



**NFCA SFRM and IFRM
DRI Contractor Accreditation Program Training
March 24 to 26, 2014, New Orleans, LA**

NFCA training and examination of your Designated Responsible Individual (DRI) is the first step toward becoming approved under the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program (CAP) for SFRM and IFRM fireproofing contractors. The program is designed to help your company meet higher levels of installation and be perceived as an industry leader in the market.

Upon successful completion of the program, your company may apply to become a NFCA Accredited Contractor for SFRM or IFRM. A license agreement is required by the contractor before receiving the NFCA Contractor Accreditation seal as stipulated in the NFCA Contractor Accreditation Program (CAP). Your company's name and DRI will be listed on the NFCA website and in their published literature.

Important information to know:

- Participants completing only one of the training programs, SFRM or IFRM, will begin on Tues., March 25th at 8:00 am.
- Participants who wish to complete both the SFRM and IFRM Training Programs begin on Mon., March 24th at 1:00 pm.
- 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.
- Program cost: \$550 for First Member; \$450 for additional members from same contractor office; non-member \$750.
- Complete the NFCA Registration form and return by February 25, 2014.

Program Schedule

Monday, March 24th

1:00 – 5:00 IFRM DRI Training Program - This IFRM Session is for participants completing both sessions. Agenda is identical to the IFRM agenda listed below for Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday, March 25th

7:00 – 8:00 Continental 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 2009 building Code
 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch



IFRM Training Program

1:00—2:00 UL Fire Resistance Directory & IFRM Systems Selection
 2:00—3:00 Primers and NFCA Technical Bulletins
 3:00—3:15 Break
 3:15—4:15 NFCA 300 Application Standard
 4:15—5:30 NFCA 400 Quality Control Standard

SFRM Training Program

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

Wednesday, March 26th

7:00—9:30 SFRM Examination Note: As SFRM Exam takers finish, they can break and start the next exam when ready.
 9:45—12:15 IFRM Examination

**Complete the registration form and return no later than February 25, 2014. Questions? Call NFCA 708-236-3411
 NFCA, 4415 W. Harrison, Suite 436, Hillside, IL 60162—Phone: 708-236-3411**



**2014 NFCA Educational Conference,
Contractor Accreditation Training & Annual Meeting**



Make your reservations now to join NFCA in New Orleans

**March 24 to 28, 2014
The Renaissance Arts Hotel
New Orleans, LA**

Hotel Reservation and Conference Registration deadline is Tuesday, **February 25, 2014**.

The Renaissance Arts Hotel, 700 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans. Call 877-622-3056 to make your reservation; or go to/click here, <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NatlFireproofing> . **SPECIAL NFCA DELUXE ROOM RATE: \$190+ tax/night.** Reference National Fireproofing Contractors Association when making your reservation. **Deadline to reserve your room is Tuesday, February 25, 2014.** This special rate is available March 23 to March 29, 2014.

Airport Shuttle New Orleans—provides roundtrip shuttle service from L. Armstrong International Airport to The Renaissance Arts Hotel. Book ONLINE 24 hours in advance via the link to receive the NFCA special rate of \$35 pp roundtrip. Or, reservations can be made by calling 866-596-2699, cost \$38 roundtrip or \$20 one-way. For discounted online reservations click: [Discounted Airport Shuttle](#)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please check www.nfca-online.org for updated agenda and meeting information.

Monday, March 24th	1:00 to 5:00	IFRM DRI Training Program
Tuesday, March 25th	7:00—8:00	Continental Breakfast
	8:00—12:00	SFRM and IFRM DRI Joint Training Session
	12:00—1:00	Lunch
	1:00—5:30	SFRM DRI Training AND repeat session of IFRM DRI Training
Wednesday, March 26	7:00—12:15	DRI Examinations for SFRM and IFRM Contractor Accreditation Program
	11:45	GOLF—Tee times starting at 11:45 am at The English Turn Country Club
	6:15-7:15	Welcome Reception and Conference Check-in
Thursday, March 27	7:00—8:00	Continental Breakfast
	8:30—1:30	Spouse/Guest New Orleans City Tour
	8:00—8:30	“Welcome & NFCA Update”—Paul Steele, President and Bill McHugh, Executive Director
	8:30—9:15	“Fireproofing Testing Today and The Future”—Luke Woods, Primary Designated Engineer, UL LLC
	9:15—10:15	“ICC’s 2012 Code, The Effect on the Fireproofing Industry & a Look Ahead to 2015”— Dave Dratnol, Isolotek
	9:45—10:15	Canadian Contractors’ Session
	10:15—10:30	Break
	10:30—11:30	“The NYC 911 Center, A Fireproofing Contractor Perspective,” Jonathan Wohl, Wohl Diversified Services
	11:30—12:00	Manufacturer’s Messages
	12:00—1:00	Lunch & Speaker— Joe Delaune, Chief Architect, Louisiana State Fire Marshal’s Office
	1:00—2:45	NFCA Committee Meetings
	2:45—3:00	Committee Action Reports
	3:00—3:15	Break
	3:15—4:00	NFCA Membership Meeting and Election of Directors
	4:00—5:30	NFCA Board of Directors Meeting
	7:00—8:00	Reception
	8:00—10:00	Dinner and Awards Banquet
Friday, March 28	7:00—8:00	Continental Breakfast
	8:00—9:15	“Introducing New People, New Ideas—An Industry Discussion”—Matt Schumann, UL Qualified Contractor Programs, UL LLC
	9:15—10:30	Contracting in the Healthcare Environment” - Jonathan Flannery, American Society of Healthcare Engineers
	10:30—10:45	Break
	10:45—11:30	“NFCA Perspective and Wrap Up,” Bill McHugh, NFCA Executive Director

NFCA Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

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<u>Sponsorships</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Welcome Reception Sponsor	\$500 each
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Includes one each
Lunch, Welcome Reception, Breakfast, Break,
Golf Sponsorship & Table Top

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Includes one each
Welcome Reception, Break, Golf
Sponsorship & Table Top

Contractor Accreditation Program DRI Training, March 24 to 26th

SFRM Accredited Contractor



IFRM Accredited Contractor



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Golf The English Turn

Enjoy Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, at the English Turn Golf & Country Club, an 18 hole championship course designed by Jack Nicklaus. The perfect venue to experience the pinnacle of New Orleans’ golf magnificence. Greens fee and cart: \$135.00 per golfer; Club Rental \$50.00.



New Orleans City Tour & Mr. B’s Bistro

Join us Thursday morning, March 27th for a tour of New Orleans. Learn about The French Quarter, the famous Red-light district, Storyville and the old Rampart / Perdido Neighborhood where Louis Armstrong grew up. Explore the beautiful Garden District and see the homes of celebrities such as Sandra Bullock. Visit City Park and the Ninth Ward where you will learn about Hurricane Katrina devastation and rebuilding projects. We will then enjoy lunch at one of New Orleans’ finest restaurants, Mr. B’s Bistro in the French Quarter. Experience “the Big Easy” with us. \$115.00 per person includes tour and lunch.

Company Name _____ Registrants Phone (_____) _____

CAP DRI Training Program & Exam, March 24-26, 2014—Registration

Name	Email	SFRM or IFRM	Fee	
1.			\$550	1st person
2.			\$450	2nd person
			Total	

Note: non-member price \$750. Member Cost to register for both SFRM & IFRM \$1100.

NFCA Educational Conference & Annual Meeting, March 26-28, 2014—Registration

Registration— All meals listed on agenda are included	FEE	# Registering	Total Fee	
Contractor or Supplier Member Company 1st Attendee	FREE		\$ 0.00	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Questions? Call NFCA 708-236-3411 Registration Deadline Feb. 25, 2014.</p> </div>
2nd or more attendees	\$550 pp			
Associate or Other NFCA Member	\$500 pp			
Spouse member Company	\$225 pp			
Non-Member Registration	\$660 pp			
Spouse Non-Member	\$300 pp			
			Total	

Attendee #1: _____ Email: _____
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Email: _____
 Attendee's Emergency Contact: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Attendee #2: _____ Email: _____
 Spouse/Guest Name: _____ Email: _____
 Attendee's Emergency Contact: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Sponsorship Opportunities and Other Activities	FEE	# Registering	Total Fee	Additional comments:
Conference Sponsorship	See list	Type(s): _____		
Golf Registration	\$135			
Club Rental	\$50			
New Orleans City Tour & Lunch	\$115			
			Total	

Total Payment Due: \$

PAYMENT: Credit Card Check
 Fax to 708-449-0837 Mail to NFCA, 4415 W. Harrison, #436, Hillside, IL 60162



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FAX to: 708-449-0837 or SCAN/EMAIL to: sandy@mc-hugh.us—Registration Deadline Feb. 25, 2014
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