

8th International Tall Building/High Rise Fire Safety Conference at FDIC '24 – A Big Success!

The 8th International Tall Building/High Rise Conference alongside FDIC in Indianapolis, US has been hailed as a great success by delegates and speakers. Delegate feedback comments and scores were overwhelmingly positive and supportive of repeating the event in 2025.

Delegates from over fourteen countries attended the conference and this provided a wide spectrum of views and opinions on the fire safety challenges that face the high-rise fire safety community across the World.

US Fire Administrator, Dr Lori Moore-Merrell and Institution of Fire Engineers International President Hayley Burgess (pictured) were the VIP openers for two of the conference days.



The conference included contributions from thought leaders from across North America including Jerry Tracy, Jack Murphy, Brent Brooks, Jimmy Davis, Peter McBride, Anthony Castro and Frank Leeb. There was a varied range of subjects covered in the conference. This was intentional to widen the debate and provide a more holistic approach to fire safety in high-rise buildings. Other topics that were presented, Fire Safety of Green Walls, Academic Fire Research, Firefighter Safety, Fire Safety of Facades, smoke control and many more. Many of the presentations can now be views and downloaded for free from the conference archive at www.tallbuildingfiresafety.com

FDIC International, owned and managed by Clarion Events, is North America's premiere fire and rescue event, attracting over 34,000 industry professionals annually. "We are thrilled to partner with the Tall Buildings Fire and Safety Network to bring their highly regarded conference to the United States. Their purpose synergistically aligns with FDIC's core mission of training as we continue to bring key players to the forefront for the betterment of those who serve, save, and protect", said Eric Schlett, Executive Vice President, Clarion Events Fire Rescue Group.

International Tall Building/High Rise Conference Director, Russ Timpson added "Really delighted with the positive feedback we have received from the 'pilot' first conference at FDIC. This gives us a good bases to plan for the 9th Tall Building High Rise Fire Safety Conference in the US in 2025. Mark your diaries and budgets for 7-9th April 2025 in Indianapolis, US. We have an early call our for papers, presentations, sponsors and supporters so if you want to be part of the premier Tall Building High Rise Fire Safety event in 2025, get in touch. Thanks to all those who made our first US conference a success".

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About FDIC:

FDIC International is the leading annual event for fire and rescue professionals from around the world. FDIC offers world-class hands-on training, workshops, and education from renowned instructors. The exhibit hall boasts over 800 exhibitors showcasing the most innovative products and services. The FDIC experience is more than your traditional trade show it's about celebrating camaraderie and coming together to learn and share experiences with peers from around the world. There is no other event like FDIC International and to experience it, you simply have to attend. Find out more at www.fdic.com.

About Tall Building Fire Safety Network:

Tall Building Fire Safety Network (TBFSN) business was established in 2009 to facilitate learning on all aspects of high rise fire safety. Since that time, TBFSN has delivered seven International Tall Building Fire Safety Conferences featuring World experts on fire safety. The full conference presentation archive can be found at [Presentation Archive - Tall Buildings Fire Safety Network \(tallbuildingfiresafety.com\)](http://Presentation Archive - Tall Buildings Fire Safety Network (tallbuildingfiresafety.com)) .

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