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# MEGA-WAREHOUSE SEMINAR

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

**Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025**

**8:00 am–3:00 pm (CST)**

**The Hemmens Cultural Center**

45 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL 60120



A major fire occurred in a 1.2 million square foot Walmart Distribution Center on March 15, 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, March 15, 2022."*

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.



Scene from the March 15, 2022 fire at the 1.2-million square-foot Walmart Distribution Warehouse in Plainfield, Indiana

The seminar will benefit fire service personnel, building owners, code officials, insurers, and safety professionals.

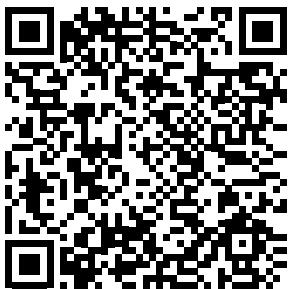
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