

'Outdoor Leadership
for Indoor Executives'

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE

AN INVITATION TO
SPEND OUR BIRTHDAY
IN THE WOODS!
MAY 4 - 7, 2009
OPENING BONFIRE AND
BAR-B-Q MAY 4TH

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BOOT CAMP FOR LEADERS –

For more than three decades NIUSR (National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue) has been bringing together the *best and the brightest* in the field of emergency response. In 33 years NIUSR has gone from a start-up disaster response organization to a leader in the field that brings together people from all walks of life and disciplines to not only talk about responding to disasters, but to actively put our mark on the world. Members of NIUSR become involved in disasters in all parts of our global 21st century.

Whether it is the hurricanes this season in the Southern United States or disaster emergency response drills in Arizona and

California or responding to the wildfires that annually ravage our global Communities, here and abroad. – one thing is true: NIUSR is on the front lines of disasters and the leadership in the field shown by our members and industries is part of what makes NIUSR special.

NIUSR been active for the last 33 years as an organization. We've also been involved with other groups who make NIUSR even more effective. So was born THE NEW ALLIANCE. We would like to share our 33rd anniversary year with you! No, we're not having a party in a ballroom – we're making s'mores by a campfire and want you to be here with us!

THIRTY THREE YEARS

At the El Capitan Canyon Resort we will gather for a good, old-fashioned, camp-out (safari luxury) and not only exchange break-through ideas about Leadership and Community Resilience for disaster response, but we will also eat, toast marshmallows and celebrate in one of the most beautiful spots in a county of beautiful spots!

Boot Camp for Leadership

We've all been to conferences that take place at hotels with rubber chicken and those very large sheet cakes on the final evening. That is not how our NIUSR Eagles want to spend our birthday – not after 33 years of disaster rescue and response. Our birthday deserves something special and for that – we want a

CAMPFIRE. Opening Session is A campfire! Nite of May 4th. Plus Bar-B-Q AND A KEG.

Round Table Sessions start May 5th - 7th – All this in a place in the rolling hills of Santa Barbara that is perfect to share FRIENDSHIPS with each other as mentors about Leadership, Community Resilience & Disaster Response

This is different. Excited about being part of the challenge? Mark your calendar now! We have a lot to share and don't worry – with so many firefighters, emergency responders, Industry and Ph.D.'s gathered in one spot – there is certain to be someone there who will not only SHARE their expertise, but they'll LEARN from you how to start a "fire" for their organization or Community.!

We in NIUSR Welcome you here