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A Message from NFCA's President, Carl Fernald

Welcome to the 2023 NFCA Week of Learning!

Since we last met, NFCA has worked on behalf of the membership, and fire & life safety, at many venues. Recently, at the International Code Council Code Development Process for the International Building Code Structural and Administrative sections, we were successful keeping Fire-Resistance as a household word in the code. Yes, it was almost eliminated.



NFCA continues to provide webinars, speak at various conferences, write articles, about the value of NFCA Contractor, Manufacturer and Associate Members. Education on full scale fire testing for horizontal assemblies, with loads applied, and that fire-resistance is just as important as sprinklers, continues to make tracks. We did this while offering quality LIVE and VIRTUAL NFCA Education and Exams for prospective DRI's. Inspection agency Inspectors are also now using NFCA's exams to prove competence in fireproofing.

Just after this conference, we're off to ASTM Standards meetings – discussing E605, E736 and three new standards for inspection of SFRM, IFRM, Boards and Wraps. This summer we will prepare for ICC's 2027 Building Code Development Process, and also the 2027 version of NFPA 1, NFPA 101 and NFPA 5000.

Please welcome our new members to NFCA at the Wednesday reception – they will have NEW MEMBER tags – and easily identified. Also, take this opportunity to network among your peers, maybe setting a goal to meet at least 3 (or more) new people.

Thursday we'll break into Committee Meetings – where everyone is welcome to attend. Chat with the Committee Chairs to see how you can get involved. This association is based on friendships, sharing fireproofing knowledge, giving back to the industry, and the drive to not only help oneself, but others...through committee actions.

A special thank you goes to NFCA's Conference Sponsors and our Gold & Silver Suppliers. Their support means that NFCA can continue to do what it does best, bring the fireproofing industry together – and reach out to those that need to know about Fireproofing.

This Association is *your* association! Our job is to help you become more informed and to ultimately have more success in your business and career. Please talk to me or any of the board members during the Conference – share ideas for NFCA's Future – and let us know what we can do to help!

Enjoy your 2023 NFCA Week of Learning and thank you again for joining us.

NFCA NEEDS YOU to step up and join a committee!

NFCA always welcomes new committee members and input. Consider joining one or more of the following Committees. Contact kriston@nfca-online.org for additional information.

Accreditation Committee

The Accreditation Committee reviews and evaluates the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program (CAP) and the UL Qualified SFRM Contractor Program, and updates as necessary.

Chair: Paul Steele,
pauls@raymondgroup.com

Canada Committee

This committee works on many facets of fireproofing in Canada. The ULC-S-101 Standard and National Building Code of Canada are both unique to Canada.

Chair: Nikita Gordon,
nikita@gunnlaugson.com

Manufacturer Supplier Committee

The goals of the NFCA Manufacturer Committee are to work together to improve fire and life safety, working through Codes and Standards, Education and other initiatives.

Chair: Ernst Toussaint,
Ernst.toussaint@hilti.com

Program Committee

The Program Committee identifies relevant topics and speakers to deliver educational content to the industry via the NFCA Annual Fireproofing Conference, seminars and webinars.

Chair: Mathew Stephenson,
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Safety Committee

The NFCA Safety Committee works to identify needs of contractors and to develop and implement solutions

to those needs in the area of safety, such as the NFCA Fireproofing Safety Information Book.

Chair: Neal Rivers,
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Technical Codes & Standards Committee

NFCA's activity at NFPA, ICC Code Development Processes, ASTM and UL's Standards Technical Panels takes place at this committee.

Chair: Paul Steele,
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Technical Education Committee

This committee maintains the NFCA Handbook of Accepted Fireproofing Knowledge. They work on the development of educational programs.

Chair: Carl Fernald,
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Membership Task Group

Reviews what's important to contractors to renew membership and to solicit new membership. More members help NFCA's voice get stronger! Join this task force to express your thoughts.

Chair: Adam Carter,
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IFRM Finishes Task Group

Reviews standard finish levels for field IFRM applications.

Chair: Tom Anderson,
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NFCA MOVES THE INDUSTRY FORWARD

NFCA Fireproofing Education and Exams – Offered in person at the NFCA Annual Conference AND now virtual 1-2 times a year. Prove Competence by passing the exams to become a NFCA SFRM/IFRM CAP DRI / UL SFRM DRI or to prove competence to AHJ's as a Fireproofing Inspector.

NFCA CAP Program - The NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program (CAP) was created by NFCA to provide contractors an opportunity to improve quality and accuracy of installed Sprayed Fire-Resistive Material (SFRM) and Intumescent Fire-Resistive Materials (IFRM). Plus, the recognized NFCA CAP Contractor Mark shows commitment to quality.

UL Qualified SFRM Contractor Program - NFCA and UL Solutions partnered to develop and re-launch the UL Qualified SFRM Contractor Program, to help contractors quantitatively prove quality while separating themselves from the competition.

NFCA Handbook of Accepted Fireproofing Knowledge - The NFCA HAFK, written by NFCA Staff and Fireproofing Industry Experts, is the industry resource for fireproofing knowledge and study guide for NFCA's Fireproofing Exams.

IAS AC291 Accredited Fireproofing Special Inspection Agencies – Special Inspection Agencies can prove that their firm has proven experience, personnel, and processes in place to provide effective fireproofing inspection.

Code & Standards Development – NFCA is committed to keeping up with and developing codes & standards to continue improving fire and life safety in buildings. Through active participation at the International Code Council, (ICC), the National Building Code of Canada, NFPA, ASTM, UL, ULC, we help write the codes and standards. All this, to provide contractor, manufacturer and field input to the code and standards development process for better fire and life safety in buildings.



Agenda

Monday, March 27 - IFRM Education

- 1-2 UL Fire Resistance Directory & IFRM Systems Selection
Rich Walke & Bill McHugh, NFCA
- 2-2:45 Primers and NFCA Technical Bulletins— Ernst Toussaint, Hilti
- 2:45-3:30 Measuring Thickness of IFRM Applications
Ernst Toussaint, Hilti
- 3:30-3:45 Break
- 3:45-4:45 NFCA 300 Application Standard—Bill McHugh, NFCA
- 4:45-5:30 NFCA 400 Quality Control Standard—Bill McHugh, NFCA

Tuesday, March 28 - Joint Schedule for SFRM and IFRM

- 7 - 8 Breakfast
- 8 - 9 NFCA Accredited Contractor Accreditation Program Overview
Bill McHugh, NFCA
- 9 - 10 Restrained versus Unrestrained—Rich Walke, NFCA
- 10 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 12 ICC Building Code—Bill McHugh & Rich Walke, NFCA
- 12 - 1 Lunch

SFRM Education Program

- 1 - 1:45 UL Fire Resistance Directory & SFRM Systems Selection
Rich Walke, NFCA
- 1:45 - 2:30 Beam Substitution Procedures & Examples
Dan Ehehalt, Isolatek
- 2:30 - 3:15 Thickness Adjustment Procedures—Dan Ehehalt, Isolatek
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4 UL Fire-Resistance Topics—Rich Walke, NFCA
- 4 - 4:45 NFCA 100 Application Standard—Bill McHugh, NFCA
- 4:45 - 5:30 NFCA 200 Quality Control Standard—Bill McHugh, NFCA

Wednesday, March 29 - SFRM & IFRM Examinations

- 6:30 - 7:15 Breakfast
- 7:15 - 9:45 SFRM Examination
- 9:45 - 12:15 IFRM Examination
- 3 - 4 Special Event: Estimating & Project Management Software Review
- 4 - 5 Network with Tabletop Sponsors
- 5 - 6:30 Welcome Reception

NFCA Education for IFRM & SFRM Fireproofing Exams Instructors:



Dan Ehehalt, is currently the Marketing Manager for Isolatek International. He has been with the company for over 10 years with experience in R&D, Technical Service, Field Service, and Product Management



Ernst Toussaint, PE, Sr. Steel Protection Engineering Mgr., Hilti, has more than 20 years in the fireproofing, pipeline, chemical plant and industrial coating/corrosion control environments. He holds Certifications as Protective Coating Inspector Level 3, Protective Coatings Specialist, Master Coating Inspector, Bridge Coating Inspector and Certified Concrete Coating Inspector Level 2 at the Society for Protective Coatings and a NACE CP Tester and CIP Level 3. Ernst holds degrees in Chemical Engineering, University of Florida and MBA, West Texas A&M University.



Bill McHugh, NFCA Executive Director, serves NFCA Members through association management and technical / industry advocacy at ASTM, ICC, etc. He has served on the ICC's Fire Safety Committee twice, serves on NFPA Fire Protection Features Committee for NFPA 101/5000, involved at Canada's Code Development process, also has served on boards at CSI, IAS.



Rich Walke is the Technical Director of Creative Technology Inc., providing consulting and training services for the fire protection and code enforcement communities, including The McHugh Company and the National Fireproofing Contractors Association. 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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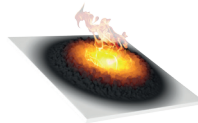
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Schedule

Wednesday, March 29

- 3 - 4 NFCA Special Event: Estimating & Project Management Software Review
- 4 - 5 Supplier & Associate Tabletop Networking and Software Review Follow-up
- 5 - 6:30 Welcome Reception and Tabletop Networking

Thursday, March 30

- 7 - 8 Breakfast
- 8 - 8:45 NFCA Association Report – Carl Fernald & Bill McHugh
Annual Membership Meeting & NFCA's Officers/Directors Elections
- 8:45 - 9:45 Employment & Immigration Law in Construction
Philip Siegel, Hendrick Phillips Salzman and Siegel
- 9:45 - 10 Break w/ tabletop sponsors
- 10 - 11:30 Fireproofing Estimating, Software and Perspectives
Panel: Leonard Buzz, BUZZBid; Dave Chapman, the EDGE,
Paul Steele, The Raymond Group; Joe Colavita, Martin Bros.
- 11:30 - 11:45 Break
- 11:45 - 12:15 Manufacturer & Associate Members Forum
- 12:15 - 1 Lunch
- 1 - 2 Fire Resistance – Where Required, Where Not... and More!
Barry Badders, Jensen Hughes
- 2 - 2:30 Break
- 2:30 - 4 Top Questions & Issues in Fireproofing Project Management - Perspectives Panel
Leonard Buzz, BuzzBid; Dave Chapman, the EDGE,
Carl Fernald, Rolling Plains Construction; Steve Winston,
American Coatings Corporation
- 4 - 4:15 Break

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Schedule

Thursday, March 30 Continued

- 4:15 - 5:30 NFCA Committees & Task Groups - Industry Input Roundtables & Discussion Groups: Program, Code and Standards, IFRM Finishes, Inspection, Accreditation, Membership *(More may be added – be sure to check it out!)*
- 6 - 8:30 Reception and Awards Dinner

Friday, March 31

- 7 - 8 Breakfast
- 8 - 9 **The Construction Economy, The Steel Industry & Outlook for '23**
Brian Raff, Vice President Market Development,
Communications and Govt. Relations - American Institute of
Steel Construction
- 9 - 9:45 **Fire-Resistance & Energy Storage Systems,
Lithium Ion Batteries in Buildings**
Robby Dawson, Southeastern Regional Director for the
National Fire Protection Association
- 9:45 - 10 Break
- 10 - 10:30 NFCA Award of Excellence Program Winners
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Fireproofing - From Engineering Judgments, to
UL's Guide Information & Guide Cards – the Steelworks
Document and more**
Rich Walke, CTI, Consultant to NFCA (43 years at UL Solutions)
- 11:30 – 12 NFCA Wrap Up



Speakers

In Order of Appearance



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Philip J. Siegel, Esq., is a partner and shareholder with the firm of Hendrick, Phillips, Salzman & Siegel. Philip attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan graduating with distinction from the School of Business Administration where he earned his B.B.A. Mr. Siegel received his law degree from Emory University School of Law. He worked in the public accounting industry as a state and local tax consultant for two years prior to commencing his career as a construction litigation and labor/employment attorney.

Mr. Siegel's practice focuses primarily in the areas of labor/employment law, including defense of OSHA citations, immigration compliance assistance, Davis-Bacon Act consulting, contract consulting, and construction litigation, including representation of general contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, all on a national basis.

Mr. Siegel has written a number of articles concerning labor and employment issues affecting the construction industry. Mr. Siegel has also lectured on construction topics to a wide range of groups.

Philip has represented clients in the construction industry before the National Labor Relations Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, the Department of Labor, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.



Barry Badders is a Sr. Fire Protection Engineer at Jensen Hughes. Previously, he was Chief Engineer at Intertek, and prior to that managed the fire resistance laboratory at Southwest Research Institute. He has 25 yrs. experience in the construction industry, with 20 yrs. experience in fire testing and product certification. He has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, a M.S. in Fire Protection Engineering, and is a licensed Professional Engineer. Mr. Badders is past chair of the NFPA Fire Test Committee and active in standards development with ASTM and ISO.



Brian Raff is Vice President Market with the American Institute of Steel Construction leading the association's efforts in market development, marketing communications, and government relations. Since 2005, Brian has led several marketing and business development roles within AISC and the National Steel Bridge Alliance. In 2013, Brian left the Institute to serve as Marketing Director for one of North America's largest structural steel building and bridge fabricators before returning to AISC in 2017 to lead AISC's marketing communications and government affairs efforts. Mr. Raff graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Architectural Engineering degree and received his MBA from DePaul University in Chicago, focusing on economic business strategy.



James "Robby" Dawson is the Southeastern Regional Director for the National Fire Protection Association. In that position he advocates for fire safety, code development and adoption, and conducts presentations nationally on topics associated with Community Risk Reduction, standards and regulations, leadership, emergency operations, and management. Robby is a 32 year veteran of the Chesterfield (Virginia) Fire and EMS Department where he served as an Assistant Chief of the Community Risk Reduction Branch. His responsibilities included the management of the fire marshals office, public education section, community relations, media and public affairs officers, and the county's Emergency Management Office.

He has served on a number of boards and national codes development committees including Virginia's Fire Services Board, the International Fire Marshals Board of Directors, the International Code Council's Means of Egress Committee, and various NFPA Technical Committees.



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The Estimating Edge: Estimating Edge is a team of tradespeople and software engineers working together to build "cutting-edge" software for the construction industry. For more than 30 years, Estimating Edge has been a trusted provider of commercial construction takeoff and estimating software. The company's flagship product, The EDGE®, is designed around the construction workflow, not the way the software companies believe the user should be estimating. The software is intuitively designed to help both new and seasoned professionals work smarter, bid sharper and build better.

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