

You're Invited...

MEGA-WAREHOUSE SEMINAR

Frontline Leadership Lessons Learned from a Mega-Warehouse Fire in Indiana

Wednesday, July 22, 2026
8:00 am–3:00 pm (EST)

Vineyard Church

11340 Century Circle East
Springdale, OH 45246



Scene from the March 16, 2022 fire at the 1.2-million square-foot Walmart Distribution Warehouse in Plainfield, Indiana

A major fire occurred in a 1.2 million square foot Walmart Distribution Center on March 16, 2022, in Indiana. This seminar will highlight key findings from this incident, as documented in National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's report, *"Incident Analysis, Mega-Warehouse Fire."*

Today's fire service faces growing challenges when responding to fires in massive warehouse facilities—some now exceeding 4 million square feet. Participants will hear firsthand lessons learned from the chief officers who responded to this complex mayday incident.

You must register (using QR code or URL below) to attend.



There is no charge for this event, and lunch will be provided



**Fire is fast.
Fire sprinklers are faster.**

The seminar will benefit fire service personnel, building owners, code officials, insurers, and safety professionals. It is being offered free of charge, with lunch provided.

Presenters:

Shane Ray, NFSA President

Ron Ritchey, NFSA

Jeff Dixon, Deputy Chief,
Plainfield (IN) Fire Territory

Matt King, Lieutenant,
Plainfield (IN) Fire Territory

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