



**National Association for Search and Rescue's
32nd Annual Conference and Exposition**

**June 2-5, 2004
(Pre-conference May 31 – June 1, 2004)**

**The National Conference Center
Lansdowne, Virginia**

CALL FOR FACULTY

Overview

SAR 2004 is a multifaceted event marrying a comprehensive conference program and a professional trade show that caters to search and rescue specialists and decision-makers involved in all aspects of the field. The conference program seeks to educate the search and rescue community through a balance of novice and advanced workshops featuring a diverse array of topics.

Seven distinct training tracks will be offered in *SAR 2004*:

- ❖ Water Rescue
- ❖ Canine
- ❖ General/Medical
- ❖ Urban SAR
- ❖ Technical Rescue
- ❖ Government Interface
- ❖ Management

Objective

Presentations will concentrate on providing advice for and solutions to field and management search and rescue concerns. Presentations will not merely emphasize threats nor recap prior incidents. Workshop attendees will receive positive, practical, timely, accurate, thought-provoking information designed to increase their ability to save lives.

Benefits

By serving as a faculty member of SAR 2004, you can open doors of opportunity, gain prestige and increase your visibility as an expert in the field of search and rescue. You may:

- ❖ Disseminate your ideas to a large and influential audience of national and international professionals;
- ❖ 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 related to search and rescue; and
- ❖ Attend the educational sessions and the exhibition free of charge. (NASAR waives conference registration fees for one presenter per workshop.)
- ❖ Complimentary meals throughout your stay at the National Conference Center. (This expense is included as a part of the conference registration fee this year.)

Proposal Requirements

The deadline for proposals is **November 1, 2003**. All materials may be mailed to SAR 2004 Conference, 4500 Southgate Place, Suite 100, Chantilly, VA 20151 or conference@nasar.org. Submissions are to include:

- ❖ A creative, provocative presentation title
- ❖ A 200-word synopsis of the presentation. Please keep in mind this will serve as the basis for the abstract printed in the conference materials.
- ❖ Desired length of presentation time, including question and answer sessions.
- ❖ Your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, evening telephone number, and email address.
- ❖ Your biographical information – not more than 200 words written in paragraph form. If your presentation requires multiple presenters, each of you must submit biographical information. **DO NOT USE RESUME FORMAT.**
- ❖ Answers to the following questions:
 - Has this presentation been given before? If so, when and where?
 - Are you willing to repeat your presentation for a second audience during the conference?
 - Are you willing to serve as a “stand-by” speaker if we are unable to schedule your presentation initially?
 - Have you ever attended and/or served as faculty at previous NASAR conferences? If so, when and where?
 - Are you a current member of NASAR? If not, why? *(Don't worry, this will not factor into the decision to accept your proposal. We're just curious. ☺)*

Parameters

SAR 2004 workshops will be offered in 60, 90, and 120 minute formats. Pre-conference courses will be 4, 8 or 16 hours in length. Your presentation must have adequate material to fill your allotted time.

NASAR's conference programs are intended to provide formal and informal instruction in a non-commercial setting. The distribution and/or presentation of commercial messages, whether oral or written, for business solicitation purposes are strictly prohibited in the classroom. Endorsement of specific companies and products is not permitted.

Authors are permitted to sell their books on a consignment basis through the NASAR Bookstore which will be open on-site during the conference and pre-conference programs. Please contact accounting@nasar.org for information and approval.

Faculty Responsibilities

Faculty members are requested to submit an electronic manuscript, summary, PowerPoint slides and/or any handout materials utilized in the workshop for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings. The Proceedings will be published in CD-ROM format along with an audio recording* of each presentation (excluding pre-conference and field demonstrations). No compensation shall be provided to presenters for submissions published in the proceedings nor for the audio performance.

To express our gratitude for your professionalism and punctuality, each presenter who submits the above materials, complete and in publishable format, no later than the day of your presentation at SAR 2004 will receive:

- ❖ A complimentary copy of the MP3 Audio/CD-ROM Proceedings

*All indoor workshops will be recorded. Speakers are asked to sign a release agreement permitting the commercial publication of these recordings. No audio recordings will be publicly released without the express written consent of the presenter.

All travel, lodging and miscellaneous expenses incurred are the responsibility of the individual presenters.



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