



South Carolina's Premiere Fire-Rescue Special Operations Conference

presented by the
South Carolina Fire Academy
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SOCON is a multi-day conference, offering multiple lecture and hands-on classes in the various special operations disciplines. This event is held on the S.C. State Fire campus, 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia, SC 29203. Columbia International Airport (CAE) is 30-minutes from campus, and Charlotte International Airport (CLT) is 90-minutes from campus. Our campus has a large auditorium, many classrooms, a fire station, US&R building, multiple prop areas, complete equipment cache, multiple pieces of apparatus, a dormitory, and cafeteria.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Although we will consider all proposals for the 2024 event, we are most interested in lecture and hands-on class proposals focused on:

- Technical rescue
- Shoring/struts/trench rescue
- Advanced hazmat
- Artificial high directional rescue
- Case studies of special operations responses
- EMS tactics at special operations responses

To submit a proposal to teach/speak at this event, please complete all information below and submit as a PDF via email to amy.williamson@llr.sc.gov no later than October 1, 2023. Picture images of this form will not be accepted. Late submissions and incomplete proposals will not be accepted. Final selections will be made by November 15, 2023. You will be notified only if your program is selected.

Individual Name:

Business name that the contract will be written to:

Email:

Mailing address:

Phone number:

Current department/organization affiliation:

Program name, *as you want it printed*:

Hands-On Training?

Lecture?

Combination?

If so, what is the class format?

Program length: 4 hours

8 hours

16 hours

20 hours

Brief program description, *as you want it printed*:

Please list all of your program equipment/supply/prop/book needs to be provided by S.C. State Fire, if any:

Please list your a/v needs for this program, if any:

Will you be accessing the internet as part of your presentation? If so, please list the specific internet sites:

What equipment/supplies will students be required to bring to your program?

What is the minimum number of students for this program?

What is the maximum number of students for this program?

What prerequisite courses are required to attend this program?

Have you ever taught this program before? If yes, please provide Agency/Conference name, location, date, and POC name/number:

Your brief bio:

Will you be the only instructor for this program? Yes No
The contract will be written to one business or individual. If you have additional instructors teaching with you, you are responsible for payment to them. If not, please list name and contact information for additional instructor(s):

Individuals invited to present will receive a complimentary full conference registration. Additional speaker expenses are to be detailed below, with travel being listed as "all inclusive". Airport transportation from/to Columbia International Airport (CAE) will be provided by S.C. State Fire staff.

Rate to deliver this program: \$

Travel reimbursement: \$

Will transportation from/to CAE airport be needed? Yes No

Overnight stays will be provided in the campus dormitory the night before and the night(s) of the program. Additional nights are at the speaker's expense, unless agreed upon in advance.

Will you require an overnight stay?

How many dorm rooms are needed?

Are you requesting additional nights? If so, which dates?

Questions? Please contact [Amy Williamson](#).

