



SESSION 3C:

Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Safety in the Data Center

Data centers have been rapidly installing lithium-ion batteries in their UPS systems to replace older technologies. The fire protection community has become aware of the risks of li-ion batteries, but how does that affect a data center? Every urban and suburban community is exposed to this risk in buildings rarely thought about by the general public. This session will discuss the current state of fire safety for li-ion batteries as they are installed in data centers.



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