



2020 IAWRP Symposium Format

Technician Track:

This track is designed for the water rescue technician who has at least 2-5 years as a water rescue technician and who is credentialed as a Swiftwater Rescue Technician. This track is hands-on and utilizes best practices in the swiftwater environment. Attendees should be in good physical condition and be prepared to operate in the class III water environment.

Local IC Track:

This track is for water rescue team officers who will be in a position to lead a local team, such as a TFL, during a localized water event that could grow to a regionalized event. Some of the topics that will be discussed will be team member selection, team typing, team discipline, team training and team equipment. This will be a classroom session with round table discussions.

Regional IC Track:

This track is for the command staff who will support a large, regionalized water event such as a major flood event, involving multiple assets. The attendees should have a good understanding of the NIMS ICS model with a capacity of working with EOC's and EM's. Some of the topics discussed will be working through operational periods, requesting adequate resources to support the mission and planning for the next operational period. This will be a classroom session with round table discussions.

State EM Track:

This track is for the local and state emergency managers as well as the state NG J3, DOMOPS. This will help the local EM's understand the importance of getting the State EOC involved early in a major flood event. This will also help the EM's identify what resources to request during a major flood event. This will be a classroom session with round table discussions.

HART Track:

This track, Integration of HART into the Water Rescue Community will explore how and why the Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team is a very good example of Military and Civilians working

together in the Domestic Operation. With several teams starting up throughout the country, this track will explain what HART is, the process of starting up a HART and minimum requirements for HART members. During this track, we will also introduce our brothers and sisters in green to the dynamics of moving water and give them a glimpse into the effects of moving water. Discussions about the HART Academy and One SOP will also be had in this session. This will be a classroom session with round table discussions, Water Tours & Exposure (optional).

Track Profile:

	Tech Track	Local IC	Regional IC	State EOC	HART
Experience Level	2-5 Yrs. Experience	5-8 Yrs. Experience	8 + Yrs. Experience	Local or State Emergency Management	Program Management/ Military Staff
Target Audience	Tech. Level	Officer Level	Command Level		
Activity Type	Hands On	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom with site tour
Program Designed for	Water Rescue Technicians	ICS 100-200 TL Logistics	ICS 200-400 TFL Battalion & Asst Chiefs	ARNG J3	RTL TFL ARNG J3 SAAO Air Crewman

Block Schedule:

	Tech	Local IC	Regional IC	State EOC	HART
Sun Evening	Higgins / Langley	Higgins / Langley	Higgins / Langley	Higgins / Langley	Higgins / Langley
Mon AM	General Session	General Session	General Session	General Session	General Session
Mon PM	Break out	Classroom	Classroom	Break Out	Classroom
Mon Evening	Vendor Reception	Vendor Reception	Vendor Reception	Vendor Reception	Vendor Reception
Tues AM	HOT Sessions	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
Tues PM	HOT Sessions	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	HOT Session / Water Tour
Tues Evening	Mustang Appreciation Cook Out	Mustang Appreciation Cook Out	Mustang Appreciation Cook Out	Mustang Appreciation Cook Out	Mustang Appreciation Cook Out
Wed AM	HOT Sessions	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	HOT Session / Water Tour
Wed PM	HOT Sessions	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom