



2026 FDNY HIGH RISE SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 23-25, 2026

Registration Options: Day 1 Only: \$225 • Full 3-Day Package: \$600

The FDNY and the FDNY Foundation proudly invite fire service and fire & life safety professionals to attend the **2026 FDNY High Rise Symposium (HRS)** – a premier three-day educational event held in New York City, the *High-Rise Capital of the World*. Designed for Firefighters, Company and Chief Officers, Private Sector Fire & Life Safety Professionals, Property Management, Code Consultants, Fire & Life Safety Directors, and Building Engineering and Maintenance Personnel, the symposium offers advanced operational insight, real-world application, and direct engagement with leaders in high-rise firefighting and life safety.

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Jacob Javits Center

A full day of expert-led lectures and case studies focused on high-rise operations and emerging challenges, including:

- Fire Operations & First-Due Tactics
- Fire & Life Safety Systems
- Building Systems & Fire Command Centers
- Buildings Under Construction
- Fire Codes & Compliance
- Terrorism Considerations
- Energy Storage Systems
- High-Rise Hotels
- Mass Timber Construction
- Cruise Ship Fires – “High Rise on the Sea”

The day concludes with a networking reception at the Javits Center – an opportunity to connect directly with presenters and fellow professionals.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Jacob Javits Center & Hudson Yards Campus

Experience two premier high-rise facilities through guided site visits. Participants will rotate through operational stations at both locations featuring:

- Energy storage systems
- Fire command centers
- Fire pumps
- Elevator systems
- Building safety infrastructure
- FDNY personnel and building professionals will provide operational insight from both emergency response and facility management perspectives.

The day concludes with a roundtable discussion with subject matter experts, providing an open forum for questions, operational dialogue, and shared best practices.

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

FDNY Training Academy – “The Rock”

The final day will be held at the FDNY Training Academy, known as “The Rock.” The program includes:

- Guided tours of the facility
- An overview of first-due operations at a high-rise fire
- Three-hour breakout sessions (pre-registration required)
- Breakout topics will include:
 - Engine Operations
 - Truck Operations
 - Command and Control
 - Wind-Impacted Fires
 - And additional specialized topics

Transportation will be provided via bus from a designated meeting location to “The Rock” and returning to Manhattan.

Register at fdnypro.org/high-rise-symposium

For general information, email: hqs@fdnypro.org