

# 40<sup>th</sup> Our World-Underwater Show

February 19-21, 2010

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Public Safety Diver Seminar

This all day program will feature presentations from leaders in the public safety diving field including equipment manufactures and training agencies. Presentations include:

***Using Technology to Aid Your Dive Team and Minimize Risk:*** Erick Estrada from Videoray will discuss a variety of technologies including ROVs and side scan sonars. He will demonstrate how to best utilize these emerging technologies as well as discuss their realistic limitations.

***Developing Standards for Contaminated Water Diving:*** Faith Ortins, of Diving Unlimited International, will report on the efforts by various agencies, including the NFPA, to develop equipment standards for contaminated water diving. She will also discuss the realistic limitations of these standards and chemical testing. Decontamination practices you can implement immediately to improve your safety will be presented as well.

***Communications for Public Safety Dive Teams:*** The use of full face masks and communications is a proven tool to increase your effectiveness and safety in the water. John Hott, from OTS, will discuss how to get the most out of your communications and full face equipment. He will also demonstrate how these valuable tools can be used to improve your safety and mitigate risk in contaminated water in particular.

***Incident Command Structure: How Emergency Action Plans Help Keep You Safe:*** This session will discuss how to incorporate emergency action plans into your SOP and how having a safety officer as part of your incident command structure can save the life of one of your team members some day. Steve Orusa is a recognized expert in this field and has managed dive teams in the Chicago area for over 20 years.

***Causes of Public Safety Diver Fatalities:*** Blades Robinson, of IADRS, will present the results of years of ongoing research into the causes of line of duty deaths of public safety divers. He will discuss how physical fitness and medical concerns are playing an increasing role in the fatalities.

Tickets are \$55.00 per person

Lunch included

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