

ITRS 2009

International Technical Rescue Symposium



Call for papers

The International Technical Rescue Symposium (ITRS) is soliciting presentation proposals for the 2009 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

Presented jointly by Pigeon Mountain Industries (PMI), Inc. and CMC Rescue, Inc. ITRS 2009 will be held November 5-8, 2009 at the Pueblo Convention Center, Pueblo, CO.

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 2009 is jointly sponsored by the Mountain Rescue Association, Fire-Rescue Magazine, National Association for Search & Rescue, Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians, the National Cave Rescue Commission of the National Speleological Society, and The American Alpine Club.

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

ITRS 2009

International Technical Rescue Symposium



Call for papers

ITRS 2009 Presentations Proposals

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

Loui McCurley
c/o PMI-West
3705 Kipling, Suite 202
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 USA
(303) 800-1708
Email: lmccurley@pmirope.com

or

Tom Vines
P.O. Box 1391
Red Lodge, MT 59068 USA
(406) 446-3945 Voice and Fax
Email: tvines3@msn.com

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

ITRS 2009 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.