Welcome

Howdy! TEEX is honored to be hosting the 71st Annual IRECA Conference and Challenges at the world renowned Brayton Fire Training Field™ Disaster City® Campus, where more than 100,000 emergency responders train every year. We have been looking for a way to host a rescue competition here at our facility, and the partnership with IRECA was perfect timing. I’m excited to see all of the teams showcase their talents and skills. Many of you train with TEEX already, but if you don’t, this week will give you a chance to get to know us better.

Make sure and follow TEEX on Facebook @teexfire for conference updates, pictures, and videos.

Again, welcome to TEEX and please don’t hesitate to reach out to any of our staff for assistance.

Chief Robert Moore
Division Director, TEEX Emergency Services Training Institute

Who Is IRECA?

Representing men and women in the United States and Canada, the International Rescue and Emergency Care Association, also known as IRECA, is the oldest international organization of its kind. Founded in 1948, IRECA held its first annual convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. IRECA is entirely financed by membership dues, grants, endowments, and revenues generated by association-sponsored events.

IRECA holds its annual conference in different locations across the United States and Canada. Conference highlights include continuing education seminars, business meetings, and displays of rescue vehicles & industry suppliers. The highlight of the conference are the championship challenge competitions in categories of EMR, EMT, Paramedic, and Technical Rescue. Our loyal members continue to help our association grow into the new millennium.

Visit www.IRECA.org for membership information.

Locations

The 2019 IRECA Conference will be held in College Station, Texas (100 miles north of Houston). Conference Events will be hosted in two locations:

**TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field™ / Disaster City®**
1595 Nuclear Science Road
College Station, Texas 77843
866-878-8900

**The Stella Hotel**
4100 Lake Atlas Drive | Bryan, Texas 77807
979-421-4000
Annual Conference and Challenges

Join IRECA for an extensive week of team evaluations, workshops, and hands-on clinics. We offer something for every individual emergency provider—from Emergency Medical Responder to Paramedic to Technical Rescue personnel.

You will have the opportunity to network with some of the world’s best individuals in emergency services. Share ideas, learn new techniques, and put your skills to the test in this relaxed but difficult challenge.

- Workshops
- Team Evaluations
- Lecturers
- Hands-on Clinics
- Networking Events

IRECA Challenges:
- Technical Rescue (TR) Challenge
- First Response Rescue (FR) Challenge
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Challenge

For questions or to learn more, contact:
Gary Leafblad
GLeafblad@IRECA.org

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Mission Statement

The mission of the International Rescue and Emergency Care Association is to provide educational programs to share and evaluate recognized knowledge, standards, and abilities for emergency responders worldwide.
# 2019 IRECA Conference

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IRECA Challenges

**BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS)** (Friday)
Chair: Erwin Villar, bls@IRECA.org
Event Location: Disaster City

- Teams of (3) Rescuers perform (3) scenarios and are evaluated on EMT level medical skills and knowledge.
- Teams also take a 50-point test.
- Scenarios run about 20 minutes.

**FIRST RESPONSE RESCUE (FR)** (Tuesday)
Co-Chairs: Obie Cambre and Byrd Reed, fr@IRECA.org
Event Location: Disaster City

- Teams of (4) rescuers including a captain will perform 3–5 scenarios. Teams will be evaluated on both EMT-level medical and technical rescue skills.
- Scenarios run 30-40 minutes.

**TECHNICAL RESCUE (TR)** (Thursday and Friday)
Co-Chairs: David Fullbright and Luke Reed, tr@IRECA.org
Event Location: Brayton Fire Training Field / Disaster City

- Teams of (7) rescuers, including a medic and a captain, will perform 4–6 scenarios and are evaluated on both EMR-level medical and technical skills.
- Scenarios run 30-60 minutes.

Challenge Requirements

In order to participate in any or all of the Challenges, each individual must:

- Be current IRECA member (paid membership fee)
- Pay a single $50 Challenge fee (per individual)
- Bring required equipment for the Challenge(s) you are participating. Contact the chair person for each challenge for specific information.

Important Notes:

The Basic Life Support (BLS) Challenge requires at least one team member to be trained to the EMT level.

Technical Rescue (TR)
Attendees must attend both days to fulfill challenge requirements.

For rules, visit [http://ireca.org/challenge-rules](http://ireca.org/challenge-rules)
IRECA Board and Conference Committee

IRECA BOARD MEMBERS
- President: Reggie Nalley
- President-Elect: Alex Villarreal, Jr.
- 1st Vice President: Byrd Reed
- Executive Secretary/ 2nd VP: Sherrie Zabriskie
- Past President: Randy Tanner
- Past Pres./Conf. Chair: Gary Leafblad
- Past President: Jim Miller
- North Atlantic Vice President: Dave Dolnick
- Mid-Atlantic Vice President: Steve Zabriskie
- Southeastern Vice President: Luke Reed
- Gulf Shore Vice President: Obie Cambre
- Southwestern Vice President: Kevin Ward
- West Vice President: Marlo Reyes
- Mid-Central Vice President: Arlene Presley
- International Vice President: John Winkelman
- At Large EMS Representative: Paul Wilson
- At Large Rescue Representative: Kris (KP) Pollio

IRECA CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
- Conference Chair: Gary Leafblad
- Deputy Conf. Chair / Registrar: Sean Ahlers
- Conference Treasurer: Arlene Presley
- BLS Challenge Chair: Erwin Villar
- FR Rescue Co-Chair: Obie Cambre
- FR Rescue Co-Chair: Byrd Reed
- Technical Rescue Co-Chair: David Fulbright
- Technical Rescue Co-Chair: Luke Reed

Registration Information

How to Register
Visit TEEX.org/IRECA to register online or register on-site at the Stella Hotel.

Fees, per person
Conference Registration . $500
Includes the following:
• (1) Ticket for Crawfish Boil
• (1) Ticket for the President’s Reception
• Complimentary Breakfast

Challenge Fee ............. $50
One time fee regardless of number of challenges participating in

IRECA Banquet Ticket . . . $60
Conference T-Shirt ........ $15

Hotel Information
The conference hotel is The Stella Hotel located in Bryan, Texas. It is located just a short drive away from TEEX Brayton Fire Training Field and Disaster City.

The Stella Hotel
4100 Lake Atlas Drive
Bryan, TX 77807
979-421-4000

To learn more about the Bryan and College Station area or to find additional hotel options, visit www.experiencebcs.com
Educational Sessions

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**

8:45 – 9:45 AM
**Larger-Scale Incident Management**
Location: Rescue Bldg. 137, Rooms 118-119

10:00 – 11:30 AM
**Recognition and Response to CBRNE Events**
Location: Rescue Bldg. 137, Rooms 118-119

1:15 – 2:45 PM
**Robots for Emergency Response**
Location: Rescue Bldg. 137, Rooms 118-119

3:00 – 4:30 PM
**Introduction to Animal Rescue**
Location: Rescue Bldg. 137, Rooms 118-119

Special Events & Hospitality

**Meet ‘n’ Greet**
**Crawfish Boil**
Date: Monday, June 17
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Stella Hotel

**President’s Reception**
Join IRECA President Reggie Nalley and the IRECA Board Members for an evening social.
Date: Tuesday, June 18
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Stella Hotel

**Memorial Service**
Date: Friday, June 21
Time: 6:15 PM
Location: Stella Hotel

Tickets: $60 per person

IRECA Banquet

Date: Friday, June 21
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Stella Hotel
Tickets: $60 per person
IRECA
P.O. Box 431000
Minneapolis, MN 55443

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Save the Date!
June 22–26