

MHFPS Annual Fire + Life Safety Summit

(Hospital Employees Only.... No Vendors)



2 DATES – 2 LOCATIONS – IDENTICAL PROGRAM

Springfield & Boston

WHEN

Thursday, Nov. 14th | 11:30 - OR Friday, Nov. 15th | 11:30 -
3:30 (Springfield) 3:30 (Newton/Boston)

11:30 – 12:15: LUNCH (Provided) & Mix with Peers (NO VENDORS)

WHERE

(1) Holyoke/Springfield - Baystate
Education & Conference Center

(2) Newton/Boston - Newton-
Wellesley Hospital

Free Parking or Garage Voucher

WHO

ALL Fire Safety & Life Safety Professionals Invited (Healthcare)

COST

FREE This is a FREE event including lunch, EDU & parking

REGISTER HERE

GO TO TICKETS / REGISTRATION
AND CHOOSE LOCATION

NO VENDORS - HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES ONLY

FOUR Separate FS/LS Topic Segments 3 Hours
Total CEU Credits

PRESENTERS & PROGRAM DETAILS

ONE: Gleason Powers, Inc – Firestop & Specialty Contractor
MAINTAINING FIRE BARRIERS THROUGHOUT THE
BUILDING'S LIFE CYCLE



Gus Mancini

Vice President / Project Executive
Board of Directors at the Firestop Contractors
International Association (FCIA) and Chair of the
Inspection Committee



Aideen Doneski

Executive Vice President

1. **Identify fire barrier components and understand the fire-rated assemblies within these components.**
2. **Implement an effective plan for maintaining fire barriers throughout the life cycle of a building and ensure the integrity of fire barriers during renovations of all sizes.**
3. **Review current trends & best practices in fire barrier maintenance in healthcare.**

TWO: Hexmodal – Smart Automated Devices for Healthcare Facilities

DEVELOP YOUR ROADMAP FOR AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS – TO SAVE TIME, MONEY, AND LABOR RESOURCES AS WELL AS RECORDING AND BULLET-PROOF REPORTING TO TJC/AHA/AHJ



Tony Armelin, CHFM

Manager of Facilities and Engineering / Construction
Project Manager Trinity Health of New England



Taylor Benay

National Director of Marketing and Sales
Hexmodal

1. **How automation strategies streamline routine tasks, improving staff efficiency and operational outcomes.**
2. **Automation is reducing workforce burnout and enhancing staff retention by redistributing labor to patient-centered tasks.**
3. **Evaluate the integration of automation technologies to ensure compliance with NFPA 101: Life Safety Code (fire safety and emergency lighting systems)**
4. **Identify key technologies that can improve compliance reporting, asset management, and regulatory adherence through automation, reducing manual oversight.**

THREE: STI Firestop (Specified Technologies, Inc.)

STI Leads the Industry in Developing Innovative Fire Protection Systems

SUSTAINABLE PROCESS FOR MANAGING LIFE SAFETY BARRIERS



Mark Izsa

Regional Healthcare Manager
Northeast US. Mark has been in the
construction/manufacturing industry for 30+ years and is
STI Firestop FIT LEVEL 2 certified

- 1. Summarize what a solid standard will provide to the facility. The standard would be used from design to operations - line of sight to fire, smoke, and acoustical barriers.**
- 2. Why passive fire protection is such a critical component to life safety and code compliance: The differences between the multiple constructions processes used for building of rated barriers.**
- 3. Preconstruction risk assessments- the roadmap to achieve compliance. The PCRA should start with the design and engineering phase and should include risk management, owners' rep, project superintendents, and actual installer or construction**
- 4. Identify tools, best practices, and procedures to achieve compliance in fire, smoke and acoustical assemblies during**

FOUR: EH&E – Environmental Health & Engineering

Single Source for Engineering and Environmental Health & Safety Expertise

OLD REQUIREMENT, NEW EMPHASIS: THE JOINT COMMISSION TARGETS OR FIRE DRILLS



Kristin Pitocco, MPH

Principal Consultant

Experience as a hospital safety officer to leadership of regulatory compliance at many healthcare organizations.

NEW 2023 - Element of Performance for Operation Room (OR) Fire Drills. The Joint Commission (TJC) elevated this long-standing requirement to a critical compliance issue.

This session will provide insight into overcoming the challenges to orchestrating these highly complex drills and how to incorporate best practices such as:

- 1. Effectively communicate the reason for The Joint Commissions' focus on OR fire drills and compliance implications to other departments and stakeholders, addressing potential concerns and resistance.**
- 2. Navigate the logistical and coordination challenges associated with conducting OR fire drills, including the need for physical simulations, multidiscipline involvement and maintaining sterility.**
- 3. Apply practical strategies for conducting effective OR fire drills, including establishing clear roles and responsibilities, documenting procedures, and incorporating "time outs."**

By understanding The Joint Commission's expectations and implementing these best practices, healthcare facility managers can effectively address the challenges of OR fire drills and ensure their facilities are well-prepared to respond to fire emergencies.

This EDU event is vital for:

- Facilities Professionals -Directors, Managers, VPs etc.
- Fire Safety Professionals /Specialists
- Young facilities professionals - education and involvement in career growth, development and organization awareness/participation.

NOTIFY / FORWARD INFO TO YOUR STAFF –

THEY ARE INVITED !

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