

What is the IAWRP

• An organization established to provide a vehicle for the surface water rescue community at large to encourage open dialog between users, trainers, regulators and industry to further the advancement of the safety, operational efficiency and performance of this complex discipline.

Why do we need the IAWRP

- The ever-changing worldwide political and natural environments are presenting new challenges to the surface water rescue community that requires a more connected inter operable approach to meet these challenges
- The increase of major storms and events worldwide merits expanded focus on the coordination and execution of this low frequency high risk discipline

Who is the IAWRP?

- The entire surface water rescue community(YOU)
- Operators
- Training agencies
- Regulators
- Industry
- Outreach and victim support organizations

***** What does Surface Water Rescue entail?

- Swift Water
- Moving Water
- Open Water
- Flood
- Surf
- Surge
- Static Water

* Who is involved in Surface Water Rescue?

- Rescue Swimmers
- Lifeguards
- Rescue Boat Operators
- Land support Teams
- Aviation Units
- Logistics Support Teams
- PWC Operators

- IAWRP will provide a strong unified voice for the surface water rescue community that will benefit the membership through:
 - Product & training discounts
 - Quarterly newsletters
 - Annual Surface Water Rescue Conference & Exhibit
 - A voice in proposed regulatory standard development
 - Community outreach to provide awareness of water hazards and the contributions of Water Rescue teams to public safety
 - Value derived from the interaction of operators, trainers, regulators and industry to advance the safety and capability of Surface Water Rescue operations

* Membership

- Open to all those associated with Surface Water Rescue Community Types
 - Individual
 - Team
 - Corporate
 - Sponsorships
- To join visit our website at www.iawrp.com

Standing Committees

- Membership
- Public Outreach Education
- Standards
- Legislative
- Training
- Equipment