

Avoiding Firestop Liability

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Thursday, February 16, 2012 - 8:30am-10:30am - Derry Municipal Center - 3rd Floor
Thursday, February 23, 2012 - 8:30am-10:30am - Portsmouth Fire Station #2
Friday, March 9, 2012 - 8:00am-10:00am - Concord Fire Department HQ

This FREE seminar is being sponsored by the NHFPS and is designed to help Construction Managers, General Contractors, Sub-contractors, Facility Managers and Building Owners minimize construction delays, loss of life, property loss and legal liability arising from improper firestopping. It will help those involved with new construction be ahead of the curve when the IBC 2012 code becomes adopted and firestopping inspections will be mandated Special Inspections in several cases.

Topics include:

- Fire Realities
 - NFPA stats
 - Smoke migration
- Compartmentation in construction
 - It all starts with the rated assembly
 - Where compartmentation can be lost
 - Effects of lost/no compartmentation
- Code requirements
 - IBC & NFPA Codes
- The System Approach – It's **NOT** about the product!
 - Solving the Rubiks Cube of Listed Systems
- Residential requirements
 - IRC code
 - **Firestopping** vs. **fireblocking**
- Liability for failed firestopping
 - Current legal precedent
- Making your work easier
 - What installers must do BEFORE the work starts
 - Tips from the field
- Resources



While almost all other training seminars in the firestopping industry are delivered by a specific manufacturer, this training incorporates knowledge from code experts, testing laboratories, inspectors, manufacturers and contractors. It provides unbiased information applicable to any commercial construction situation. Fast paced and informative, the seminar will help you clearly understand your firestopping responsibilities and how to effectively accomplish them.

Please register in advance by contacting the designated contact on the following page for your date of choice.

Presenter: Wayne Barrow

Wayne is a Passive Fire Protection Inspector and Consultant and a UL assessed DRI. Besides his years of experience in firestopping as a Field Specialist for a world leader in firestop technology, he was the General Manager and Designated Responsible Individual (DRI) for a New England based firestop contracting firm and is a Certified Installation Trainer. He has specialized training in applying the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code to The Joint Commission standards, and has conducted Firestop training for over 700 AHJ's, Architects, Engineers, Facility Managers and Contractors throughout the Northeast.

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_____ Thursday February 16 - Derry Municipal Center
1714 Manning St, Derry, NH 03038

_____ Thursday February 23 - Portsmouth Fire Station #2
3010 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH

_____ Friday, March 9 at the Concord Fire Department Headquarters
24 Horseshoe Pond Road, Concord, NH

Name _____

Company _____

Position _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Fax, email or call the contact for your location with this information to pre-register.

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