



**2022 SUSAR-MSOC
CONFERENCE**

**MAY 12-19, 2022
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**



May 11, 2022

TO: Attendees, Exhibitors, Corporate Partners, Presenters, and Staff
RE: Conference Logistics

It's finally here and we couldn't be more pleased to finally come together face-to-face with professionals from around the country that share a passion for urban search & rescue and disaster medical operations! The weather forecast for Columbia might be a little on the warm side but otherwise looks fantastic! You'll find the attached conference agenda is packed full of many outstanding training and networking opportunities. Below is some additional information that will hopefully address any last-minute questions and make your trip to Columbia well worth your time and effort. If you have additional questions or concerns, contact numbers are located at the bottom of this page.

Check In

If you are attending or assisting with Pre-Conference Training (PCT) at the Fire Academy on May 15 and/or 16, please locate your PCT location on the conference agenda. Rooms 101, 102, & 103 are located in Bldg. 4 as you enter the campus. All other PCT is located in US&R Building 22. Park in the gravel parking lot. (See attached campus map) **Check in time each day is 7:45am and classes start at 8am.**

If you are attending the main conference at the Double Tree Hotel on May 17-19, check in will be in the main lobby of the hotel from 3-8pm on Monday, May 16 or 7-8am on Tuesday, May 17. Exhibitors will be directed to the exhibition area to set up after check in.

Transportation

If you're flying into the Columbia airport you can get the hotel shuttle by calling 803-731-0300 Ext. 0. They recommend calling a day ahead of your arrival day.

If you're staying at the Double Tree and need transportation to and from the Fire Academy either day for Pre-Conference Training, SC-TF1 vans will be available in front of the hotel loading at 7am each morning and departing at 7:15am. **To reserve a ride, please fill out the survey at <https://arcg.is/1j4CCX1>. Breakfast is available for guests staying at the hotel starting at 6am each morning.**

Social Events

Don't miss the Vendor Reception on Tuesday night at the Double Tree and join us on Wednesday night for a social gathering at the Savage Craft Ale Works in West Columbia. <https://savagecraft.com/>

Addresses/Contacts

South Carolina Fire Academy, 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC 29203

Contact: Chad Beam, SC-TF1, 803-528-0291

Double Tree Hotel, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, 803-731-0300

Contacts: Randy Hill-SUSAR, 913-238-2855 or MSOC, 347-230-8555

COVID-19-Currently no COVID-19 restrictions mandated in Columbia. **Pets**-No pets allowed at the Double Tree Hotel.

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DATE	START	END	EVENT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR/PRESENTER
12-May	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Medical Team Training Course-Day 1	SC US&R Building 22, Class C	Disaster Medical Solutions
13-May	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	Medical Team Training Course-Day 2	SC US&R Building 22, Class C	Disaster Medical Solutions
14-May	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Medical Team Training Course-Day 3	SC US&R Building 22, Class C	Disaster Medical Solutions
15-May	8:00 AM	11:00 PM	Medical Team Training Course-Day 4	SC US&R Building 22, Class C	Disaster Medical Solutions
PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING					
15-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Communications Workshop	SC Fire Academy Room 101	Greg Hauser; Matthew Littleton
15-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Unmanned Aircraft Systems-UAS Workshop	SC Fire Academy Room 103	David Merrick; Justin Adams
15-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	K9 US&R Deployment & Tactical Care	SC US&R Building 22, Class B	Jennifer Brown
15-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Paratech Workshop	SC US&R Building 22, Bay	Mike Ulibarri; Robert O'Donald
15-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Technical Search Tool Lab	SC US&R Building 22, Class A	Walt Lewis
15-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	SARCOP Field Course-Survey123	SC Fire Academy Room 102	P.Doherty; J.Doke; E.Zeilberger; S.Fierro
16-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Medical Special Operations University	SC US&R Building 22, Class C	Disaster Medical Solutions
16-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	SARCOP Field Course-Survey123	SC Fire Academy Room 102	P.Doherty; J.Doke; E.Zeilberger; S.Fierro
16-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	SW/Flood Rescue Logistics Workshop	SC US&R Building 22, Class A & B	Roy Shaw; PeeDee Waddell
16-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Technical Search Tool Lab	Building 09B Room 924	Walt Lewis
16-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Unmanned Aircraft Systems-UAS Workshop	SC Fire Academy Room 103	David Merrick; Justin Adams
16-May	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Active Shooter Incident Management	SC Fire Academy Room 104	Michael Wright; James MacGillis
16-May	3:00 PM	8:00 PM	Exhibitor Check In and Set Up	Double Tree Hotel-Lobby	SUSAR/MSOC Staff
16-May	3:00 PM	8:00 PM	Attendee Check In	Double Tree Hotel-Lobby	SUSAR/MSOC Staff
SUSAR/MSOC CONFERENCE - GENERAL SESSION					
17-May	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Attendee Check In	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	SUSAR/MSOC Staff
17-May	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Lexington County Honor Guard
			Invocation/Moment of Silence	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	SC-TF1 Chaplain
Welcome Remarks					
Chief Jones-SC SFM; Emily Farr-LLR Director; SC Governor; Lexington County Fire-Chief Davis; SC-TF1					
Introduction of MSOC Board Members-Joe Hernandez; Introduction of SUSAR Board Members-Jamey Brads					
17-May	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Champlain Towers-Surfside, FL	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Scott Dean
17-May	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Corporate Partner/Exhibitor Introductions	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	SUSAR/MSOC Staff
17-May	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Networking Break	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A/B	All
17-May	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Out of the Chaos-Trauma Behind the Badge	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Chris Fields
17-May	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Captain Merrill Bone Award	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	MSOC

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17-May	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Networking Lunch	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A/B	All
17-May	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	SUSAR Business Meeting-Elections	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Kevin Lyne
17-May	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Program Updates	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	See Next Line
FEMA-Scott Dean; IAFC/NIC/EMAP/EMAC-Kevin Lyne; MSOC-Joe Hernandez; SUSAR-Jamey Brads					
17-May	2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Introduction of New SUSAR Board Members	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Kevin Lyne
17-May	2:45 PM	3:15 PM	Networking Break	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A/B	All
17-May	3:15 PM	4:15 PM	State of the States Reports	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	State Representatives
17-May	4:15 PM	4:45 PM	2021 & 2022 Jim Riley Leadership Award	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	SUSAR
17-May	4:45 PM	5:00 PM	Conference Wrap Up/Close	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	SUSAR/MSOC Staff
17-May	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	SUSAR/MSOC Board Meetings	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	SUSAR/MSOC Staff
17-May	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Vendor Reception	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A/B	All

SUSAR/MSOC CONFERENCE - BREAK OUT SESSIONS

18-May	8:00 AM	9:45 AM	Swiftwater/Flood Deployment Considerations	Double Tree Hotel-Richland	Brian Barnes; Craig Smith
18-May	"	"	Saving Our Own-Rethinking US&R in Domestic Nuclear	Double Tree Hotel-Fairfield	Robert Wagner
18-May	"	"	Disaster Response: SAR - "Go Big and Go Fast"	Double Tree Hotel-Saluda-Calhour	Scott Chappell
18-May	"	"	Entrapped - Prolonged Field Care	Double Tree Hotel-Newberry	Aaron Dix
18-May	"	"	Emergency Management & US&R Deployments	Double Tree Hotel-Capital	John Scardena
18-May	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Networking Break	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A/B	All
18-May	10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Cold US&R Deployments and IMT Operations	Double Tree Hotel-Richland	Dave Bain
18-May	"	"	Modular Deployments & Medical-What, Who, & How?	Double Tree Hotel-Fairfield	Gregg Bollella
18-May	"	"	SLAM-Search, Locate, Assess, and Monitor	Double Tree Hotel-Saluda-Calhour	Walt Lewis
18-May	"	"	Safe US&R Deployment-Force Protection	Double Tree Hotel-Newberry	Michael Wright; James Macgillis
18-May	"	"	Disruptive Technology in Disaster Response	Double Tree Hotel-Capital	Athena GTX/Agility Tech/L3 Harris
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18-May	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Social Event	Savage Craft Ale Works	All

SUSAR/MSOC CONFERENCE - LESSONS LEARNED

19-May	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Pittsburgh Bridge Collapse	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Don Scelza
19-May	8:45 AM	9:30 AM	Hurricane Ida	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Chad Beam
19-May	9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Short Break	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A/B	All
19-May	9:45 AM	10:30 AM	SUSAR Response to Surfside Condo Collapse	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Walt Lewis
19-May	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	GIS/Mapping Overview	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Paul Doherty
19-May	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	2023 SUSAR/MSOC Conference Announcement	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Scott Chappell
19-May	11:30 AM	11:45 AM	Raffle	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	Mike Cannon
19-May	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Conference Wrap Up/Close	Double Tree Hotel-Congaree A	SUSAR/MSOC Staff

Travel Safe - Hope to see you all at the 2023 conference in Florida!

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South Carolina Fire Academy

Building 4

Entrance

USAR Bldg

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Reeves - North Columbia Plant

141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC 29203

South Carolina Fire Academy General Store

Monticello Trail

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Slatestone Creek

Thu 12	73°/62°		Mostly Cloudy	 16%	 NNE 12 mph
Fri 13	72°/61°		Thunderstorms	 85%	 ENE 9 mph
Sat 14	83°/63°		Isolated Thunderstorms	 46%	 SSE 4 mph
Sun 15	87°/66°		Partly Cloudy	 24%	 SW 6 mph
Mon 16	89°/65°		Mostly Sunny	 23%	 W 8 mph
Tue 17	90°/66°		Sunny	 3%	 W 8 mph
Wed 18	93°/68°		Mostly Sunny	 17%	 W 9 mph
Thu 19	92°/69°		Partly Cloudy	 13%	 SW 8 mph