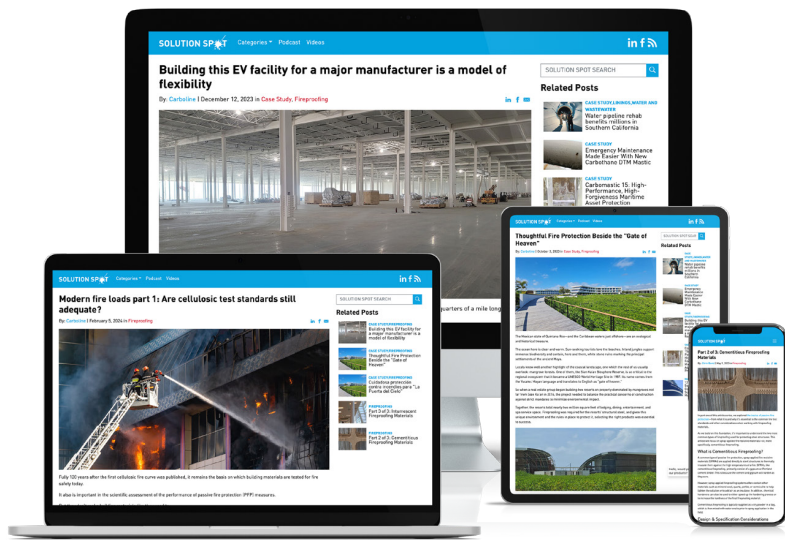
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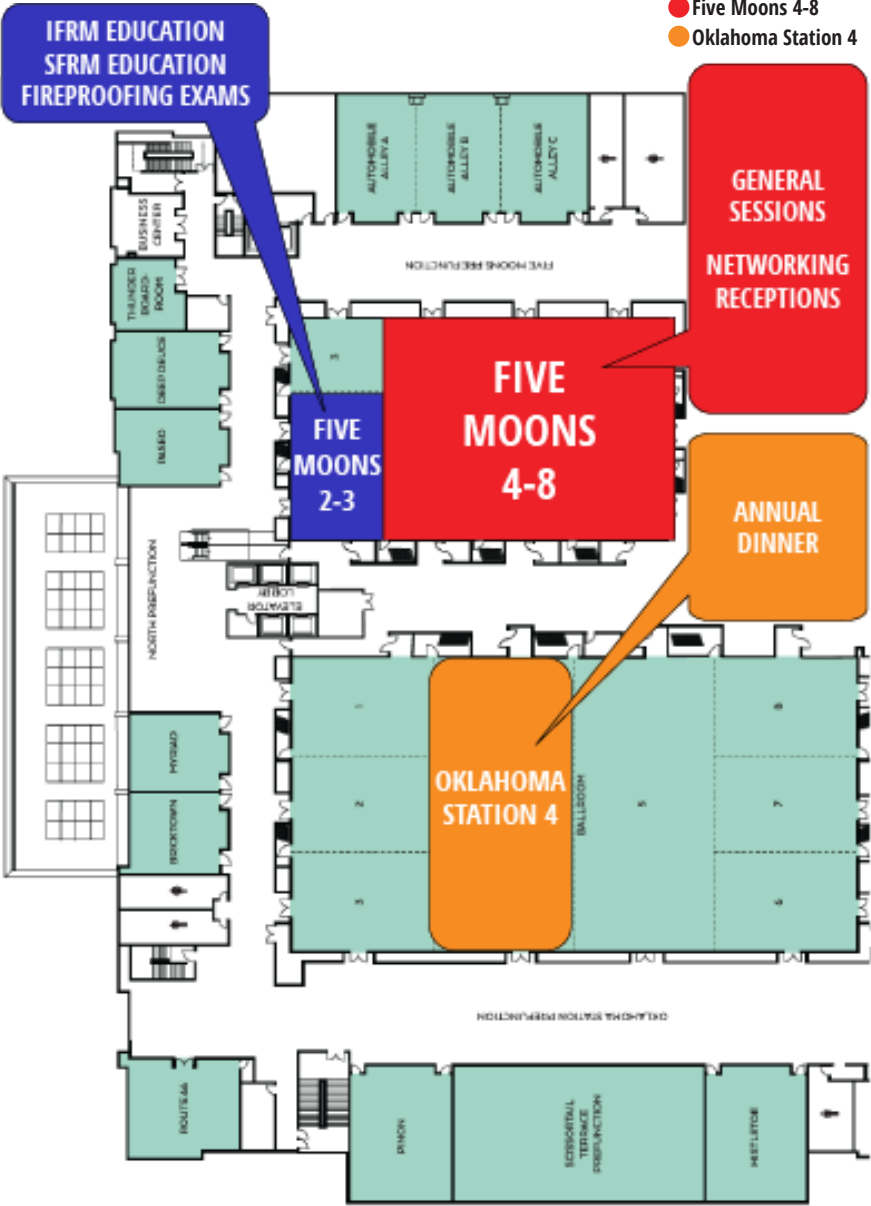
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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

IFRM and SFRM Contractor Accreditation Programs prove Contractor knowledge, establish quality control processes, and ultimately improve the quality and accuracy of installed Intumescent Fire-Resistive Materials (IFRM) and Sprayed Fire-Resistive Materials (SFRM). Set your business apart from the competition and become an NFCA IFRM and SFRM and UL SFRM Accredited Contractor.

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 - IFRM FIREPROOFING EDUCATION FIVE MOONS BALLROOM 2-3

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm	NFCA Week of Learning Registration Open
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	NFCA: The Vision, The Mission, The Association <i>Bill McHugh, NFCA</i>
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	UL Fire-Resistance Directory & IFRM Systems Selection <i>Bill McHugh, NFCA Rich Walke, CTI</i>
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Primers and NFCA Technical Bulletins <i>Bill McHugh, NFCA Rich Walke, CTI</i>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Measuring Thickness of IFRM Applications <i>Rich Walke, CTI</i>
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	IFRM Thickness Gauge Demo <i>Rich Walke, CTI</i>
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	NFCA 300 Application Standard <i>Bill McHugh, NFCA</i>
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	NFCA 400 Quality Control Standard <i>Bill McHugh, NFCA</i>

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 - IFRM & SFRM FIREPROOFING EDUCATION FIVE MOONS BALLROOM 2-3

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Registration Open
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast for IFRM & SFRM Education Attendees
8:00 am - 9:00 am	NFCA & UL SFRM Accredited Contractor Program Overviews <i>Bill McHugh, NFCA</i>



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- 9:00 am – 9:30 am **Restrained Versus Unrestrained**
Rich Walke, CTI
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **ICC Building Code**
Bill McHugh, NFCA | Rich Walke, CTI
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 am – 12:00 pm **ICC Building Code**
Bill McHugh, NFCA | Rich Walke, CTI
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm **Luncheon for IFRM & SFRM Education Attendees**

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 - SFRM FIREPROOFING EDUCATION **FIVE MOONS BALLROOM 2-3**

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **UL Fire-Resistance Directory & SFRM Systems Selection**
Rich Walke, CTI
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Beam Substitution Procedures & Examples**
Dan Ehehalt, Isolatek
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Thickness Adjustment Procedures & Examples**
Dan Ehehalt, Isolatek
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **UL Fire-Resistance Topics**
Rich Walke, CTI
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **NFCA 100 Application Standard**
John Dalton, GCP Applied Technologies
- 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm **NFCA 200 Quality Control Standard**
John Dalton, GCP Applied Technologies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 **FIVE MOONS BALLROOM 2-3**

- 6:30 am – 6:00 pm **NFCA Week of Learning Registration Open**
- 6:30 am – 7:15 am **Continental Breakfast for IFRM & SFRM Exam Attendees**
- 7:15 am – 9:45 am **NFCA SFRM Fireproofing Exam**
- 9:45 am – 12:15 pm **NFCA IFRM Fireproofing Exam**

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The global construction industry is constantly evolving - and staying relevant means being at the forefront of the changes on the horizon. The NFCA Week of Learning '24 is the place to get what you need to firmly establish yourself as the passive fire protection leader that you are.

All times listed are in CST.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

FIVE MOONS BALLROOM 4-8

- 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Week of Learning Special Event: Software Demos**
Juan Pablo Casanovas, Estimating Edge | Kevin Driscoll, Fieldwire | Lucas Willhoite, BlueBeam
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Networking Reception with Exhibitors**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

FIVE MOONS BALLROOM 4-8

- 7:00 am – 6:00 pm **NFCA Week of Learning Registration Open**
- 7:15 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am **NFCA Association Report & Annual Business Meeting, and NFCA Officers & Directors Elections**
Bill McHugh, NFCA | Mathew Stephenson, NFCA 2024 Board President
- 8:45 am – 9:15 am **Week of Learning Exhibitor Updates**
- 9:15 am – 10:45 am **The 411 On Safety**
Carl Heinlein, ARM, CSP, CRIS, American Contractors Insurance Group | Shawn Liberto, CSP, Amerisafe Consulting & Safety Services | Jaidyn Meyers, Rolling Plains Construction | Scott Taylor, Rolling Plains Construction | Collin Wyman, Rolling Plains Construction
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am **Networking Break with Exhibitors**
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Navigating the Alphabet Soup of Construction Safety: Demystifying Acronyms and Exploring Future Forms**
Mike Hill, PCI
- 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm **Walking Networking Lunch with Exhibitors**
- 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm **The Worldwide Standards for Fire-Resistance**
Richard Mann, PPG | Jon Roberts, CBO, CFM, UL Solutions | Rich Walke, CTI
- 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Networking Break**



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2:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Top Issues in Fireproofing**
*George Guanci, Sherwin Williams | Donald Long, Albi | Phil Mancuso, GCP
 | Richard Mann, PPG | John Meadows, Hilti | Kevin Twyford, Carboline |
 Gordon Walker, Jotun*

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Networking Break with Exhibitors**

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **US & Canadian Economic and Construction Outlooks**
Alex Carrick, ConstructConnect

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **NFCA Committee & Task Group Roundtables**

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7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **NFCA Annual Awards Dinner**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

FIVE MOONS BALLROOM 4-8

7:00 am – 6:00 pm **NFCA Week of Learning Registration Open**

7:15 am – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Dealing with the Multi-Generational Workforce - Get Even the Most Misunderstood Person to Perform**
Kevin Dougherty

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Networking Break with Exhibitors**

9:30 am – 10:15 am **NFCA Award of Excellence Winners**

10:15 am – 11:00 am **How to Save 5-10% in Material Costs with the Help of AI**
Victor Gane, Field Materials

11:00 am – 11:15 am **Networking Break with Exhibitors**

11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Fireproofing Code Report - 2024 Results & 2027 Submissions**
Bill McHugh, NFCA | Rich Walke, CTI

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm **The NFCA & UL SFRM Contractor Accreditation Programs Update**
Bill McHugh, NFCA | Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions

12:45 pm **Conference Wrap-Up**

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm **NFCA Board of Directors Only Session - WoL '24 Review**





SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Week of Learning Special Event: Software Demos

Juan Pablo Casanovas, *Estimating Edge* |
Kevin Driscoll, *Fieldwire* | Lucas Willhoite,
Bluebeam

Attend this session featuring live demos of various software solutions to improve your business, efficiency, and work flow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

8:00 am - 8:45 am

NFCA Association Report & Annual Business Meeting

Bill McHugh, *NFCA* | Mathew Stephenson,
2024 NFCA Board President

Hear from the 2024 NFCA Board President and NFCA Executive Director as they discuss all the exciting things happening at NFCA this year.

8:45 am - 9:15 am

Week of Learning '24 Exhibitor Updates

Wol '24 exhibitors and sponsors take the stage to announce new product or company news.

9:15 am - 10:45 am

The 411 On Safety

Carl Heinlein, *ARM, CSP, CRIS, American Contractors Insurance Group* | Shawn Liberto, *CSP, Amerisafe Consulting & Safety Services* | Jaidyn Meyers, *Rolling Plains Construction* | Scott Taylor, *Rolling Plains Construction* | Collin Wyman, *Rolling Plains Construction*

Safety. Six little letters with massive implications.

It's true, we have a responsibility to provide

a safe workplace for fireproofing employees. But just what exactly does that mean or look like? How do we as Contractors, and our industry as a whole, set the safety standards?

Whether you're in the early stages of developing a safety program or your company has developed and implemented a comprehensive program, this session takes a high-level look at Company Safety Programs and addresses some of the most pressing and relevant safety risks today. From what IS a Company Safety Program to fleet exposure and respiratory protection, tune in to this interactive Panel discussion and leave with actionable take-aways that you can implement immediately.

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Navigating the Alphabet Soup of Construction Safety: Demystifying Acronyms and Exploring Future Forms

Mike Hill, *PCI*



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In the dynamic world of construction safety, navigating through the sea of acronyms can be daunting. From OSHA to PPE, each organization has its own set of abbreviations, yet they all share the common goal of ensuring workplace safety.

Join us for an insightful session as we delve into the realm of construction safety acronyms, unraveling their meanings and uncovering their similarities. Discover the expectations associated with each term, from completion requirements to identification protocols.

As a bonus, we'll peer into the future of safety forms, exploring innovative approaches and technological advancements set to revolutionize safety documentation. Whether you're a seasoned safety professional or new to the field, this session promises valuable insights to enhance your safety practices and stay ahead of the curve.

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

The Worldwide Standards for Fire-Resistance

Richard Mann, PPG | Jon Roberts, CBO, CFM, UL Solutions | Rich Walke, CTI

Fire is the same whether it's in Chicago, Dallas, London, Dubai, or Singapore. Yet, fire testing around the world has slight differences.

This session looks at the various fire test standards around the world and why they are critical for the fireproofing industry. Hear from industry experts about the differences and commonalities of UL 263/UL-S101, British Standard BS476, International Standards Organization ISO-834.

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Top Issues in Fireproofing Panel Discussion

George Guanci, Sherwin Williams | Donald Long, Albi | Phil Mancuso, GCP | Richard Mann, PPG | John Meadows, Hilti | Kevin Twyford, Carbolite | Gordon Walker, Jotun

NFCA Manufacturer Member leaders provide insight - from their perspective - into fireproofing industry issues in an interactive panel discussion.

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

US & Canadian Economic and Construction Outlooks

Alex Carrick, ConstructConnect

This session covers the U.S. and Canadian economic and construction outlooks with a concentration on rising material and labor input costs, sectoral worker shortages, regional variations in activity levels, and such demographic influences as population growth and age composition. Additionally covered will be the falling interest rate backdrop and implications from the energy transition towards renewables now underway.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

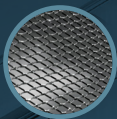
NFCA Committee & Task Group Roundtables

These discussions are your chance to provide your input. Topics include: Canada, IFRM Finishes, Program,

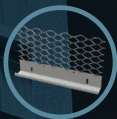


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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Standards, Safety, and Education.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Dealing with the Multi-Generational Workforce - Get Even the Most Misunderstood Person to Perform

Kevin Dougherty

This program will help you get even the most difficult person eating out of your hands. You will walk away from this program with some tricks and tactics which you will put to immediate use and learn how to keep tempers from flaring and a better understanding of what makes your workforce tick.

9:30 am - 10:15 am

NFCA Award of Excellence Winners

You've seen the candidates, voted on the winners. Now, hear from the 2024 NFCA Award of Excellence Winners as they highlight interesting project challenges and how these challenges were overcome. From safety to productivity to logistics, learn from some interesting project profiles.

10:15 am - 11:00 am

How to Save 5-10% in Material Costs with the Help of AI

Victor Gane, Field Materials, Inc.

This session will discuss how AI can help contractors save 5-10% in material and equipment rental costs. We start the talk by outlining the challenges that contractors face with spending today, then provide a breakdown of costs contractors incur when processing material and equipment orders. After this, the session will evaluate how the most recent advances in AI technology (Large Language Models similar to OpenAI's GPT) can automate verification of spending and eliminate manual data entry.

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Fireproofing Code Report - 2024

Results & 2027 Submissions

Bill McHugh, NFCA | Rich Walke, CTI

Codes drive fire-resistance requirements in buildings. The 2024 International Building Code (IBC) is now published, with states and municipalities beginning code adoption processes. Bill and Rich will give one final update on what happened last cycle ('24 IBC).

The ICC Code development cycle leading to the 2027 IBC started with NFCA submitting ten proposals in early January, including fire-resistance-rated roofs, table 601, installations in accordance with listings AND manufacturer's installation instructions, and further clarification on the required protection of attachments and new SFRM, IFRM, and Board and Wrap Inspection Standards in Chapter 17. In the International Fire Code, new SFRM and IFRM terminology and new fireproofing repair language is being added.

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proposed code provisions which will set the stage for our industry for years to come.

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

The NFCA & UL SFRM Contractor Accreditation Programs Updates

Bill McHugh, NFCA | Mark St. Onge, UL Solutions

Half of NFCA's Contractor Members are accredited in NFCA's Contractor Accreditation Program (CAP), with hundreds of DRIs on staff.

UL's Qualified SFRM Contractor Program now has its first company on board.

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Alex Carrick, Chief Economist

Alex Carrick is Chief Economist for ConstructConnect.

Alex Carrick obtained his undergraduate degree at the University of Western Ontario (London, Ontario, Canada) in 1969. His M.A. in Economics was earned at the University of Toronto (U of T) in 1971. Mr. Carrick left the academic world for an exciting opportunity with the Canadian Institute of Steel Construction (CISC), a trade association representing structural steel fabricators. He eventually became the CISC's Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1985, Mr. Carrick moved further into the private sector when he assumed the role of Chief Economist with CanaData, the leading supplier of statistics and forecasting information for the Canadian construction industry. CanaData is a product line of ConstructConnect based in Cincinnati, Ohio. ConstructConnect, in turn, is owned by Roper Technologies, a Fortune 500 company with its HQ in Sarasota, Florida.

Due in large measure to his heightened social media presence, Mr. Carrick was promoted to ConstructConnect's U.S. and Canadian Chief Economist a decade ago. The number of his followers on social media has risen into the tens of thousands.

Pre-pandemic, and 'virtually' through the pandemic, Mr. Carrick's endeavors became much broader in scope. He has delivered numerous presentations throughout the continent on the Canadian, United States and world construction markets. The number of articles he's written for the company's various websites has climbed into the thousands.

Mr. Carrick also co-ordinates, along with Oxford Economics (London, U.K.), the calculation of a much-followed quarterly econometric 'construction starts' forecast for dissemination to a list of high-profile subscribers in the U.S. and Canada. In addition, Mr. Carrick's U.S. put-in-place capital spending projections form part of the consensus outlook piece showcased by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) twice each year.

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John Dalton, P.E., Technical Service Manager for Fire Protection Products



John Dalton, P.E. has almost 20 years' experience in the fire protection field, dealing primarily with the protection of structural steel, concrete, and thermal barriers for foamed plastic.

John is a principal committee member of the NFPA 502 Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways Committee that details the fire protection and fire life safety requirements for limited access highways, road tunnels, bridges, elevated highways, depressed highways, and roadways that are located beneath air-right structures. He is Task Group Chair of ASTM E6.21 Committee that oversees Standards related to the testing of in-place fireproofing.

John is a licensed Fire Protection Engineer, an NFPA Certified Fire Protection Specialist, and an ICC Certified Special Inspector of spray-applied materials. John has a B.S in Chemistry and Mathematics and a Graduate Diploma in Industrial Chemistry. He is the Technical Service Manager for Fire Protection Products at GCP Applied Technologies (formerly W. R. Grace) and he resides in Massachusetts.

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Kevin Dougherty, Speaker



Kevin Dougherty has been speaking to the construction industry for over 30 years and has taught thousands of people in various seminars. His client base ranges from family-owned businesses to corporate conglomerates.

In addition to speaking and writing articles, Kevin has served as Sales Manager, Project Manager, Operations Manager, and Corporate Trainer for a multimillion-dollar specialty services contractor. Kevin has also been a frequent speaker for various SMACNA, MCAA, MSCA, NECA, SMART, U.A. PHCC, ISA SBA, and other trade associations.

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Kevin Driscoll, Solutions Engineer

With a background in mechanical contracting and consulting engineering, **Kevin Driscoll** has spent over a decade in the construction industry. Based in Fort Collins, CO, his experience spans a variety of roles, emphasizing both technical and strategic aspects of construction projects. At Fieldwire, Kevin engages the community through webinars, customer trainings, and product demonstrations. His goal is to contribute positively to the field, using his expertise to support industry growth and development.

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