



The Pennsylvania Society for Health Facility Engineering

2023 Spring Conference & Technical Exhibition
Red Lion Inn, Harrisburg, PA

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Agenda

7:00 Registration, Coffee/Tea,

7:55 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Barrier Management Symposium – The Firestop and Life Safety Barrier Management Symposium is a comprehensive program designed to provide participants with a complete understanding of firestopping and life safety barriers. The learning objectives include the history of firestopping, the function and purpose of life safety barriers and partitions, and the proper techniques for installing firestop systems.

8:00 The Evolution of Firestopping: A Journey Through History, Codes, and Requirements- National Firestopping Solutions, Tyler Ferguson

9:15 Break (15 minutes)

9:30 Life Safety Barriers: Understanding Their Purpose, Construction, and Inspections- National Firestopping Solutions, Tyler Ferguson

10:45 Break (15 minutes)

11:00 Installing Firestopping Systems: The Fundamentals of System Selection, Nomenclature, and Recipe Approaches- National Firestopping Solutions, Tyler Ferguson

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Hands-On Firestopping Training: Practical Installation Techniques for Firestop Materials- National Firestopping Solutions, Alexander Building Construction Co., Hilti

3:30 Closing Remarks

6:00 to 8:00 Reception and Vendor Show



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- 7:00 *Registration, Breakfast, Vendor Exhibits Open*
- 7:55 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*
- 8:00 *Workplace Violence*
- *Ben Mance, LifePoint Health*
- 9:00 *Behavioral Health*
- *Jennifer Fink, BDA Architects*
- 10:00 *Break (30 Minutes)*
- 10:30 *NFPA Code Review*
- *Koffel Associates*
- 11:00 *2022 FGI Guidelines Inpatient and Outpatient*
- *Thomas Chidlow, Design Group*
- 12:00 *Lunch and Vendor Show*
- 1:15 *NFPA Code Review*
- *Koffel Associates*
- 1:30 *Decarbonization*
- *Liz Resenic, Gensler*
- 2:30 *PA Department of Health Updates*
- *Bridget Hinkle, Assistant Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care (DAAC), Pennsylvania Department of Health*
 - *Charlie Schlegel, Director, Division of Safety Inspection (DSI), Pennsylvania Department of Health*
- 4:00 *Closing Remarks*



Speaker Biographies and Presentation Summaries:

Tyler Ferguson, Chief Operating Officer, National Firestopping Solutions

Tyler Ferguson established National Firestopping Solutions in January 2012, leveraging his background in construction and passive fire protection. Under his leadership, the company has grown exponentially and is now one of the largest firestop companies in the world, with multiple branches spanning 25 states. He has also obtained his FM 4991 Firestop Certification, and is the President of Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA) Board of Directors and Accreditation Committee. He works to advance the firestop industry through collaboration with FM Approvals and Underwriters Laboratories on the development of the FM 4991 standard for firestop contractors and the UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program.

Ben Mance, Assistant VP, Corporate Security, EOC and Emergency Management, Lifepoint Health

Ben joined LifePoint Health in 2009 as a Survey Readiness Assessment [SRA] team member. He is responsible for assessing the CMS Condition of Participation and the Environment of Care, Security, Emergency Management, and Life Safety chapters of The Joint Commission (TJC) standards for 63 LifePoint hospitals across 27 states.

Before joining the SRA Team, Ben served as the Director of Facility Operations, Security Services, and Emergency Management and Chair of the Environment of Care Committee at Rockdale Medical Center. Rockdale Medical Center is a 900,000 sq foot hospital in the Metro Atlanta Area.

Ben is a Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP), a Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional (CHEP), and a member of the American Society of Healthcare Engineering. He is also a member of the International Association of Healthcare Safety and Security. Ben has received certifications as a Crises Prevention Intervention (CPI) Instructor, Safe Crises Management (SCM) Instructor, and Handle with Care (HWC) Instructor. Ben serves as the HSC subject matter expert in de-escalation, physical intervention training, and threat assessment and specializes in workplace violence prevention and training.

Ben has served in several Emergency Management capacities and leadership roles throughout his career. He has certifications in response options and incident command center operations from the Center for Domestic Preparedness - Homeland Security. Ben is also a former DHS Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) commander and instructor and is trained in the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Before working in healthcare, Ben has 22 years of law enforcement experience in the Metro Atlanta area. He has served as an assessor and advisor for Law Enforcement Agencies in training development and professional standards and holds numerous specialized instructor certifications. He also has specialized training in counterterrorism operations, drug interdiction, executive protection, and threat assessment. Ben has worked as a security consultant to private security organizations, corporations, and government agencies throughout his career.



Speaker Biographies and Presentation Summaries (continued):

Jennifer Fink, Director of Healthcare Planning, BDA Architects

Jennifer joined BDA Architects in January 2018 after 12 years in facility development with Lehigh Valley Health Network. With over 29 years of experience, the focus of her career has been exclusively on healthcare design. Jennifer has extensive experience in developing new healthcare facilities and renovating existing ones. At BDA, Jennifer's responsibilities include project planning, design oversight, project management, client retention, and business development.

Jennifer is passionate about healthcare delivery and the crucial role design can play in this process. She works collaboratively with her clients to create spaces that support superior patient care, promote family involvement and enhance the staff experience within healthcare environments. Furthermore, she has extensive experience in alternative workplace strategies in healthcare institutions and Lean process improvement practices.

Primarily designing for acute care facilities, Jennifer has experience in various hospital and ambulatory outpatient departments, including behavioral health facilities. Throughout her tenure, she has been involved with countless projects within this sector ranging from emergency departments to inpatient care, mental health practices, and residential treatment facilities. In fact, Jennifer's experience with behavioral health goes way back to the 1990s, when she was tasked with implementing secure holding rooms within emergency departments. At the time these were designed to look similar to prison cells. Much has changed since then, considering one of her most recent designs was for a behavioral health pod within an emergency department utilizing EmPATH values to provide a safe and comfortable space for patients and staff.

Lennon Peake, Executive Vice President, Koffel Associates

Lennon Peake is the Executive Vice President at Koffel Associates & Koffel Compliance, fire protection engineering and code consulting firms headquartered in Columbia, Maryland. He has extensive experience in health care occupancy code requirements and CMS and Joint Commission licensure and accreditation surveys. He serves on the ASHE Regulatory Affairs Committee and Member Tools Task Force, is subject matter expert for Just Ask ASHE and serves on several NFPA technical committees including the NFPA 101 Technical Committee on Health Care Occupancies.

Bridget K. Hinkle, Assistant Director for the Division of Acute & Ambulatory Care, PA Department of Health

Bridget graduated from Mansfield University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She spent 5 years in the long-term care field, which included 3 years as the Admissions Director for the Long-Term Nursing Care and Sub-Acute Rehab Unit at Cross Keys Village, New Oxford, PA and 2 years as the Business Office Manager for Golden Living Center, Westminster, MD. She became an expert in home and community-based services and level of care determinations, through the 6 years she spent at the York County Area Agency on Aging. She then moved to the PA State Department of Aging (PDA) where she spent 4 years as the Older American's Act Services Division Director, overseeing the Caregiver Support program, Alzheimer's State Plan, Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP), all PDA recognized senior centers, and home-delivered and congregate meal programs across the Commonwealth. She has been the Assistant Director for the Division of Acute & Ambulatory Care since March of 2018.



Speaker Biographies and Presentation Summaries (continued):

Charlie Schlegel, Director for the Division of Safety Inspection, PA Department of Health

Charlie Schlegel is the Director for the Division of Safety Inspection at the Pennsylvania Department of Health. He has over 20 years of experience in the health care safety inspection arena, working in private industry as well as state government. Charlie is currently responsible for all Life Safety Code inspections and plan reviews for new construction and renovations for approximately 2,000 health care facilities throughout Pennsylvania.