

2021 Annual

Water Rescue

Symposium

South Bend, Indiana • June 7-9, 2021

IAWRP is excited to announce the details of the 2020 Annual Water Rescue Symposium dedicated to all disciplines of surface water rescue.

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

- Post-Conference Certification Training (6/9-12/21) led by leading training organizations
- The **Command & Logistics Track, State Emergency Mgmt Track** to run in parallel to the traditional **Technician Track**. All three of these tracks will run 6/7-9/21



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?



Admission

Full Conference (Technician, Command & Strategic Leadership) *
Members: \$305
Non Members: \$305 + \$35 (dues)

Location

South Bend, Indiana, USA
Easy access from all Chicago Area Airports

* Technician HOT Session registration is limited to 80 participants



Based on your feedback; there will be a *Meet and Greet* Monday evening in the exhibit hall for friends old and new to mingle and meet with our vendors before the HOT Sessions start Tuesday morning.

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

Conference Program: 6/7-9/21

Technician Track

- Interactive work groups & discussions
- Major Event Readiness
- Panel discussions with SME & Commanders
- HOT Sessions

Command & Logistics Track

- Incident Command (from the event beginning)
- Sizing up a response
- Managing Logistics
- Complex Wide Area Search Operations

State Emergency Mgmt Track

- Panel Discussion with SME's, State Leaders & Senior Commanders
- Coordination of state EMA, Federal Assets & National Guard
- Lessons learned from recent major events

Post Symposium Program: Post symposium courses offering certification offered this year include:

Post-1 <i>PWC Operator</i>	Indiana River Rescue School	6/9-12/21
Post-2 <i>Intermediate to Advanced Boat Operations</i>	Rescue Instructors Group (RIG-US)	6/9-12/21
Post-3 <i>Rescue Swimmer</i>	Technical Rescue Training, LLC	6/10-12/21

Lodging & Conference Center:

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

- Daily rate of \$104.00 plus tax.
- Self Parking - \$15.00 / day.

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

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 Sunday afternoon 6/6/21
- Registration will open at 1400 - 1800
- The symposium will conclude by 1400 local on 6/9/21
- Post Symposium events will start after the symposium ends
- 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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