

2010 National Search and Rescue Conference Fact Sheet

Lodging Reservations

To make your lodging reservations at the conference facility, please call the [Harrah's Casino Resort Tunica and Mid-South Convention Center](#) reservation line at **1-866-635-7095**.

PLEASE request the group code **NASAR** in order to receive the group rate and to ensure you are captured in the NASAR group. You may also make your reservation online using the [NASAR Reservation Link](#). Lodging will be at the Veranda and Terrace Hotels which are a short 2-minute shuttle ride to the Mid-South Convention Center and a quick 4-minute shuttle ride to the Harrah's Casino. Your reservation must include your arrival/departure dates, estimated time of arrival, room preference (single/double). Check in time is 1600 and check out time is 1100. The room rate is \$65 single/double plus applicable taxes.

Directions to the Harrah's Casino Resort Tunica and Mid-South Convention Center

Arrival by Air:

Memphis International Airport (code MEM) is the closest airport. Exit the airport heading west on Winchester. Go west on Winchester to 3rd St. (Hwy 61). Turn left on Hwy 61. Go to Harrah's Casino Pkwy N, turn right. Then, turn right onto Celebration Blvd, Harrah's Tunica will be at the end of Celebration Blvd. Distance: 26.9mi Time: 32 minutes (approx.)

Shuttle Service: Airport Shuttle is offering a discounted rate of \$70 round trip from the Memphis International Airport direct to the Harrah's Tunica property. Attendees should call 48 hours in advance of arrival to the reservation line: (901) 603-3319. Upon your arrival, proceed to baggage claim; call reservation line for instructions on where to meet your waiting vehicle. The driver will collect payment, issue roundtrip tickets and schedule your return date and time. In the event your flight is delayed, call immediately to insure you have no waiting time upon your arrival. In the event the departure date or time needs to change, call the day before.

Conference Schedule

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

2010 National Search and Rescue Conference T-shirt

Pre-orders for the popular conference t-shirt are now available. There will be a limited amount for sale onsite at the conference so order yours today! **Deadline to order your shirt is April 8th**. Shirt costs and order information is located on the conference registration form.

Registration Cancellation and Refund Policy

Written requests for refunds must be postmarked prior to April 15, 2010 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, 2010, however, substitutions are permitted. See full policy on registration form.

General Membership Meeting

The Board of Directors will be hosting a meeting of the general membership on Thursday, May 13th. 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 2010 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, 2010 or within 10 days after you register for the conference (whichever is later), please notify us at conference@nasar.org or 703-222-6277.

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.

2010 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 Tunica, May 13-15. Conference attendees will vote on the prize winners, who will be announced on the NASAR website no later than July 1, 2010. 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 1, 2010 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:
703-222-6277 voice/fax or 877-893-0702 toll free
conference@nasar.org or exhibits@nasar.org