



National Fireproofing  
Contractors Association

**NFCA 2019 Fireproofing Educational Conference & Meeting**  
**March 20-22, 2019**  
**NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program IFRM & SFRM Trainings**  
**March 18-20, 2019**

**Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista at Disney Springs, Orlando, FL**  
**Learn - Network - Grow**

The **NFCA Fireproofing Conference** is a **unique opportunity** to come together with the fireproofing industry and hear about topics relevant to fireproofing from expert speakers. **We anticipate a big crowd for Orlando!** Make your hotel and travel plans soon. NFCA Special Rate is \$189, plus \$15 Resort Fee—for Standard Room; Junior Suites are available for \$249 per night. **Deadline for this rate is February 20, 2019, or until room block is full, whichever comes first—Don't Wait!**

**Wednesday Evening** join us at the **Welcome Reception** for cocktails and to meet, up close and personal, NFCA Associate and Supplier Manufacturer Members, who will be ready to share what they have to offer to improve your business. **Thursday** is a **full day of education** and industry input. **Thursday evening** we will enjoy a reception and dinner together. **Friday morning** will have more dynamic presentations, wrapping up at 11:30. **Hang Around Friday** from 11:30 to 1:00 to visit with NFCA Membership, Associate Members and Manufacturer Supplier Members. A lite lunch and beverages will be served.

**Thank you NFCA Conference Sponsors:** Albi Protective Coatings, Carboline, GCP Applied Technologies, Hilti, Isolotek International and Sherwin Williams.

## **Make your reservation now to join NFCA in Orlando**

**Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista—Disney Springs Area**—A magical relaxing retreat within walking distance to Disney Springs and near all Disney Theme Parks. This Disney Resort features seven dining options, two pools, 24-hour fitness center and more! **Disney Springs** offers an eclectic mix of 100 unique boutiques & stores, 50 one-of-a-kind eateries and restaurants, and live nightly entertainment and activities.

**Orlando International Airport**—Is 25 minutes (15 miles) from Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. Approximate Airport transportation cost: Bus \$21; Taxi \$55; Lyft and Uber are available in the area. Parking at the Hilton is \$18 per night.

## FIREPROOFING CONFERENCE

### NFCA Fireproofing Educational Conference & Meeting—March 20-22, 2019

- One FREE Registration is included in your 2019 Contractor Membership. **Not a member? Join now!**
- Additional NFCA Member Registration is \$550 per person. Nonmember price \$775.
- Guest /Spouse Registration is \$225 and includes breakfasts, receptions & dinner.
- Guest/Spouse Wine Tasting, Thursday, March 21, 11:30 to 1:00, \$135 per person.
- **Register** online at [NFCA-online.org](http://NFCA-online.org). Pay with credit card OR select “send a check” and we will invoice you.

#### Schedule

**Wednesday, March 20: NFCA Committee Meetings**— details to come—2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**—Meet, Greet & Experience—5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 21:** Full day, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; educational and interactive sessions beginning with breakfast and ending with a cocktail reception at 6:15 p.m. followed by dinner Thursday evening.

**Friday, March 22:** Half day, 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a. m.; educational sessions beginning with breakfast.

**Hang around** after the conference from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. to visit with NFCA Members, Associate Members and Manufacturer Supplier Members. A lite lunch and beverages will be served.

## CAP TRAINING

### NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program DRI Training for IFRM & SFRM—March 18-20, 2019

**Monday-Wednesday**— See Page 4 for complete Agenda and Details—Become a NFCA Accredited Contractor.

- \$550 IFRM Training & Examination—Member Price (Non member price \$1500 training only.)
- \$650 SFRM Training & Examination—Member Price (Non member price \$1500 training only.)
- \$100 discount per training given for more than one person from the same company.
- **Register** online at [NFCA-online.org](http://NFCA-online.org). Pay with credit card OR select “send a check” and we will invoice you.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

### Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista at Disney Springs

- NFCA Special Rate \$189 + \$15 Resort Fee for Standard Room. Some Junior Suites are available at \$249. Rate is good March 15 to 24.
- **Don't wait! Special rate deadline is February 15, 2019, or when room block is full, whichever comes first.**
- Rooms can be cancelled up to 72 hours without charge.
- [Book online](#) or call 800-782-4414—please reference group code NFC to receive the NFCA Special Rate!



**Resort Fee includes:** High-Speed Guest Room Internet, Disney Transportation—Daily to all Disney Theme Parks and nightly transportation to Disney Springs; unlimited movie rentals DVDNow, a voucher for \$5 discount on attraction tickets, 10% off \$30 purchase at Accents Gift Shop; Vouchers for two 16oz Starbuck Coffees and two bottled waters redeemable at Mainstreet Market; and 24 hour access to on sight Fitness Center.

**Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista is a Disney Property with the following benefits available at the Concierge Desk at Hilton LBV (T: 407-827-4000).**

- 60 Day Fast Pass Access
- Exclusive Extra Magic Hours at the Disney Theme Parks, before and after the park opens and closes to the public.
- Discounted After-Hours Disney Tickets
- Complimentary Disney Transportation from the Hilton LBV to Disney Park entrances.

# Learn—Network—Grow

NFCA Blockbuster Topics and Speakers for Orlando:

- **Productivity Improvement** - Jacklyn Schmitz, Trestles Construction Solutions
- **Performance Based Design** - Kevin LaMalva, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger
- **Boosting Profits through Employee Cost Awareness** - Kevin Dougherty, Consultant
- **Intimate Details of UL263 and Current Fire-Resistance Trends** - Luke Woods, UL
- **"Top Ten" Contractor Issues From the Field** - NFCA Manufacturer Supplier Members Panel
- **"All Aboard Florida & Baptist Hospital" Fireproofing Projects** - Dean Whitcomb & Randy Strother, Alpha Insulation & Waterproofing
- **Review Current ICC Building Code** - Bill McHugh, NFCA
- NFCA Associate and Manufacturer Supplier Members' Forums; & NFCA Committee Updates
- **Other conference topics to include: Tall Wood Buildings; Fire-Resistance History & Building Resilience; and hear about ICC's Fire Code Action Committee**

2019 NFCA Manufacturer Supplier Member Sponsors:



## NFCA Fireproofing Education Program

### Contractor Accreditation Program (CAP) DRI Training, March 18-20, 2019

NFCA Fireproofing Training is the most important step toward becoming approved under the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program for Fireproofing Contractors. Accreditation training and examination is available for both SFRM and IFRM. The information contained in the training will help your company achieve higher levels of estimating and installation, and be perceived as an industry leader in the market. See next page for training details.

IFRM Accredited Contractor



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Location

SFRM Accredited Contractor



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## NFCA Guest/Spouse Wine Tasting led by Master Sommelier George Miliotes Thursday, March 21, 2019

Join other NFCA Spouses and Guests at [Wine Bar George located in Disney Springs](#), and learn to taste wine like a Master Sommelier, guests will learn to taste wine like a professional with a "blind" tasting of six different wines including three reds and three whites alongside cheese and charcuterie. Arrive by 11:15 for NFCA Tasting at 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$135 per person.



**NFCA SFRM and IFRM  
DRI Contractor Accreditation Program Fireproofing Training  
March 18-20, 2019**



**How to Become a NFCA Accredited Contractor:**

1. Send a qualified employee to attend the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program Training for Designated Responsible Individual (DRI) and pass the examination with a score of 80% or more.
2. DRI's are required to have two years experience involved in installing passive fireproofing; and provide a certificate or letter from your IFRM/SFRM product supplier stating you, as the company's DRI, have received product training by the supplier and have been involved in installing the supplier's product for a least two years.
3. Be a NFCA Member with at least two years of experience installing fireproofing products and 20 projects completed.
4. NFCA will send a license agreement to sign and return with the initial license agreement fee (\$500 each / \$750 both)
5. Upon return of the completed license agreement you will receive the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Seal with your company name and be listed on the NFCA Website as a NFCA Accredited Contractor.
6. The DRI is required to complete 10 hours of training per year or 30 hours over 3 years, to maintain the Accredited Contractor Status. Attendance at the annual NFCA Conference satisfies the required 10 hours of training per year.
7. NFCA Accredited Contractor pays an annual fee of \$250 for both accreditations, or \$200 for single accreditation.

**Important information to know:**

- NFCA CAP DRI Training is a great opportunity for contractor members to provide training to their employees regardless if they become accredited or represent the company as the DRI.
- Participants attending both the SFRM and IFRM Training begin Monday, March 18 at 1:00 pm.
- Participants attending the SFRM Training only, begin Tuesday, March 19 at 8:00 a.m.
- IFRM participants must bring an electronic thickness measuring device to be used during the training & with the exam.
- A NFCA Training Manual will be shipped to registrants prior to the training to review and bring to the training course. A grade of 80% is required to pass the exams. Test scores will be confidentially communicated to each attendee.

**Monday, March 18—IFRM Training**

1:00—2:00	UL Fire Resistance Directory & IFRM Systems Selection
2:00—2:45	Primers and NFCA Technical Bulletins
2:45—3:30	Measuring Thickness of IFRM Applications
3:30—3:45	Break
3:45—4:45	NFCA 300 Application Standard
4:45—5:30	NFCA 400 Quality Control Standard

**Tuesday, March 19**

7:30 – 8:00 Breakfast

**Joint Educational Schedule for Both SFRM and IFRM**

8:00 – 9:00	NFCA Accredited Contractor Program Overview
9:00 – 10:00	Restrained versus Unrestrained
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	ICC Building Code
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch

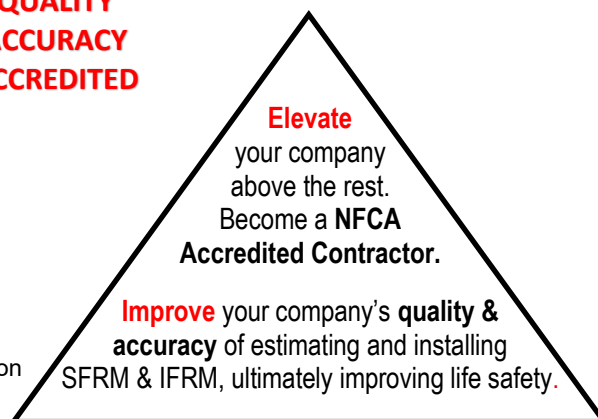
**SFRM Training Program**

1:00—1:45	UL Fire Resistance Directory & SFRM Systems Selection
1:45—2:30	Beam Substitution Procedures & Examples
2:30—3:15	Thickness Adjustment Procedures and Examples
3:15—3:30	Break
3:30—4:00	UL Global Topics
4:00—4:45	NFCA 100 Application Standard
4:45—5:30	NFCA 200 Quality Control Standard

**Wednesday, March 20**

7:00—7:15	Breakfast
7:15—9:45	SFRM Examination
9:45—12:15	IFRM Examination

**QUALITY  
ACCURACY  
ACCREDITED**



Note: Those taking both exams may begin the IFRM exam once the SFRM exam is completed.

**Questions? Call NFCA 708-236-3411 or email [sandy@nfca-online.org](mailto:sandy@nfca-online.org)  
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