

## Firestopping Inspection for AHJs: Codes, Concepts & Costs

Of the five components of compartmentation, firestopping has been receiving much more code attention, and with good reason; it is the most misunderstood and ignored aspect of life safety required by the IBC.

**This three-hour seminar will establish a correct foundation for you to begin to build your personal firestop inspection knowledge on as well as effective inspection procedures for your community.**

**Wednesday, January 25 – 9:00am-12 noon**

**New England Institute of Technology – East Greenwich, RI**

### What you will learn:

#### What IBC Section 1705.16 Means for AHJs

#### Compartmentation & Firestop Fundamentals

- The difference between firestop products and firestop systems
- The 5 Parts of Compartmentation and their Role

#### Systems and Materials

- The 3 Parts of Every System and How To Inspect Them
- The 4 Ratings of Firestop Systems & When They're Needed

#### Successful Inspections

- **THE** Question You **Must** Ask on **Every** Project
- Why Destructive Testing **MUST** Be Done & What to Do When You Can't Conduct It
- The 2 Most Limiting Factors for Your Inspections
- The 4 Phases of Firestopping On Every Project
- Destructive Testing and Pavlov's Dogs

#### What Past Attendees Say

*"I really appreciate the information presented. It was very useful and served as a great reminder for what to inspect and request."*

*Building Inspector - TX*

*"Great information provided at the seminar, my inspectors are taking good advantage of all of it."*

*Chief Building Official – FL*

*"Thank You for the excellent seminar. It was very informative and very well organized."*

*Building Inspector – NC*

*"Your seminar on firestopping was very informative and will be very useful for me in the future."*

*Fire Chief – PA*

*"Again thank you for a very informational and visual presentation."*

*Building Commissioner – CA*

*"This presentation is a good introduction to the subject and I look forward to learning more."*

*Building Inspector - VA*

**Please register to attend by going to:**

**[www.riboa.net](http://www.riboa.net)**

#### **Presenter: Wayne Barrow**

The author of three books on firestop inspection & installation, Wayne has conducted firestop training for over 6000 AHJ's, Architects, Engineers and Contractors throughout the United States. He has personally provided inspection and QA/QC services on over 100 projects totaling more than \$6 billion dollars' worth of new construction and 10 million square feet of existing construction. He is President of VeriCon Passive Fire Protection Services, LLC, an independent inspection, consulting and training firm. In addition to his years of experience in firestopping as a Field Specialist for a world leader in firestop technology, Wayne has served as the GM and Designated Responsible Individual (DRI) for a New England based firestop contracting firm.