

FDNY High-Rise Building Fires & Emergency Operations

During the Department's 143-year history, we continue to develop more advanced procedures, tools and training.

FDNY Chief Officers currently operating as Incident Commanders will provide these lifesaving lessons and techniques

Topics will include:

- Crane Collapses
- Firefighting Strategies and Tactics
- EMS Operations
- Building Evacuations
- Study of High-Rise Wind-Driven Fires
- Planning for Terrorist & Haz-Mat Incidents
- New Tools and Solutions

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EDUCATIONAL EVENT

FDNY Foundation 9 MetroTech Center 5E-10
Brooklyn, NY 11201-3857

FDNY High-Rise Operations Symposium

Two-day symposium
includes books, tour of Training
Academy, breakfast and lunch
Tuition: \$475

Registration & Information:
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Limited seating



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*Fire Department City of New York
presents*

High-Rise Operations Symposium



*March 19 & 20, 2009
FDNY Training Academy*

The FDNY responds to more than two million calls each year. Many of these responses are in high-rise buildings.

The information presented will assist Firefighters, Line Officers, Fire Chiefs, Building Managers and Fire Engineers create solutions to problems unique to high-rise buildings.



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High-Rise Symposium Schedule at a Glance

March 19th (Day 1)

7:30 – 8:30

- Sign In at the Fire Academy at Randall's Island

8:30 – 9:00

- Welcome and introduction to Symposium by FDNY Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta, Chief of Department Salvatore Cassano and Chief of Training Thomas Galvin

9:00 – 10:00

- Overview of the unique features of high-rise buildings from construction to occupancy.
Lecturer: Manhattan Borough Commander, Chief Michael Weinlein

10:00 – 12:00

- Emergencies during construction phase; crane collapses, scaffolding collapses and inspection procedures.
Lecturers: Deputy Chief James Daly; Deputy Chief James Hodgens; and Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention, Chief Richard Tobin

LUNCH

12:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 3:00

- Use of the building's systems; alarm panel, elevators, HVAC, communication and water supply system, per NYC's new building code.
Lecturers: Brooklyn Borough Commander, Chief Edward Kilduff, Battalion Chief Thomas Meara

3:00 – 5:00

- Strategy and tactics for the Incident Commander: Setting up the Command structure using the nationally recognized ICS. EMS Command operations resolving medical events. Description of Command interactions with OEM, NYPD, utility companies and other agencies. **Lecturers:** Queens Borough Commander, John Sudnik; Deputy Chief Thomas McKavanagh; and EMS Division Chief James Booth

March 20th (Day 2)

8:30 – 12:00

- Analysis of the FDNY's high-rise firefighting strategies and procedures using actual fire events.
Lecturers: Deputy Chiefs John Mooney and James Hodgens

● LUNCH

12:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 2:00

- Solving evacuation and medical problems in high-rise building, including a description of the new laws requiring Emergency Action Plans for a CBRNE event. **Lecturers:** Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention, Chief Richard Tobin and an EMS Chief Officer

2:00 – 4:45

- Discussion of the FDNY high-rise "Wind-Driven Fire Study." An in depth look at the new solutions developed by FDNY specifically for high-rise buildings; high-rise nozzle, fire blanket, and fan use.
Lecturers: Battalion Chiefs Jerry Tracy and Chief George Healy and Lieutenant John Ceriello

Wind-Driven Fire Study FDNY 2008



4:45 – 5:00

- Closing remarks by Chief of Department Salvatore Cassano

Note: There will be a tour of the Training Academy after 5:00 each day.

High-Rise Symposium March 19 & 20, 2009

Location

FDNY Training Academy in Manhattan on Randall's Island.

Transportation

Transportation for days of Symposium provided to and from Training facility and Midtown Manhattan locations.

Registration Info & fees:

\$400 before January 31st, 2009

\$475 after January 31st, 2009

Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, luncheons, and a comprehensive reference Manual.

Registration Form

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