



**NFCA Fireproofing Educational Virtual Conference Agenda**  
**September 22, 23 & 24 – 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time**

Tuesday, September 22

10:30 – 10:50	Welcome & Association Update – Martin Rodriguez, NFCA President & Bill McHugh, NFCA Executive Director
10:50 – 11:00	NFCA Award of Excellence Announcement – Howard Towler, NFCA Director Emeritus
11:00 – 11:45	The Construction Economy – Ken Simonson, Chief Economist, Association of General Contractors (AGC)
11:45 – 12:10	NFCA Sponsors' Forum – Nathan Kimmel, GCP Applied Technologies, Hy-Flex Corporation, Isolatek International and Graco
12:10 – 12:25	Break
12:25 – 12:40	Project Highlight NFCA Award of Excellence
12:40 – 1:20	Project Management – Curt Baske, GCP Applied Technologies
1:20 – 2:00	Codes Forward – What's Coming in the International Building Code (IBC) 2021 or 2024? National Building Code of Canada's (NBCC) 2020 Code, Bill McHugh & Rich Walke

Wednesday, September 23

10:30 – 10:35	Welcome
10:35 – 10:50	Project Highlight NFCA Award of Excellence
10:50 – 11:30	Potential Liability and How to Protect Your Business – Karen Layng, JD, M.A.I.T. Co.
11:30 – 12:00	NFCA Sponsors' Forum – PDQequipment, Carboline, Estimating Edge, Sherwin Williams and OPCMIA-ITF
12:00 – 12:10	Break
12:10 – 1:15	"Top 10" List from the Manufacturers
1:15 – 1:45	Speed Core Buildings – Charlie Carter, President, AISC
1:45 – 2:00	Project Highlight NFCA Award of Excellence

Thursday, September 24

10:30 – 10:35	Welcome
10:35 – 10:50	Project Highlight NFCA Award of Excellence
10:50 – 11:30	UL Qualified SFRM Contractor Program – Ruben Sandoval, UL
11:30 – 11:50	NFCA Sponsor's Forum – Hilti, Strong Manufacturing and Albi Protective Coatings
11:50 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:45	The Business Side of Contracting - Kevin Dougherty
12:45 – 1:30	Fire-Resistance & Safety, Performance Based Structural/Fire Building Design, Restrained & Unrestrained Ratings, and the future – Jose Torero
1:30 – 2:00	Closing