

# Multi-point Rescue Anchor Systems: Drop Testing for Viability with Extreme Forces

## *About the Presenters*

**Philip J. Spinelli** has been a member of, and training instructor for the Joshua Tree Search and Rescue team for nine years. He has developed and taught technical rescue and SAR management courses for several regional SAR teams, National Parks, and the Southwest SAR Council of California. He is a PCIA certified climbing instructor, has rock climbed for fifteen years, has bunches of certifications, and has delivered two previous presentations at ITRS. He is the owner of a not-for-profit company supporting volunteer SAR teams, and the producer of two instructional videos on rock climbing.

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