

## Public Safety Dive Track

### Thursday, May 28

#### 1330-1500

**Workshop PSD #1, Public Safety Dive** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **SOP's for Public Safety Dive Teams**

*Pete Gannon, Dive Rescue International*

This lecture will discuss the SOP's for Public Safety teams. These standards have been reviewed by some of the best Public Safety teams and meet the NFPA standards. We will discuss how to adopt them to your team. The Standards have been review by a Public Safety Diving Attorney.

#### 1530-1700

**Workshop PSD #2, Public Safety Dive** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **Risk Management with Proper Decontamination Products**

*Faith Ortins, Diving Unlimited International*

Improve your team's readiness and capabilities with decontamination procedures. Learn strategies for successful grant writing and funding opportunities for your team.

### Friday, May 29

#### 0830-1000

**Workshop PSD #3, Public Safety Dive** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **DP1 Surface Supply System**

*Pete Gannon, Dive Rescue International*

This lecture will discuss the advantages of using the light weight surface supplied air system during rapid deployment. The DP1 is the newest surface supply diving system on the market. The DP1 surface supply system hose and surface supply dive control panel enable rapid deployment into remote locations.

#### 1100-1200

**Workshop PSD #4, Public Safety Dive** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **Boat Water Ops**

*Dave Abt, USA Services, Inc*

This session will look at how lessons learned from military small boat operations can be applied to boat based dive rescue missions. Agencies across the country are being tasked with more diverse marine responsibilities with limited additional resources. A review of current and new equipment will be discussed that will provide solutions for these multi function mission profiles without having to add specialized equipment. In addition to looking at available platforms for dive ops and side scan platforms, consideration will also be given to minimizing the risk for the boats, crews and divers during missions.

#### 1330-1500

**Workshop PSD #5, Public Safety Dive Track** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **NFPA Dive PPE Round Table**

*Dave Apt USA Services, Inc. Pete Gannon of Dive Rescue International, Faith Ortins of Diving Unlimited International*

Dave Apt USA Services, Inc. Pete Gannon of Dive Rescue International and Faith Ortins of Diving Unlimited International, will conduct a round table discussion on the new PPE NFPA standards and how

they will affect the water rescue responders if passed and approved. We will also review current dive standards and solicit on who has them now.

## **Saturday, May 30**

### **1830-1000**

**Workshop PSD #6, Public Safety Dive** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **Cost-Effective Side Scan Sonar**

*Mark Gibson, Hummingbird*

The presentation will discuss the options available for SAR organizations that either don't have the funds to afford high cost side scan sonar units or want to use their budgetary dollars to outfit multiple boats instead of putting one high dollar system on a boat. Also included in the presentation will be a discussion about systems that are boat mounted and can be operated by only one user.

### **1030-1130**

**Workshop PSD #7, Public Safety Dive** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **Dealing with Bereaved Family and Friends**

*Tom Greenhalgh, Billerica Police Department*

Dive teams spend countless hours preparing their technical skills for responding to incidents in the aquatic environment. One area which can have a great impact on the image of a team is how we deal with the families and friends of a victim when a drowning tragedy occurs. This seminar will explore some of the issues surrounding the proper way to deal with these "secondary" victims, some of the pitfalls to avoid, and the impact on the recovery team members when faced with this inevitable part of the mission. Although geared towards the aquatic-related incident, this presentation will also offer helpful insights into dealing with issues around bereavement in the non-aquatic environment.

### **1300-1500**

**Workshop PSD #8, Public Safety Dive** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **MABAS Water Operations in Illinois**

*Steve Orusa, Waukegan, Il. Fire Department*

This presentation will focus on the development of a regional water operations response in Illinois. It will include discussion on the following:

- Statewide Water Operation Team Typing
- Technical and financial support for standardized safe and effective training
- Technical and financial support for standardized safe and effective equipment
- SOP/SOG Development
- Validation of teams on a five year cycle
- Inventory of ROV and Sonar technological resources
- Geographical support of ROV and Sonar resources
- Impact of MABAS on the Mid America Mutual Aid Compact (MAMAC)

### **1530-1730**

**Workshop PSD #9, Public Safety Dive Track** – *Robinson Center, Room 102*

#### **Outfitting a dive team on a "low or no budget" and in searching "so, where's the body"**

*Driver/Firefighter Mark McEntire and Captain Jerry Gipson, Conway AR. Fire Dept.*

Driver/Firefighter Mark McEntire and Captain Jerry Gipson, are co-leaders and dive team members for over twelve years with the Conway Fire Department. Described as a progressive and willing to do what it takes organization, the Conway Fire Department, provides dive services to support the Conway community and surrounding areas. This presentation will be on Outfitting a Dive Team “on a low or no budget” and in searching – “so, where's the body”.