

## **AGENDA** as of 8.5.2021

### Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Welcome Reception for all Attendees and Sponsors

### Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021

7:15 to 8:00 **Breakfast w/tabletop sponsors**

8:00 to 8:30 **NFCA Welcome**

8:30 to 9:15 **Planning Budgets USA/CANADA with Optimism - Alex Carrick, ConstructConnect.**  
Don't miss this program on the future of the construction economy after COVID in the North American Construction Market. Alex has extensive experience in economics spanning from the Canadian Institute of Steel Construction to the ConstructConnect, both the US/Canada's leading supplier of constructions statistics for both countries.

9:15 to 10:00 **Project Management - Expectations from Spray Fireproofing Contractors - Corey Zussman, Director of Quality - Illinois & Wisconsin, Pepper Construction Company**  
Today's buildings are getting more complex, with different construction types and construction practices. Join Corey about getting in front of typical issues on projects, reducing overall change orders, schedule delays, and typical rework by all the trades involved.

10:00 to 10:15 **Break w/tabletop sponsors**

10:15 to 11:30 **Manufacturer Panel - Top 10 Questions & Issues from Fireproofing Contractors**  
Want to hear top perspectives from the NFCA Member Manufacturer Perspectives about top questions and issues from fireproofing contractors? This active session with Contractor Open Mic Time – will provide an opportunity to discuss issues in the Field.

11:30 to 12:00 **Manufacturer Members Forum - Hear from NFCA Manufacturer Member Sponsors**

12:00 to 1:00 **Lunch Buffet w/tabletop sponsors**

1:00 to 1:30 **Associate Members Forum - Hear from NFCA Associate Member Sponsors**

1:30 to 2:15 **Speed Core Buildings – Charlie Carter, American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)**  
The AISC's CEO brings NFCA the AISC's strategy to building steel structures faster and more economically, resulting in more steel buildings.

2:15 to 3:15 **The Business Side of Contracting - Kevin Dougherty**  
Kevin's programs are always action packed with tips for fireproofing contractors, manufacturers and equipment and suppliers. His real-world presentation style brings the construction industry business environment to us at NFCA.

3:15 to 3:30 **Break w/tabletop sponsors**

3:30 to 3:45 **Annual Membership Meeting & NFCA's Officers and Directors Elections.**

3:45 to 5:00 **NFCA Committee Meetings Input & Discussion Groups:**  
These roundtable discussions are chock full of good information – and are your chance to provide input to the NFCA's actions.  
1) Code & Standards; 2) Contractor Issues; 3) Inspection; 4) Safety

6:15 to 8:30 **Cocktail Reception and Dinner – Passing the President's Gavel – Awards**

## **AGENDA continued**

### **Friday, Oct. 15, 2021**

- 8:00 to 8:45      **Excellence Awards**  
NFCA's 4-6 winners will be announced and provided the opportunity for a 10 minute presentation on winning entry.
- 8:45 to 10:00    **Fire Resistance, Listings, Codes, and How to Protect Your Business from Liability - Karen Layng, M.A.I.T. Co.**  
This session looks at a lot of key elements. How do you choose a manufacturer? What are key points from a legal perspective? What about patching in existing buildings? What should you look at in terms and conditions of sale?
- 9:45 to 10:00    **Break w/tabletop sponsors**
- 10:00 to 10:45   **Building & Fire Code Update – 2021, 2024 – Bill McHugh, NFCA**  
There are some new issues that are a result of the new 2021 International Building Code, due out in June. How are secondary attachments to be fireproofed? What does special inspection look like? Is Fireproofing required to be visually inspected in the International Fire Code? What should we expect from the 2021 International Building and Fire Codes? What's new in the 2020 National Building Code of Canada? What's UL's perspective on inspection and contractor quality? Don't miss this program!
- 10:45 to 11:15   **Fire-Resistance & Fire Safety – Butch Browning, Louisiana State Fire Marshal**  
What is the State Fire Marshal's role in code development, new construction and existing building safety? How does the State Fire Marshal's office work in Louisiana? How does fire-resistance provide fire-safety in buildings? Don't miss this program.
- 11:15 – 12:00    **NFCA CAP & UL Update – Bill McHugh, Ruben Sandoval and Kevin Hyland, UL**  
NFCA's Contractor Accreditation Program continues acceptance nationally and internationally. Learn how the program fits in with the newly updated UL Qualified SFRM Contractor Program. Hear how UL is promoting the program, and working to help contractors get qualified. UL's Fire-Resistance Primary Development Engineer (PDE) Luke Woods was promoted recently. Hear from his replacement, Kevin Hyland, the new PDE for Fire-Resistance on new things coming in UL 263 and UL 1709.

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