

ASPE TechSymposium2021



Sharron Halpert

Sharron Halpert has been responsible for quality control on projects valued over \$18 billion, which means she has covered roughly 25 million square feet of project space in the last 12 years alone. For the last 20 years, she has been troubleshooting firestop issues on everything from a nuclear power plant to sports stadiums, hospitals, telecommunications, mega-resorts, and more. She is a voting member of ASTM and a member of the International Firestop Council. She was selected by Rutgers to teach New Jersey building inspectors and sub-code officials.

She has presented at ICC, AIA, and SFPE conferences and events across the U.S. and as far away as Saudi Arabia. A former kindergarten teacher, Sharron teaches professionals how to apply this new (traditionally boring) information in real-world field conditions in an entertaining way.

Firestop Installation for Plumbing Engineers

This session is for those whose head hurts when they hear the word “firestop.” I will discuss the common firestop issues found and how to avoid them. Many attendees will have projects that require special inspection of firestop, so the session will touch on how this can impact the project for better and for worse. Applying the information shared in this discussion will reduce liability and help teams build better, whether they self-perform the firestop or sub the work out to a specialty firestop contractor.