



## 2018 Pre Conference Certification Classes South Bend IN

### Location:

Century Center  
120 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd  
South Bend, IN 46601  
574-235-9711



IAWRP Conf Office - CEO Suite (main level)

IAWRP; working closely with nationally recognized training organizations has made arrangements for several courses to be offered prior to the start of our Annual Conference. The following sessions are being offered with certifications issued by the host training organization:

- ***Personal Watercraft Rescue Operations Course*** (3 day) \$400/ student  
Offered by *Aqua 7*

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This is a State of California Fire Training certified course which means a solid state certification for a successfully completed course.

- ***Fundamentals of Inflatable Rescue Boat Operator*** (3 day) \$425/ student  
Offered by *Rescue Instructors Group*

This will be a 3 day course starting at 0800 June 4, 2018 beginning with a classroom session covering the fundamentals of inflatable rescue boat operations. Classroom discussion will include proper application of inflatable rescue boats, proper selection of boats, crew composition, and pre-planning. The afternoon of day one includes hands on boat assembly, maintenance and basic field repair in the afternoon. Day two will introduce the participant to basic power boating skills, on water navigation and personnel/survivor recovery, and close quarters maneuvering and end with proper

demobilization and equipment reset. A student to instructor ratio of 3:1 for hands on and practical skills will ensure each participant gets the maximum opportunity to learn.

- **ANIMAL TECHNICAL RESCUE** (3 day) \$425/ student  
Offered by ASAR & TLAER

This will be a 3 day course starting at 0800 June 4, 2018. Fulfilling the requirements of Technician level (NFPA 1670) Animal Technical Rescue, this course brings together highly qualified instructors (Eric Thompson, ASAR, Kansas and Dr. Rebecca Gimenez, TLAER, Georgia) to focus on operational strategies and technician level problem solving for a variety of challenging animal rescue (small and large animal) scenarios. The emphasis of this specialty course will be on swift/flat/surface ice water incidents and mud rescue; but extending into vertical lift; trench; confined space; and trailer overturn. All featuring a terrified 650 pound "patient" (realistic equine mannequin) that can't understand human language and has the potential to kill responders. At the forefront of their specialty, the Best Practices in this specialty area of heavy rescue has been researched, developed and taught by these instructors nationally and internationally.

**Please Note:** *due to physical Requirements associated with large animal rescue; this course requires a minimum of 10 students to be conducted.*

PLEASE NOTE: Only one pre-conference class may be scheduled - as they all run at the same time.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations received prior to 3/15/18 will receive a full refund less \$50.00 admin fee.

Cancellations received prior to 5/1/18 will receive a 50% refund.

Cancellations received after 5/1/18 will not be eligible for a refund.