

International Technical Rescue Symposium

November 2–6, 2006

Denver Marriott West, Golden, CO

The Symposium gathers persons from across the spectrum of rescue disciplines, including mountain rescue, the military, law enforcement, park services, water rescue, outdoor recreation, fire service, and rescue teams, along with equipment manufacturers and distributors. It provides an open forum through which they may share news and views on advances in equipment and techniques, technical problems, and issues of mutual concern:

- New Developments in Equipment
- Improved Techniques
- Medical Considerations in Rescue
- Comparative 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 participants, including informal evening sessions where attendees share experiences with their peers. Bring your slides so you can share your local experience with other attendees.

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ITRS 2006 Presentation Awards

To encourage and reward excellence in presentations made at ITRS, the hosts sponsor a program to acknowledge presentations which reflect excellence in three areas:

- **Facts and Data**
(rather than opinion or conclusions)
- **Choice of Topic** (applicability to field work)
- **State of the Art Technical Rescue**

After the final presentation, 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 November 5-6

A meeting of the ASTM F32 Search & Rescue Standards Committee will be held following ITRS 2005 on Sunday afternoon and Monday at the Denver Marriott West.

Registration Fees

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (Paid before April 1, 2006)
\$205.00 for AAC, MRA, NASAR, NCRC (NSS) SPRAT Members
\$270.00 for Non-Members

REGULAR REGISTRATION (Paid after April 1, 2006)
\$270.00 for AAC, MRA, NASAR, NCRC (NSS) SPRAT Members
\$305.00 for Non-Members

FEES INCLUDE: a copy of the conference papers; coffee and afternoon refreshments; and a continental breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning. Lunch and dinner are not included. If you will be staying at the Denver Marriott West, a \$40.00 discount may be applied to your registration fee. See "Accommodations" section.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: Any registration for which payment in full has not been received by September 1, 2006 will be automatically cancelled. Members of government agencies, who must attend the symposium prior to making payment, must submit an approved purchase order prior to September 1, 2006. Payment will be due 15 days after the symposium. The cancellation and refund policy below will also apply to these participants.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions will be allowed if the person originally registered cannot attend. Please notify us of all substitutions as soon as possible.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: Registrations fees paid by credit card must be verified before registration will be accepted. Any credit card registration for which charges are not approved will be automatically cancelled.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: Cancellations must be submitted in writing to PMI's office. Refunds will be calculated by the date the notification is received: Prior to July 1, 2006 – Full refund; July 1 to August 16, 2006 – 75% refund; August 17 to September 1, 2006 – 50% refund; After September 1, 2006 – No refund

2006 Symposium Schedule

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Check-in and informal Meet & Greet – 7:00–10:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Presentations beginning at 8:00am

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Presentations beginning at 8:00am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Presentations from 8:00am to Noon
ASTM Committee Meeting in Afternoon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ASTM Committee Meeting

Symposium Registration

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

To register, 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.

Accommodations

ITRS has arranged with the Denver Marriott West for a block of rooms with a special rate of \$79.00 (tax not included) per night for single, double, triple, or quadruple occupancy. Rooms must be reserved prior to October 12, 2006. Participants staying at the Marriott may deduct \$40 from the appropriate ITRS registration fees. If you choose to stay at the Marriott, make reservations directly with:

DENVER MARRIOTT WEST

1717 Denver Marriott Boulevard, Golden, CO, 80401 • 303-279-9100

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Regarding Registration:

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Registration Form

Complete one copy of this form for each attendee. Provide the information below as you would like it to appear in the ITRS 2006 Attendee List and on your Name Badge:

NAME _____

AFFILIATION OR ORGANIZATION _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

WORK PHONE _____

FAX _____

EVENING PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PAGER _____

CELL PHONE _____

BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____

Registration Fees*

Before 4/1/06: \$205 Members | \$270 Non-Members _____

After 4/1/06: \$270 Members | \$305 Non-Members _____

* I am staying at the Denver Marriott West and have deducted \$40 from the fees shown above (see **Accommodations** at left).

Payment Enclosed

Check made payable to ITRS

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard American Express

CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRES _____

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

Return completed form, with payment, to:

ITRS, C/O PMI, P.O. Box 803, LaFayette, GA 30728