

2009 Conference at a Glance

TRACK	Room	TIME	PRESENTER	WORKSHOP TOPIC
Monday, May 25th				
SAR Dog Pre-conference	Riverside East	0800-1730	Teresa MacPherson	Training the First Responder Disaster Dog
Tuesday, May 26th				
Federal & State SAR Coordinator Meeting	GB, Salon D	0800-1730	Cole Brown & Dan Hourihan	Meeting is by invitation only
SAR Dog Pre-conference	Riverside East	0800-1730	Teresa MacPherson	Training the First Responder Disaster Dog
Pre-conference	RC, 102	0900-1730	Robert Koester	Lost Person Behavior - Updates and Advances
Wednesday, May 27th				
Federal & State SAR Coordinator Meeting	GB, Salon D	0800-1730	Cole Brown & Dan Hourihan	Meeting is by invitation only
SAR Dog Pre-conference	Riverside East	0800-1730	Teresa MacPherson	Training the First Responder Disaster Dog
Pre-conference	RC, 102	0900-1730	Robert Koester	Lost Person Behavior - Updates and Advances
Pre-conference	RC, 101	0800-1730	Pete Gannon	Interspiro Technician - Dive Rescue International
SIG 1	TBA	1900-2100	Larry Myers	The SAR dog-handler team and Science: A new day dawning?
Thursday, May 28th				
TRACK	ROOM	TIME	PRESENTER	WORKSHOP TOPIC
Opening Session	Grand Ballroom	0900-1200	Opening Session & General Membership Meeting	
Grand Opening	RC, Exhibit Hall	1200-1730	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	
Gen/Mgt 1	GB, Salon B	1330-1500	Fred Halley, Jr.	Geocaching as a SAR Training Tool
Govt/HLS/USAR 1	Riverside East	1330-1500	John Desmarais	Civil Air Patrol Capabilities Overview & Distress Beacon Mission Highlights
PSD 1	RC, 102	1330-1500	Pete Gannon	SOPs for Public Safety Dive Teams
SAR DOG 1	GB, Salon D	1330-1500	Teresa MacPherson	Canine Disaster Response in the US
Swift/Flood 1	GB, Salon A	1330-1500	Brian Ferguson/ Phil Miller	"Why Educate the Public?" - Why Developing a Public Education Program is a Must!
Tech 1	RC, 103	1330-1500	DJ Walker	System Safety Factors
NASAR Edu 1	RC, 101	1330-1700	Eric Martin	NASAR SARTECH II Evaluator Workshop
Beverage Break	RC, Exhibit Hall	1500-1530	Beverage Break	
Gen/Mgt 2	GB, Salon B	1530-1700	Kathleen Barton	SAR REHAB Response
Govt/HLS/USAR 2	Riverside East	1530-1700	Rick Button	Georeferencing and Catastrophic Incident Search and Rescue (CISAR)
PSD 2	RC, 102	1530-1700	Mark Paquette	Risk Management with Proper Decontamination Products
SAR DOG 2	GB, Salon D	1530-1700	Robin Habeger	Canine Code of Conduct One Year Later
Swift/Flood 2	GB, Salon A	1530-1700	TBA	TBA

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Tech 2	RC, 103	1530-1700	Norm Rooker	Red Mountain Bus FTX & the Guiding Line
SIG 2	GB, Salon A	1800-1900	George Rice	Meet the Candidates for the Board of Directors
SIG 3	RC, 102	1900-2100	Jorene Downs	Mounted SAR Discussion
SIG 4	GB, Salon D	1900-2100	Mike Wiederhold	NASAR SAR Dog Community Meeting
SIG 5	GB, Salon B	1900-2100	Norm Rooker	NASAR Water Community Meeting
SIG 6	RC, 103	1900-2100	Del Morris	NASAR's Tracking Education Task Force Group Progress Report
	Edgehill	1900-2100	Fred Mullen	Arkansas State Room
Hospitality Suite	Riverside East	2000-2359	Hospitality Suite	

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Friday, May 29th				
TRACK	ROOM	TIME	PRESENTER	WORKSHOP TOPIC
Gen/Mgt 3	GB, Salon B	0830-1000	Chris Young	Searching in the Age of Online Social Networks
Govt/HLS/USAR 3	Riverside East	0830-1000	Eric Steward	SAR Theory in SAR Planning, Part I
NASAR Edu 2	RC, 101	0830-1000	Eric Martin/John Boburchuk	NASAR SARTECH Evaluator and Lead Evaluator Information Session
PSD 3	RC, 102	0830-1000	Pete Gannon	DP1 Surface Supply System
SAR DOG 3	GB, Salon D	0830-1000	Robert J. Noziska	Importance of a Ritual
Swift/Flood 3	GB, Salon A	0830-1000	George Lewis	Building a Better Swiftwater Boat Operator
Tech 3	RC, 103	0830-1000	DJ Walker	Belaying Falling Loads
Beverage Break	RC, Exhibit Hall	1000-1100		Beverage Break
Exhibit Hall Open	RC, Exhibit Hall	1000-1600		Exhibit Hall Open
NASAR Edu 3	RC, 101	1030-Night	Allen Lawrence	SARTECH I/Crewleader Certification
Gen/Mgt 4	GB, Salon B	1100-1200	Paul Falavolito/ Mark Jones	SAR Team SOP's (What to, what not to)
Govt/HLS/USAR 4	Riverside East	1100-1200	Eric Steward	SAR Theory in SAR Planning, Part II
PSD 4	RC, 102	1100-1200	Dave Abt	Boat Water Ops
SAR DOG 4	GB, Salon D	1100-1200	Robert J. Noziska	Voice Tones and Leash Control - Keeping your Dog on Trail
Swift/Flood 4	GB, Salon A	1100-1200	Jim Resnick/ Steve Miller	A Review of the River Road Rescue From the On Scene Commander
Tech 4	RC, 103	1100-1200	Loui McCurley/ Steve Hudson	Avoiding Edge Trauma - Using Artificial High Directionals
Gen/Mgt 5	GB, Salon B	1330-1500	Fred Mullen	Regardless of all You've Heard- NIMS is NOT a Four Letter Word
Govt/HLS/USAR 5	Riverside East	1330-1500	Eric Steward	SAR Theory in SAR Planning, Part III
PSD 5	RC, 102	1330-1500	Pete Gannon/ Mike Paquette/ Dave Abt	NFPA Dive PPE Round Table
SAR DOG 5	GB, Salon D	1330-1500	Robert J. Noziska	Field Work/Problem Solving
Swift/Flood 5	GB, Salon A	1330-1500	Bill Barnes	Arkansas' Fire Boat Program - A Look at the History and Evolution of the Arkansas Fire Boat Program
Tech 5	RC, 103	1330-1500	DJ Walker	Two Tensioned Rope Systems
Beverage Break	RC, Exhibit Hall	1500-1600		Beverage Break and Afternoon with Exhibitors
BBQ	Sunken Plaza	1630-1800		BBQ and Water Rescue Demonstration
SIG 7	GB, Salon B	1900-2100	Paul Martin/John Sullivan	Cadaver Dogs in Archaeological Survey: Review of a 5 Year Study
SIG 8	GB, Salon A	1900-2100	Rob Brewer	SAR Manager's Tool Kit
SIG 9	GB, Salon D	1900-2100		Higgins and Langley Awards Ceremony
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Saturday, May 30th				
TRACK	ROOM	TIME	PRESENTER	WORKSHOP TOPIC
Gen/Mgt 6	GB, Salon B	0830-1000	Kristy Klein	Wandering: Prevalence and Response for People with Alzheimer's Disease
Govt/HLS/USAR 6	Riverside East	0830-1000	Val Bilotti	Volunteer First Responders, Your Expanded SAR Role in Homeland Security Support
PSD 6	RC, 102	0830-1000	Mark Gibson	Cost-Effective Side Scan Sonar
SAR DOG 6	GB, Salon D	0830-1000	Mike Wiederhold	Choosing your next SAR Dog
Swift/Flood 6	GB, Salon A	0830-1000	Trey Smith	"Dangers of the Dark"- A Unique Perspective on Swiftwater Rescue Operations During Night Operations
Tech 6	RC, 103	0830-1000	DJ Walker	Two Tensioned Rope Systems- Hands on
NASAR Edu 4	RC, 101	0800-1730	David Comstock	NASAR SARTECH II Certification
SIG 10	Edgehill	0800-1730		ASTM Meeting
Beverage Break		1000-1030		Beverage Break
Gen/Mgt 7	GB, Salon B	1030-1130	Allen Lawrence	Youth Programs for Search and Rescue
Govt/HLS/USAR 7	Riverside East	1030-1130	Charles Kirmuss	From a Responders' Point of View: What was learned from the Windsor Tornado, Lessons Learned
PSD 7	RC, 102	1030-1130	Tom Greenhalgh	Dealing with Bereaved Family and Friends
SAR DOG 7	GB, Salon D	1030-1130	Mike Wiederhold	Training the Final Response - Imprinting Odor
Swift/Flood 7	GB, Salon A	1030-1130	Texas TF-1	Texas Task Force 1 – Responding Texas Style
Tech 7	RC, 103	1030-1130	DJ Walker	Two Tensioned Rope Systems- Hands on
Gen/Mgt 8	GB, Salon B	1300-1500	Charles Twardy/ Bob Koester	Probability Mapping
Govt/HLS/USAR 8	Riverside East	1300-1500	Dana Kirsch Ray	Fostering Good Judgment in your SAR Unit
PSD 8	RC, 102	1300-1500	Steve Orusa	MABAS Water Operations in Illinois
Swift/Flood 8	GB, Salon A	1300-1500	Jack Frost/ Colleen Keller	Applying Optimal Search Principles to Inland SAR
Tech 8	RC, 103	1300-1500	Tom Burroughs	Counter Balance Systems, Part I
SAR DOG 8	GB, Salon D	1300-1730	Mike Wiederhold	Training the Final Response -Problem Solving
Beverage Break		1500-1530		Beverage Break
Gen/Mgt 9	GB, Salon B	1530-1730	Dan O'Connor	Search Mathematics for SAR Managers and Planners
Govt/HLS/USAR 9	Riverside East	1530-1730	Rob Brewer	SAR Team Membership: Addressing Growth and Retention
PSD 9	RC, 102	1530-1730	Jerry Gipson/ Mark McEntire	Outfitting a Dive Team on a "Low or No Budget" and in Searching "So, Where's the Body"
Swift/Flood 9	GB, Salon A	1530-1730	Cody Harris	The Strains on Safety: A Perspective on River Rescue in Montana during the Highwater of 2008
Tech 9	RC, 103	1530-1730	Tom Burroughs	Counter Balance Systems, Part II

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