

**Call for Speakers**  
**2012 National Search and Rescue**  
**Conference**  
**June 7-10, 2012**  
**Harveys Resort & Casino – Lake Tahoe, NV**



**The Objective**

The *2012 National Search and Rescue Conference* is a multifaceted exposition featuring a conference program and trade-show that caters exclusively to decision-makers and SAR professionals involved in all aspects of search and rescue. The conference program educates the search and rescue community offering novice through advanced classes focused on a diverse array of topics. Subject matter ranges from swift water/flood, public safety diving, urban, canine, to general information.

Presentations will concentrate on advice for and solutions to field and management search and rescue concerns-not merely emphasizing threats and recapping prior disasters. Session attendees will seek positive, practical input for a proactive approach to search and rescue.

**The Benefits**

You can open doors of opportunity and benefit from the prestige and visibility of speaking at the country's foremost exposition on search and rescue. As a conference speaker you will:

- Disseminate your ideas to a large and influential audience;
- Achieve recognition and enhance your credibility within the search and rescue community;
- Raise the level of awareness of the need for professional, highly skilled search and rescue personnel;
- Challenge yourself and your colleagues through classroom interaction;
- Network with new contacts in all industries engaged in search and rescue; and
- Attend the educational sessions and the exhibition free of charge.

**The Audience**

Attendees will include professionals, both paid and non-paid, in all aspects of search and rescue from throughout the United States and abroad. Attendees will represent many job functions, but will all share a similar concern: search and rescue.

**Speaker Responsibilities**

In appreciation for speaking, you will receive a complementary conference registration, which includes entry into the conference programs and exhibit hall. All travel, hotel and miscellaneous expenses incurred as the result of participating in the *2012 National Search and Rescue Conference* are the responsibility of the Speaker.

Because the conference program is intended to provide formal instruction in a non-commercial setting, the distribution and presentation of commercial messages for business solicitation purposes are strictly prohibited in the classroom.

The deadline for submission is **February 1, 2012**. Please provide the following information for program consideration to the [conference@nasar.org](mailto:conference@nasar.org):

- Presentation title.
- Presentation length (60, 90 or 120 minute time slots are available) – workshops will be scheduled June 7-9. Please indicate if you have a conflict.
- A maximum 200-word synopsis of the presentation you would like to have considered. Please keep in mind this will serve as the basis for the abstract printed for publication in the registration brochure and conference program.
- Indicate the type of visual aids you will use in this presentation.
- Has this presentation been given before? If so, when and where?
- Your name, address, daytime telephone number and email address.
- Bio – not more than 200 words, paragraph form only (NOT RESUME FORMAT).

**New for 2012** - If your presentation is selected, NASAR asks that you submit your PowerPoint slides in handout format by May 1 for conference attendees to download and bring onsite.