

REGISTRATION

To register go the Gabriel's Gifts website at www.gabrielsgifts.org, click on the NASAR logo and download the registration form.

The full conference registration fee is \$95. Day rates are \$50 for Friday and Saturday and \$25 for Sunday. There are additional fees for third party certifications.

Note: If attendance minimums are not met by September 11, 2004, the Conference may be rescheduled.

L.A.S.T CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 15-17, 2004

LONE STAR
CONFERENCE AND
EXPO CENTER
CONROE, TEXAS



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Missing Children's Organization

NASAR LAST CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

WHAT

L.A.S.T. stands for Locate, Access, Stabilize, and Transport, and represents the primary functions of search and rescue (“SAR”) operations and the resources used to perform the SAR mission.

Since 1978, NASAR has been the premiere national organization for search and rescue training. The NASAR Annual Conference has been the place for search resources to gain the most up-to-date, comprehensive training, and now NASAR through the Houston L.A.S.T. Conference, hosted by the Southeast Texas SAR Alliance and Gabriel’s Gifts, is bringing that same dedication and quality to the SAR community of the south central states.

Tracks offered are: Law Enforcement (TCLEOSE Approved), General SAR and Canine SAR.

WHEN

Friday, October 15 – Sunday, October 17, 2004

Friday, 0800 – 1800

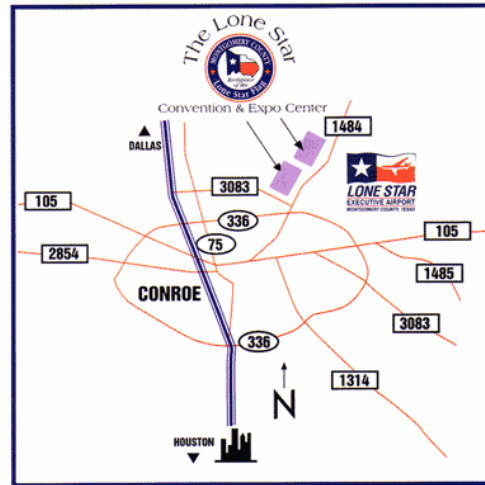
Saturday, 0800 – 1800

Sunday, 0800 – 1300

Note: Schedule subject to change.

WHERE

The Lone Star Convention Center, Conroe, Texas, a first-class, “state of the art” facility located in the Piney Woods, just 40 minutes north of Houston and only 25 miles north of Bush Intercontinental Airport. For more information visit www.thelonestar.org.



WORKSHOPS OFFERED

Law Enforcement: Incident Command System, To Be Announced; Kidnapping Response, FBI, Houston, Crimes Against Children Unit; Law Enforcement Support for Missing Person Cases – Texas DPS Missing Person Clearinghouse.

General SAR: First Aid/CPR (2 Year Certificate), Jinesse Troup; Confined Space Awareness, Chief Steve Sparks; Swiftwater Awareness (NFPA 1670 Certificate Course), Billy Parker; Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Dr. Shelley Swedlaw; Overview of the Houston Regional Amber Plan, Beth Alberts; Land Navigation/Map & Compass, Bob Talamini; Emerging

Legal Issues for SAR Managers and Responders, Sharon Ward; Evidence Recovery Team, FBI; Haz-Mat Awareness, To Be Announced; Take Charge or Be Charged (Proactive Preplanning), Mike Stephens and Jeff Burns; NASAR SARTECH III Exam, Mary Jane Boyd

Canine SAR: Solidifying and Troubleshooting Trained Alert/Indication Behaviors in the Air Scent Dog, Kris Lesperance; Disaster Training, Susann Brown; E-Collar Training, Carla Collins; Canine Behavior, Jody Baker; NASAR Canine SARTECH III Written Exam Only, Jim Yeager; AKC CGC Test; NASAR Canine Standards – Dee Wild.

Workshops are still being added so please check back for updates.

LODGING

Lodging is available at the LaQuinta Inn, 28673 I-45 North, The Woodlands, TX 77381, (281) 367-7722. The Renaissance Festival will be in full swing during the conference so no discounts are available at The Woodlands location and you will need to make your reservations early. If you do not mind 20 minute drive lodging is available at a discounted rate at the LaQuinta Inn, 17111 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77090, (281) 444-7500, ask for the “billboard” rate. Camping is available in Sam Houston National Forest.