

2009 National Search and Rescue Conference Fact Sheet

Lodging Reservations

To make your lodging reservations at the conference facility, please call the [Double Tree Hotel Little Rock](http://www.doubletree.com) reservation line at **1-800-222-TREE** or **(501) 372-4371**. PLEASE request the group code **NASAR** in order to receive the group rate and to ensure you are captured in the NASAR group. Your reservation must include your arrival/departure dates, estimated time of arrival, room preference (single/double). Check in time is 1500 and check out time is 1100. The room rate is \$118 single/double rate plus applicable taxes.

The Double Tree Hotel Little Rock offers complimentary shuttle transfer to and from the airport.

Directions to the Double Tree Hotel Little Rock

Arrival by Air:
Little Rock Airport (code LIT) is the closest airport.

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN OFF I-30, On the bank of the Arkansas River, take exit 141-A, follow the convention center signs down 2nd street five blocks to Spring Street, then turn right.

Conference Schedule

For current information and schedule updates, please visit our website regularly at <http://www.nasar.org>. Schedule subject to change without notice.

Pre-orders for the popular conference shirt are now available. There will be a limited amount for sale onsite at the conference so order yours today! **Deadline to your order shirt is April 27th**.

Registration Cancellation and Refund Policy

Written requests for refunds must be postmarked prior to April 15, 2009 and mailed to NASAR, PO Box 232020, Centreville, VA 20120-2020. Email requests are also accepted at conference@nasar.org. A \$50 administrative fee will be retained for all cancellations. No refunds will be granted after April 15, 2009, however, substitutions are permitted. NASAR is a nonprofit organization and does not discriminate in any of its conferences, symposia or training courses against any individuals on the basis of age, sex, creed, race or national origin.

General Membership Meeting

The Board of Directors will be hosting a meeting of the general membership on Thursday, May 28th. You are encouraged to participate and will be invited to submit your questions and concerns, in writing, prior to the meeting by emailing president@nasar.org.

Exhibitors

If you are registered as an exhibitor for the 2009 National Search and Rescue Conference, you will receive an information kit directly from the on-site drayage company. If you do not receive your kit by April 15, 2009 or within 10 days after you register for the conference (whichever is later), please notify us at exhibits@nasar.org or 703-222-6277.

2009 National Search and Rescue Conference T-shirt

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Our Canine Friends

To ensure that you have no problem with lodging reservations, please indicate that you will be bringing a search and rescue dog. Please remember to bring a kennel for times when you are not in the room with your dog.

All handlers bringing their canines to the conference and/or pre-conference events must sign and bring onsite the "[Canine Attendance Policy Form](#)" which is available on our website or by calling us at 703-222-6277. Canines must meet all of the criteria in order to attend.

2009 Photo Contest

Submit black and white or color prints, any size up to 9"x12", along with your name, address, phone number and a short bio. Also, include a brief description of the event photographed and how it relates to SAR/emergency response.

All entries will be displayed at the conference in Little Rock, May 28-30. Conference attendees will vote on the prize winners, who will be announced on the NASAR website no later than July 1, 2009. Winners will receive cash prizes! (First Place: \$100; Second Place: \$50; Third Place: \$25).

Submitted photos are not returned. All entrants agree to grant NASAR non-exclusive license for credited use of all submissions in official publications. Photo credits will be given to the photographer when his/her image is used.

Send your contest entries to NASAR, Attn: Photo Contest, PO Box 232020, Centreville, VA 20120-2020. **All entries must be received by May 15, 2009 via mail or you can bring them onsite.**

Donate a Prize for the Raffle

Any items that you or your team are willing to donate for the Raffle will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for things that are representative of your home area or state. Your donations are **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE**. Donations can be mailed to NASAR Headquarters in advance of the conference, or you can bring them with you and turn them in at the NASAR Registration desk.

Have a Question We have Not Addressed Here?

Feel free to contact the NASAR Staff:
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