

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 Pre-Con for Plumbing Engineers

It doesn't matter if the team self-performs firestop or subs it out to a specialty firestop contractor—they are still responsible for making sure firestop is done right. A little planning before starting a job can make all the difference, and this session will show how. Attendees will receive key pieces of information that will help reduce headaches for teams that self-perform the firestop. The information will also be valuable if the team prefers to sub the work out because it will help reduce the risk of change order opportunities since the common issues will be planned out. If teams want to build better, they have to plan projects better.