

ITRS 2004

International Technical Rescue Symposium

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THE INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL RESCUE SYMPOSIUM

Gathering persons from across the spectrum of rescue disciplines to share news and views on advances in equipment and techniques, technical problems, and issues of mutual concern.

November 5-7, 2004
Albuquerque Marriott Hotel
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Limited Enrollment:

In order to encourage the informal free flow of information involving all participants, enrollment has been limited to 150 people. If necessary, a waiting list will be constructed.

Sponsors

ITRS is jointly sponsored by the American Alpine Club, Mountain Rescue Association, Fire-Rescue Magazine, National Association for Search & Rescue, Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians, and the National Cave Rescue Commission of the National Speleological Society.

ITRS 2004 brings together a wide variety of people involved in rescue, including those in mountain rescue, the military, law enforcement, park services, water rescue, outdoor recreation, fire service and rescue teams, along with equipment manufacturers and distributors.

FROM THEORETICAL PRESENTATIONS TO THOSE WITH PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

Controversial Issues:

- New Developments in Equipment
- Improved Techniques
- Medical Considerations in Rescue
- Comparative Discussions of Team Techniques
- Analysis of High Angle Accidents
- Equipment Testing
- Developments in Helicopter Rescue
- Industry Standards
- SAR Screw-ups

ITRS encourages a free flow of information among the participants, including informal evening sessions where attendees share their experiences with their peers. Bring your slides so you can share your local experience with other symposium attendees.

ITRS 2004 PRESENTATION AWARDS

To encourage and reward excellence in presentation, the co-hosts have inaugurated a "presenter award" program. The program is looking to award and acknowledge presentations which reflect excellence in: facts and data (rather than opinion or conclusion); choice of topic (applicable to field work); and state of the art technical rescue. After the final presentation, the attendees will vote on the presentations based on seven categories; one award going to each category. Each winner will receive a \$200 honorarium.

ASTM MEETING

A meeting of the ASTM F32 Search & Rescue Committee will be held following ITRS 2004 on Sunday afternoon and Monday at the Marriott.

ITRS 2004 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please use one registration form for each person who plans to attend. You may make copies of the attached form, or call Sherry Cox at (706) 764-1437 ext. 234 to request additional forms.

Fees:

Before April 1, 2004

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

- **\$195** AAC, MRA, NASAR, NCRC (NSS) SPRAT Members
- **\$230** Non-Member

After April 1, 2004

- **\$230** AAC, MRA, NASAR, NCRC (NSS) SPRAT Members
- **\$265** Non-Member

All fees include: a copy of the conference papers; coffee and afternoon refreshments served during breaks; and a continental breakfast provided on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings for ITRS attendees. Lunch and dinner are not included.

Note: If you will be staying at the Albuquerque Marriott, a \$40.00 discount may be applied to your registration fee. See "Accommodations" section.

IMPORTANT: Any registration for which we do not have payment in full by September 1, 2004 will be automatically cancelled and space made available on a first come first serve basis. Members of government agencies, who must attend the symposium prior to payment, must submit an approved purchase order prior to September 1, 2004. Payment will be due 15 days after the symposium. The same cancellation and refund policy will apply.

Substitutions are allowed if original person registered cannot attend. Please let us know. Note: Registrations to be paid by credit card must receive verification of charge to be accepted. Any reservation to be paid by credit card, which is not approved for payment, will be automatically cancelled. We will not hold space for unapproved credit card registrations.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Cancellations must be submitted in writing to PMI's office. Refunds will be calculated by the date of when the notification is received:

- Prior to July 1, 2004 – Full refund
- July 1 to August 16, 2004 – 75% refund
- August 17 to September 1, 2004 – 50% refund
- After September 1, 2004 – No refund

SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Begin</u>	<u>End</u>
11/4 Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Check In and Informal "Meet and Greet"

Sessions:

11/5 Friday	8:00 a.m.	TBA
11/6 Saturday	8:00 a.m.	TBA
11/7 Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Noon

Note: A final agenda will be provided at a later date.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Albuquerque Marriott: ITRS has arranged for a block of rooms with a special rate of \$72.00 (tax not included) per night with accommodations for a single, double, triple, or quadruple occupancy. Rooms must be reserved prior to **October 14, 2004.**

If you choose to stay at the Albuquerque Marriott, reservations should be made directly by contacting them at (800) 228-9290.

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ITRS 2004 REGISTRATION FORM

Make symposium reservation checks payable to **ITRS**. We accept MasterCard, Visa or American Express. Send this form or a copy with payment to:

International Technical Rescue Symposium
C/O Pigeon Mountain Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 803, LaFayette, GA 30728

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION BELOW

Your name: _____

Your mailing address: _____

Billing Address if different from above: _____

Please check your fee category below.

*Members of organizations receiving a discount, **must circle the organization below.***

		<u>Less \$40.00 Albuquerque Marriott hotel guest discount</u>
	<i>Before April 1, 2004</i>	
Member of AAC, MRA, NASAR, NCRC (NSS) or SPRAT (All Types)	___\$195	___\$155
Non-Member	___\$230	___\$190
	<i>After April 1, 2004</i>	
Member of AAC, MRA, NASAR, NCRC (NSS) or SPRAT (All Types)	___\$230	___\$190
Non-Member	___\$265	___\$225

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If paying with a Credit Card, please check one: ___MasterCard ___Visa ___American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print name: _____ Signature: _____
(as it appears on card)

Your name and information as it should appear on the ITRS 2004 Attendee List and your badge:

Name as it should appear on your badge

Affiliation or Organization

Mailing Address

Work Phone

Work Fax

Evening Phone

Cell Phone

Pager

Email