

**UK  
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CHALLENGE**  
LONDON 2011



Preparing for tomorrow's challenges

**RESCUE CONFERENCE**

Friday, 23 September 2011

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# Welcome to the UK Rescue Challenge London 2011



I am looking forward to welcoming some of the world's leading experts in emergency search and rescue to London. I hope that you will find the conference, which forms part of the country's most prestigious firefighter event, the UK Rescue Challenge, both interesting, informative and an excellent opportunity to share best practice.

**Ron Dobson CBE, QFSM, FIFireE**  
London Fire Commissioner

- Sessions on five key disciplines
- Hear from experts in their field
- Listen to case studies from recent high profile events
- Explore how to deal with current issues in your area
- An action-packed agenda of outstanding value
- Sharing best practice with professionals
- Networking opportunities



# The speakers



## Dr John Stephenson

British Association of Immediate Care (BASICS)  
Hazardous Response Team (HART)

As a national HART Medical Advisor, John is involved in the strategic planning for delivery of clinical care at major incidents. As a member of BASICS he works closely with local fire and police colleagues providing clinical governance advice.



**AMBULANCE HART**  
Hazardous Area Response Team



## Mr Alistair Read

Outreach Rescue

Alistair is the Business Development Manager at Outreach Rescue and leads on incident management level courses for flood, search and specialist rescue, and helps deliver a full range of water rescue courses. He instructs on rope rescue courses and delivers the USAR Line Access and Casualty Extrication course run at the Fire Service College.



## Lieutenant Colonel Steve Crouden RM

Commanding Officer, Royal Marines Reserve

Steve joined the Royal Marines in 1979 and started a career that has been dominated by working in 3 Commando Brigade. This included providing military aid to the earthquake disaster relief in Pakistan and specialising in logistics and front line support.





## Mr Hugh Fogarty

Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)

As Head of Fleet Operations at the RNLI, Hugh is responsible for maintaining the RNLI's Flood Response Team. He has coordinated a number of water rescue missions including assembling and deploying an RNLI team to the Mozambique floods in 2000 and to the 2007 floods in the UK.



## Mr Roy Wilshire

Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Roy Wilshire is the Chief Fire Officer for Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service and has worked in the service for nearly 30 years. Roy was the strategic lead for the UK International Search and Rescue team's response to the Japanese earthquake and tsunami.



## Bob McKee

Texas Engineering Extension Service

Bob has been involved in both hands on and on site training situations, addressing a variety of technical issues in emergency response and emergency response planning. Bob has been deployed to a number of major incidents in his career, including natural disasters such as hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and the search and rescue operation on 9/11.



# Agenda

9.00am	Registration and refreshments
9.30am	Welcome by Ron Dobson, London Fire Commissioner
9.45am	<b>TRAUMA Immediate Emergency Care</b> Dr John Stephenson, National HART Advisor and Member of British Association of Immediate Care (BASICS) Q & A session
10.30am	<b>LINE RESCUE Working Safely At Height</b> Alistair Read, Business Development Manager, Outreach Rescue Q & A session
11.15am	Refreshment break
11.30am	<b>EXTRICATION Extrication On The Front Line</b> Lieutenant Colonel Steve Crouden, Commanding Officer, Royal Marines Reserve Q & A session
12.15pm	<b>WATER RESCUE Coordinating A Successful Water Rescue</b> Hugh Fogarty, Head of Fleet Operations, Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Q & A session
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Guided tour of the UK Rescue Challenge London event
3.00pm	<b>USAR Japan – Lessons Learnt</b> Roy Wilshire, Chief Fire Officer, Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service Q & A session
3.45pm	Refreshment break
4.00pm	<b>Guest speaker</b> Bob McKee, Director of Emergency Response and Rescue, Texas Engineering Extension Service Q & A session
4.45pm	Closing address by Ron Dobson, London Fire Commissioner
5.00pm	End of conference

# Registration and payment



## Registration

Email: [bobbie.hussein@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:bobbie.hussein@london-fire.gov.uk)

Registration deadline:

Thursday, 1 September 2011

Please include your name and job title as well as your method of payment (BACS or cheque).

## Payment

The cost is £80.00 + VAT. Cheques should be made payable to London Fire Brigade and sent to:

LFB Conference, Finance Department, London Fire Brigade, 169 Union Street, London SE1 0LL



# Essential information



## Date and time

Friday, 23 September 2011  
9am to 5pm

## Venue

ExCel London, Gallery Rooms  
One Western Gateway  
Royal Victoria Dock  
London E16 1XL

## Further information

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