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NFCA® ENEWS LETTER

National Fireproofing Contractors Association

WHAT'S COMING UP...

APRIL | TEMPE
18-22, 2022 | ARIZONA



WEEK OF LEARNING

The Westin Tempe
Book your hotel NOW!
TIME IS RUNNING
OUT! Special rates end
on March 31st!



There's a lot going on April 18-22 in Tempe, AZ. NFCA's Annual Conference (1st registration free to NFCA Contractor Members) is Weds. afternoon April 20 thru Friday noontime, April 22, hear top issues including:

- Fireproofing from manufacturer leaders
- IBC 2024 code update
- Participate in industry roundtables
- Leadership & Project Management
- Hear about UL's New Qualified Fireproofing Contractor Program
- Fireproofing Special Inspection Unraveled
- Industrial Fireproofing
- Passive and Active Fire Protection, and Safe Buildings

Check out the full agenda == [Week of Learn Agenda](#)

Don't miss NFCA's [IFRM and SFRM Fireproofing Education & Exams](#) April 18-20. After the exams, stick around for great keynote speakers, industry updates, networking with new contacts including contractors, manufacturers, equipment suppliers and much more.

Not registered? Go to [NFCA's Week of Learning Registration](#) for additional details.

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DID YOU KNOW...

NFCA@ICC Code Development Process - The International Building Code Administrative and Structural Chapters are to be debated at ICC's Committee Action Hearings in Rochester, NY in Late March, early April. At the Fire Code Action Committee, there have been some very interesting discussions on the 104 section of the building code dealing with alternative methods – that affect fire-resistance. There also will be Performance Based Fire Design proposals to be heard by the Structural Committee. NFCA's Bill McHugh will be at the hearings for these important issues.

NFCA@ASTM - NFCA participates at ASTM's E06 Standards Development Process, to bring the field input to ASTM E605, E736. There will be discussion on a new ASTM Standard for Inspecting Boards and Wraps used for protecting structural steel building elements and assemblies. There is also discussion on ASTM's SFRM and IFRM Inspection Standards that are still under development. More after we return from Seattle late April.

UPDATES:

2022 Award of Excellence – Entries are in and judging is now underway! The NFCA Award of Excellence recognizes NFCA Contractor Members for an exceptional fireproofing project, new construction or existing building, that demonstrates innovation and safety, in the categories of Low-Rise and High-Rise Buildings.



Winners will be announced at the NFCA Week of Learning 2022 in Tempe Arizona. Look for additional information about May webinar featuring the winning entries.

NFCA HAFK Book – NFCA’s Handbook of Accepted Fireproofing Knowledge (HAFK) is a great resource to learn from – for new entrants to fireproofing and seasoned veterans. Learning is a lifetime sport. Fireproofing knowledge is cumulative too. Don’t have your copy? [Order today](#), PDF and Hard Copy. You’ll want both to prepare for the NFCA SFRM and IFRM Fireproofing Exams, at NFCA’s Week of Learning.

SAFETY SECTION:

Ladder Safety - We all know it's important, but it's good to be reminded and OSHA provides easy to share and print safety tips for all types of ladders.

- Ladder Safety [Quick Card \(English\)](#)
- Ladder Safety [Quick Card \(Spanish\)](#)
- Ladder Safety - [Job-made Wooded Ladder](#)
- Ladder Safety - [Mobile Stands and Platforms](#)
- Ladder Safety - [Extension Ladders](#)
- Ladder Safety - [Step Ladders](#)



Detailed information can be found on the [OSHA Publication Link](#)

NFCA MEMBER UPDATES:

Did your company promote someone? Retirement? Exciting company news? Let us know! Email kriston@nfca-online.org

WELCOME NEW NFCA MEMBERS:

- **Chicago Waterproofing Co.** (Contractor Member)
- **Lanzadoras De Recubrimientos, S.A.S.** (Associate Member)
- **FireWise Consultants LLC** (Associate Member)

Haven't renewed yet? Don't forget, you get one person admission at NFCA's Educational Conference April 20-22 in Tempe, AZ. All you need to do is get there, and pay for hotel. Renew now to support NFCA's efforts, and get some time in the sun at the same time. Email kriston@nfca-online.org with any questions or a copy of your invoice.

[Not a NFCA Member Yet?](#)

Membership in NFCA supports educational opportunities specific to fireproofing plus advocacy efforts on behalf of fireproofing - fire safety and the industry.

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