

# EDUCATIONAL AGENDA

# RESCUE SUMMIT 2026



**Monday, March 9, 2026 | 0800 – 1700 EST**  
**Georgia World Congress Center | Atlanta, GA | Room: C112**

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0700 – 1700	Registration Open (GWCC Room C112 Lobby)	
0800 – 0830	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	Dave Ellis Dan Schwarzbach Dan Knight
0830 – 0930	<b>Accidents and Incidents Overview</b>	Cory DeArmitt Charley Shimanski
0930 – 1000	Break / Networking / Sponsor Presentations / Visits	
1000 – 1045	<b>Getting to “NO”</b>	Dave Weber
1045 – 1100	Break / Networking / Sponsor Presentations / Visits	
1100 – 1200	<b>An Insight into Alpine Winter Rescue Operations</b>	Daniel Aufdenblatten
1200 – 1300	Lunch / Sponsor Presentations	
1300 – 1345	<b>Some Decisions Aren't Easy, or Correct</b>	Terry Miyauchi
1345 – 1415	Break / Networking / Sponsor Presentations / Visits	
1415 – 1545	<b>Lessons Learned From Large Scale Flooding - Kerrville, TX</b>	<i>Representatives for:</i> Travis Co. STAR Flight TX Dept. of Public Safety US Coast Guard
1545 – 1600	Break / Networking / Sponsor Presentations / Visits	
1600 – 1630	<b>Henry 1 – Why VRLL</b>	Nigel Cooper
1630 – 1700	<b>Helicopter Sling Load Operations- ESPN-R</b>	Michael Behrens Jakob Uske

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