

ITRS

International Technical Rescue Symposium



Call for papers

The International Technical Rescue Symposium (ITRS) is soliciting presentation proposals for the Program. 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 moral concern. This event is of interest to technical rigging and rescue professionals from all walks.

The Symposium

The Technical Rescue Symposium brings together a wide variety of people involved in rescue, including those in mountain rescue, law enforcement, military, park service, water rescue, outdoor recreation, fire service and rescue squads, along with equipment manufacturers and distributors.

ITRS is jointly sponsored by the 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.

From Theoretical Presentations....to those with Practical Applications

- Controversial Issues
- New Equipment
- New Developments in Gear Technology
- Research and Testing Results
- Technique and Systems Discussions
- Medical Considerations in Rescue
- Analysis of High Angle Accidents
- Development in Helicopter Rescue
- Equipment Standards

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ITRS Presentations Proposals

Presentation proposals may be made by submitting a one-page abstract and a one-paragraph presenter bio by August 17th to:

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A presenter agreement will be provided on request. Final Proceedings papers (2-8 pages) will be due by October 5th.

ITRS 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 experience 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.

Limited Enrollment:

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

For more information on ITRS, visit www.itrsonline.org