



FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY SEMINAR

2026 SFPE New England Fire Protection and Life Safety Seminar Schedule

8:00 – 8:30	Registration, Breakfast & Vendor Tables	
8:30 – 8:40	Opening Remarks	SFPE New England Board of Directors
8:40 – 9:00	Updates from WPI Fire Protection and Explosion Protection Engineering Departments	Milosh Puchovsky, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
9:00 – 9:45	The Life of a Battery: Fire Safety at Every Stage	Kevin J. LaMalva, Fire & Risk Alliance
9:45 – 10:00	Break & Vendor Tables	
10:00 – 10:45	The Evolution of Emergency Communication and Mass Notification Systems	Charles Mason & Scott Golly, Jensen Hughes
10:45 – 11:00	Updates from SFPE International	Jeff Tubbs, Arup
11:00 – 11:45	The Dominoes of Disaster: Tracing Multiple Failure Points in Fire Protection Systems	Christopher Wood, FireLink, LLC
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch & Vendor Tables	
12:45 – 2:15	After the Fire - A Discussion with Survivors of the Seton Hall Dormitory Fire	Alvaro Llanos & Shawn Simons
2:15 – 2:40	Break & Vendor Tables	
2:40 – 3:00	Linear Heat Detection Principals (Sponsor Spotlight)	Alex Helms, Safe Fire Detection
3:00 – 3:30	Risk and Response: Mindful Fire Engineering	Jen Hoyt, Code Red Consultants
3:30 – 4:00	What's New for Short-Term Rentals in Massachusetts?	Jake Nunnemacher, MA State Fire Marshal's Office
4:00 – 5:00	Vendor Showcase and Networking Reception, Sponsored by Victaulic	