


**2026 Conference & Expo Block Diagram**  
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<b>Tues</b> <b>3/10/26</b> 8:30AM- 4:30PM	<b>SEMINAR 1</b>  <b>Fire Alarm NICET Class</b>  <b>Paul J. Inferrera</b> , Instructional Design Group	<b>SEMINAR 2</b>  <b>Sprinkler ITM NICET Class</b>  <b>John Denhardt</b> , American Fire Sprinkler Association	<b>SEMINAR 3</b>  <b>Tech Symposium</b> (multiple speakers from companies with emerging technologies)  <b>Carver Anderson</b> – Carver Fire  <b>Phil Friday</b> , Reliable Sprinkler  <b>Kyle Giubbini</b> , Safespill  <b>Jim Dooley</b> , Viking  and more to come	<b>SEMINAR 4</b>  <b>Fire Modeling</b>  <b>Bryan Klein</b> , Thunderhead Engineering	<b>SEMINAR 5</b>  <b>Special Hazards Classes</b>  Sponsored by the  
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Wednesday, March 11, 2026				
<b>REGISTRATION</b> begins at 7:30 AM - <b>OPENING GENERAL SESSION &amp; Breakfast</b> 7:45 AM – 8:20 AM – Introduction/welcome by Dan Dahl, Vice Chair of the Conference Planning Committee. (Note: The Exhibit Hall is closed at this time.)				
8:30AM - 9:40AM	<b>Session 1A</b> <i>Georgia Code Updates</i> <b>Craig Landolt</b> , Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office <b>Jim Reynolds and Ted Miltades</b> , Georgia Department of Community Affairs	<b>Session 1B</b> <i>Hazards and Mitigation of Photovoltaics on Roofs and Facades</i> <i>Roof-top PV</i> <b>Tim Rodrique</b> , FM	<b>Session 1C</b> <i>Fire Growth is Getting Faster: How Can the Fire Service Respond?</i> <b>Sean Gray</b> , Cobb County Fire <b>Nate Sauer</b> , UL Fire Safety Research Institute	<b>Session 1D</b> <i>NFPA 30 Actions on SFFF in Chapter 16</i> <b>Dave Nugent</b> , GRC
9:40 AM – 10:40 AM	<b>Exhibitor Showcase</b>			
10:40AM – 11:50 AM	<b>Session 2A</b> <i>NFPA 855 Energy Storage Systems 2026</i> <b>Paul Hayes</b> , Hiller	<b>Session 2B</b> <i>Research Based EV Firefighting Techniques and the Impact on Stranded Energy</i> <b>Bob Duval</b> , NFPA	<b>Session 2C</b> <i>Liquid Cooling for Data Centers</i> <b>Lee Kaiser</b> , Orr Protection	<b>Session 2D</b> <i>Storage and Recycling of Damaged, Defective, or Recalled (DDR) Batteries</i> <b>Patrick Durham</b> , Stashed D Training
<b>Lunch</b> <b>Keynote Address:</b> Chief Rodney Wiggins, Greene County (GA) Fire Rescue: “Battalion Chief Eddy LODD/Reefer Awareness”				
1:55PM- 3:05PM	<b>Session 3A</b> <i>Research Foundation Parking Garage and NFPA 88A Updates</i> <b>Victoria Lutz</b> , NFPA Research Foundation <b>Melisa Rodriguez</b> , Johnson Controls	<b>Session 3B</b> <i>FSRI Research Overview on Lithium-Ion Battery Fire &amp; Explosion Hazards in Residential &amp; Transportation Settings</i> <b>Nate Sauer</b> , UL Fire Safety Research Institute	<b>Session 3C</b> <i>Mega Warehouse Incident - Case Study, Plainfield, IN</i> <b>J. Gordon Routley</b> , Montreal Fire Dept. (retired)	<b>Session 3D</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i> <i>The Single Exit Stair Debate</i> <b>Nick Ozog</b> , WJE <b>Joe Castellano</b> - Jensen Hughes <b>Kevin Biando</b> , The Biando Group <b>Dwayne Garriss</b> /Moderator
3:05 PM – 3:40 PM	<b>Exhibitor Showcase</b>			
3:40PM- 4:50PM	<b>Session 4A</b> <i>ASRS - Discussion on NFPA 13 2028 Edition</i> <b>Mark Hopkins</b> , Summit Fire Protection	<b>Session 4B</b> <i>Li-Ion BESS: Explosion Control Guidance</i> <b>Anil Kapahi</b> , Jensen Hughes	<b>Session 4C</b> <i>The Future of Smoke Detection for High Ceiling Spaces</i> <b>Matt Lausch</b> , Jensen Hughes	<b>Session 4D</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i> <i>Data Center; Prevailing Fire Protection Topics</i> <b>Allison Wakelin</b> , Jensen Hughes <b>Joe Konenkamp</b> , Century Fire <b>Lee Kaiser</b> , Orr Fire Protection <b>Garth Dehoff</b> , Honeywell <b>Dan Dahl</b> /Moderator