



PAPA LIGHTS A FIRE AT NFPA'S 2024 CONVENTION IN ORLANDO

- PAPA's presentation attracted the largest audience over the three-day event and had standing room only!
- All *Calling Out Bravo 7* DVDs were distributed!
- Significant connections were made with fire engineers, captains, chiefs, firefighters, and other professionals.



**IF YOU LIVE IN, WORK IN, OR SOMETIMES VISIT HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS, THIS AFFECTS YOU!
FIREFIGHTERS AND THE PUBLIC MAY BE IN DANGER FROM THE CONFUSION FOLLOWING THE COMPLETE
AND SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF A 47-STORY HIGH-RISE ATTRIBUTED TO "NORMAL OFFICE FIRES".**

This kind of collapse in a Type-1 fire-resistive high-rise building has never occurred from fire anywhere in the world before. And, the national fire codes and standards have not changed to address this issue. Why not? This means firefighters and the public could be at significant risk if another high-rise fire like this occurs again.

Two institutions are in disagreement over the cause of the collapse:

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) claims that it was due to 'normal office fires' and it was a 'new phenomenon' that led to a 'fire-induced progressive collapse.'

However, forensic engineers from University of Alaska, Fairbanks (UAF), in their 4-year university study, have determined that it was from the near simultaneous failure of all its columns, which fire cannot do.