

2018 Annual

Water Rescue

Symposium

South Bend, Indiana • June 6-9, 2018

IAWRP is excited to announce the details of the 2018 Annual Water Rescue Symposium dedicated to all disciplines of surface water rescue.

Here are some of the highlights of this year's conference:

- Pre-Conference Certification Training (6/4-6/18) led by leading training organizations
- The Command & Logistics Track to run in parallel to the traditional Technician Track



Admission

Full Conference (Technician / Command & Logistics) *

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| Members: | \$290 |
| Non Members: | \$290 + \$35 (dues) |

Location

South Bend, Indiana, USA

Easy access from all Chicago Area Airports



Are You looking for:

- **A conference** dedicated to all aspects of Surface Water Rescue?
- **A conference** that brings together the leading Training Agencies, Manufacturers and Seasoned Water Rescue Personnel?
- **A conference** that explores the use of the latest technologies available maximizing success while minimizing rescuer risk?
- **A conference** that spends most of our time on the water utilizing static water, 2 low head dams, controllable 2000' long swift water venue with obstacles, high angles as well as a river loaded with natural obstructions?
- **A venue** to see and test drive the latest in water equipment and PPE?
- **A conference** where you can interact with like minded practitioners?
- **A venue** where you can be part of the discussion on topics that directly affect you and your team?

* Technician HOT Session registration is limited to 80 participants



Based on your feedback; there will be a *Meet and Greet* Wednesday evening in the exhibit hall for friends old and new to mingle and meet with our vendors before the conference officially kicks off on Thursday morning.

The current schedule for this year's classroom and HOT sessions promises to provide valuable information for all levels of practitioners and commanders.

Pre- Conference Program: Three pre-conference courses offering certification by the organization offering the program.

These include:

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| Pre-1 | <i>PWC Operator</i> | Aqua 7 | 6/4-6/18 |
| Pre-2 | <i>Intermediate to Advanced Boat Operations</i> | Rescue Instructors Group (RIG-US) | 6/4-6/18 |
| Pre-3 | Animal Technical Rescue | ASAR & TLAER | 6/4-6/18 |

Conference Program: 6/6-9/18

Technician Track

- Interactive work groups & discussions
- A taste of the this year's sessions
 - Drones, Animal Rescue
- Night Operations - Are you ready?
- HOT Sessions

Command & Logistics Track

- Panel discussions with SME & Commanders
- Incident Command (from the event beginning)
- Managing Logistics
- Complex Wide Area Search Operations

Lodging & Conference Center:

The Symposium Hotel Room Block is available at the Double Tree Hotel (South Bend) for a:

- Daily rate of \$97.00 plus tax.
- Self Parking - \$10.00 / day.

[For reservations](#), reference Group Code: **WRP**

Contact the hotel directly or book through www.Hilton.com

Double Tree South Bend
123 North Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd
South Bend, Indiana 46601
1-574-234-2000

All exhibits and indoor sessions will take place across the street from the Hotel at the [SMG / Century Center](#).

All HOT sessions are within walking distance of the Hotel



Travel:

- Plan to arrive in South Bend, IN Wednesday afternoon 6/6/18 (if you are not involved in Pre-Conference events)
- Registration will open at 1400 - 1800 with the *Meet & Greet Reception* will be in the Exhibit Hall at 1800 - 2000
- The conference will conclude by 1600 local on 6/9/18
- The hotel/conference center is about
 - 15 minutes from the South Bend airport (EST)
 - 10-15 minutes from I80- I90
 - about 2 hours from Chicago (CST)

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