



SAR '06 BEST OF WHAT'S NEW

Hosted by the King County Sheriff's Office and King County Search and Rescue Association.

May 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2006 at the King County Fairgrounds, Enumclaw, WA.

Invitation to Submit Entries

Manufacturers, designers, researchers, and photographers are invited to submit their best 2006 product, invention, research, or photo for the Best of What's New awards.

All qualifying entries will be on display adjacent to the vendor showcase in the Exhibition Hall of the King County Fairgrounds, during the 2006 Washington State Search and Rescue Conference, on May 19 – 21, 2006.

Qualifying entries will be judged in the for categories of “commercial or manufactured product”, “non-commercial invention”, “academic research”, and “photography”. Each category will have one winner and one runner up. Judges, at their own discretion, will also be able to award honorable mentions.

Honors will be awarded on the evening of Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the Washington State Search and Rescue Conference in Enumclaw, Washington. Entries do not need to be represented to win, but your presence is strongly encouraged. Judges will be chosen from experienced emergency workers, with no conflicts of interest, registered for the conference by April 1, 2006.

Companies of all sizes

Companies of all sizes – U.S.-based or international – are invited to enter if their commercial product or underlying technology went on sale, or was announced for sale, between May 1, 2005, and April 30, 2006. Industrial and institutional technologies are also eligible for awards.

Government agencies, universities, private groups, and individuals

Government agencies, universities, private groups, and individuals are invited to enter if their research, or prototype, was completed between May 1, 2005, and April 30, 2006.

Photographers

Individuals are invited to enter if their photograph was taken between May 1, 2005, and April 30, 2006.

Submitting Entries

To receive an entry form and instructions on submitting your new product, invention, or research, please visit our website at <http://www.wasar2006.org/bestof/>, or email our Best of What's New chairman at bestof@wasar2006.org.

Entry deadline is April 30, 2006