

Week of Learning - Agenda at a Glance as of 1.17.2023

IFRM & SFRM EDUCATION & EXAMS

Monday, March 27

1:00 - 5:30 IFRM Education

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast (Both Classes)

8:00 - 12:00 IFRM & SFRM Joint Education

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (IFRM & SFRM Class)

1:00 - 5:30 SFRM Education

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 - 7:15 Breakfast (IFRM & SFRM Class)

7:15 - 9:45 SFRM Exam

9:45 - 12:15 IFRM Examination

Lunch on your own

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

3:00 - 4:00 **Software Special Event** - **NEW** this year.

4:00 - 5:00 Supplier & Associate Tabletop Networking and Software Review Follow-up

5:00—6:30 Welcome Reception with Tabletop Sponsors

Dinner on your own

Thursday, March 30

7:00- 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 - 5:00 NFCA Association Report; Misc. Speakers; Panel Discussions,
Roundtable/Discussion groups; and Tabletop Sponsor Breaks

6:00 - 8:30 Reception and Awards Dinner

Friday, March 31

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 - 12:00 Miscellaneous Speakers, including Economy updates, UL guide information, and more;
NFCA Award of Excellence Program; and Tabletop Sponsor Breaks

12:00 Adjourn

Week of Learning - Annual Conference Speaker Line-Up as of 2.13.2023

ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Detailed Agenda

Wednesday, March 29

- 3:00 - 4:00 **Software Special Event - NEW** this year. This added event is important for anyone who wants to see what's available to enhance your estimating, project management, material calculations... and more! Participating NFCA Suppliers and Associates include: BuzzBID (New Associate Member); Carboline (GOLD Supplier Member); EDGE (Associate Member); GCP (Supplier Member); and Isolatek (Supplier Member)
- 4:00 - 5:00 Tabletop Sponsors OPEN
- 5:00—6:30 Welcome Reception with Tabletop Sponsors
Dinner on your own

Thursday, March 30

- 7:15 - 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:45 **NFCA Association Report
Membership Meeting with NFCA Officers and Directors Elections.**
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Avoiding OSHA and Employing Legal Labor!**
Philip Seigel, Hendrick Phillips Salzman and Seigel
- 9:45 - 10:00 **Break with Tabletops**
- 10:00 – 11:30 **Fireproofing Estimating, Software and Perspectives (PANEL)**
Joe Colavita, Martin Bros., Paul Steele, The Raymond Group, Leonard Buzz, BUZZBid, Dave Chapman, the EDGE
- 11:30 - 11:45 **Break**
- 11:45 - 12:15 **Manufacturer & Associate Members Forum**
Hear from those who Sponsor NFCA's Conference
- 12:15 - 1:00 **Walkaround lunch with Supplier Tabletops!**
- 1:00 to 2:00 **Fire Resistance - Where Required, Where Not... and More!**
Barry Badders, Jensen Hughes
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Break**
- 2:30 - 4:00 **Top Questions & Issues in Fireproofing Project Management - Perspectives (PANEL)**
Carl Fernald, Rolling Plains, Steven Winston, American Coatings Corporation, Leonard Buzz, BuzzBID, Dave Chapman, the EDGE
- 4:00 - 4:15 **Break**
- 4:15 - 5:30 **NFCA Committees - Industry Input Roundtables & Discussion Groups:**
These discussions are your chance to provide input to the NFCA's actions. Groups include: Program; Code and Standards; Finishes; Inspection; and Accreditation
- 6:15 - 8:30 **Reception and Awards Dinner**



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday, March 31

7:15 - 8:00 **Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00 **The Construction Economy, The Steel Industry & Outlook for '23.**

Brian Raff, Vice President Market Development, Communications and Govt. Relations - American Institute of Steel Construction

9:00 to 9:45 **Fire-Resistance & Energy Storage Systems, Lithium Ion Batteries in Buildings**

Robby Dawson, Southeastern Regional Director for the National Fire Protection Association

9:45-10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 10:30 **NFCA Award of Excellence Program WINNERS**

Don't miss this program where contractors present interesting project challenges. From safety to productivity to logistics, learn from some interesting project profiles.

10:30 to 11:30 **Fireproofing - From Engineering Judgments , to UL's Guide Information & Guide Cards - the Steelworks Document and more**

Rich Walke, CTI, Consultant to NFCA (43 years at UL Solutions)

11:30 – 12:00 **NFCA Wrap Up**