

PFPCON '26 CANADA

THE PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION
CANADA CONFERENCE & EXPO

DELTA DARTMOUTH ~ DARTMOUTH, NS
1 - 4 SEPTEMBER, 2026





TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

All times listed are in ADT

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 CANADA Registration Open	Albro
7:30 am - 7:00 pm	PFPCON '26 CANADA Expo Floor Open	Commodore ABC
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors	Commodore ABC
8:00 am - 8:15 am	PFPCON '26 CANADA President's Welcome Joe Wilkinson, 2026 FCIA Board President Steve Winston, 2026 NFCA Board President	Park Centre AB
8:15 am - 8:45 am	Passive Fire Protection: The Hero(es) You Never See Corey Beckett, FCIA Canada Committee Chair Lindsey Dutkiewicz, FCIA & NFCA	Park Centre AB
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Smart Enough to BE STupid Pat Dwyer, Comedian, Speaker	Park Centre AB
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by Global Firestop Services	Commodore ABC
10:15 am - 11:15 am	The Role of Passive Fire Protection Rich Walke, Creative Technologies, Inc.	Park Centre AB
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Meaningful Protection: What Happens When Passive & Active Protection Work Together Robert Duval, NFPA	Park Centre AB
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors Sponsored by 3M	Commodore ABC
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Passive Fire Protection Code Requirements Decoded Amal Tamim, Mott Macdonald	Park Centre AB
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Understanding How to Work With Specifications Glenn Chatten, Cadence Spec	Park Centre AB
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by Global Firestop Services	Commodore ABC
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Designed on Paper, Lost in the Field: Fixing the Firestop Specification Gap Eric De Amorim, Specified Technologies Inc.	Park Centre AB

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4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Growing the Available Market While Unlocking Carbon Savings in Steel Buildings John Dalton, Saint-Gobain	Park Centre AB
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Networking Reception Sponsored by Trinity Energy Group	Commodore ABC

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

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7:00 am – 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 CANADA Registration Open	Albro
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	PFPCON '26 CANADA Expo Floor Open	Park Centre AB
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors	Commodore ABC
8:00 am – 9:00 am	The Weight We Carry. Recognizing the Load. Reducing the Risk. Dan Lester, Clayco	Park Centre AB
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Proper vs. Improper Construction: What That Actually Means Gabby Peck, Ph.D., FCIA & NFCA	Park Centre AB
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by Specified Technologies Inc.	Commodore ABC
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Passive Fire Protection Design Listings Decoded Herbert Stansberry II, Intertek	Park Centre AB
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Material Choices: Where Do You Begin? Nikita Gordon, Gunnlaugson Spray-On Ltd. with Eric De Amorim, Specified Technologies Inc. Sean Donovan, Saint-Gobain Dan Ehehalt, Isolatak Trish Koman, PPG Travis Miller, Hilti	Park Centre AB
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors Sponsored by 3M	Commodore ABC
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Education Session TBD	Park Centre AB
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Inspection Agency Accreditation for Firestop Inspections Larry O'Connor, International Accreditation Services	Park Centre AB

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3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by Specified Technologies Inc.	Commodore ABC
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Fire-Rated Expansion Joints, ULC-S115, and Engineering Judgements Mathilde Girault, Senex Co. Balraj Jhaggi, Sika Canada	Park Centre AB
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Passive Fire Protection Documentation Pat Gallagher, C.E.T, Canadian Forces Fire Marshal	Park Centre AB
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Networking Reception with Exhibitors Sponsored by Trinity Energy Group	Commodore ABC

THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2026

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7:00 am – 3:00 pm	PFPCON '26 CANADA Registration Open	Albro
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	PFPCON '26 CANADA Expo Floor Open	Commodore ABC
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Networking Breakfast with Exhibitors	Commodore ABC
8:00 am – 9:30 am	FCIA & NFCA Contractor & Inspection Agency Members Only Session	Park Centre AB
9:30 am – 10:30 am	AI for Business Dwayne Matthews	Park Centre AB
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by Easy Fireproofing	Commodore ABC
10:45 am – 11:30 am	The Role of Passive Fire Protection in Maintaining Building Integrity Under Fire Bill McHugh, McHugh Consulting LLC	Park Centre AB
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	UL Solutions Technical Evaluation Developer Program Andrew Pottier, UL Solutions	Park Centre AB
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors Sponsored by 3M	Commodore ABC
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	The ASTM Fireproofing and Firestopping Standards Explained Dan Ehehalt, Isolotek Matthew Winston, Hilti	Park Centre AB

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2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Passive Fire Protection Inspections: A to Z Aidan Blanchard, MASC, P.Eng., RJ Bartlett Engineering	Park Centre AB
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Networking Break with Exhibitors Sponsored by Easy Fireproofing	Commodore ABC
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Fire and Life Safety Planning in New & Existing Developments: Roles, Responsibilities, and Collaborative Success Matt Gillis, Jensen Hughes Vijay Lucas, Jensen Hughes	Park Centre AB
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Protecting Mission Critical Infrastructure: Structural Fire-Resistance and Compartmentation Steve Turnbull, Trinity Energy Group	Park Centre AB
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Plenary Session The Future of Passive Fire Protection Corey Beckett, FCIA Canada Committee Chair Lindsey Dutkiewicz, FCIA & NFCA	Park Centre AB



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blower speed
(0-60 Hz)



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Highly Mobile
Design



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EDUCATION FOR THE FM & UL FIRESTOP EXAMS

FCIA's Education for the Firestop Exams helps prepare Specialty Firestop Contractors and Special Inspectors to pass the FM or UL Firestop Exams. Passing the Firestop Exam(s) is required for Firestop Contractors pursuing FM 4991 Approved or UL Solutions Qualified Firestop status and for Firestop Inspectors to prove competence to AHJ's or International Accreditation Services IAS AC 291 Special Inspection Agency responsible individual status.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

BANOOK

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7:00 am - 8:00 am	FM & UL Check-In & Continental Breakfast	Banook
8:00 am - 10:00 am	FCIA Education for the FM & UL Firestop Exams Gabby Peck, Ph.D., FCIA	Banook
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	Banook
10:15 am - 11:45 am	Quality Management System Manual Development: A How-To Session Bill McHugh, McHugh Consulting LLC	Banook
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch	Banook
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm	FM & UL Firestop Exams	

Note: The UL Firestop Exam is OPEN BOOK exams. UL Exam Participants MUST provide their own copy of the FCIA Manual of Practice. The UL Canadian Supplement covers questions specific to Canada. The FM Firestop Exam DOES NOT allow use of the MOP during the exam.



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