



# Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute University of Maryland



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## Trench and Structural Collapse Awareness

Date: Saturday, January 3, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: North East Regional Training Center  
Building 1074, Riley Road  
Aberdeen Proving Ground  
Aberdeen, MD 21011-6032  
(410) 272-2288

Presentation: Trench Awareness: This portion of the seminar will address trench hazards and their effects on the victims of these incidents. The overall intent of this program is to provide a better understanding of extraordinary risks, mechanisms of injuries and treatment during these incidents and to improve interaction between the private sector and public safety groups during response to trench incidents

Structural Collapse Awareness: This portion of the seminar will discuss the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to work safely near and control a structural collapse incident and to understand the dangers and risks associated with structural collapse incidents. The participant will understand the basics of scene organization and safety, the resources available to structural collapse rescues, the hazards on scene, and how to conduct visual and verbal searches.

Audience: All firefighters and EMS personnel

Registration: Advanced registration closes December 10, 2008. Registration is open to all interested persons, but will be limited to 30. Priority is given to Maryland residents. There is a \$50-a-day fee for out-of-state participants. Please register on-line at [www.mfri.org/seminars](http://www.mfri.org/seminars). If you have any questions or need to cancel, please email [seminars@mfri.org](mailto:seminars@mfri.org) or call 301-226-9971 or 800-275-6374.

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