



Hands-on rigging inspection training



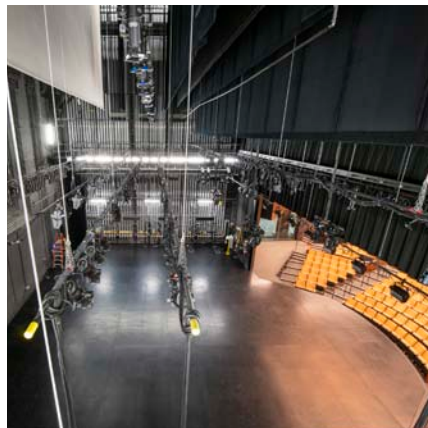
The MRI Class of 2022



Classroom training with ETCP Recognized Trainer Patrick Stewart of ETC



ETCP Certified Technician Dawn Copeland gets a harness fitting from ETCP Recognized Trainer Tyler DeLong of DeLong Rigging Solutions



Up in the grid, getting ready for a day of learning

The Midwest Rigging Intensive is back!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, the second Midwest Rigging Intensive (MRI) will take place **August 17 – 19, 2023**. We hope you'll register to join us for this fantastic opportunity to sharpen your skills and take the next step in advancing your career. We're excited to be hosting the event at a new location, **Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois**. Once again, our curriculum has been developed by some of the top minds in our industry, all of whom are ETCP Recognized Trainers:

- Bennett Brian
- Tyler DeLong
- Brent "Mickey" Henry
- Shane Kelly
- Ed Leahy
- Verda Beth Martell
- Tracy Nunnally
- Patrick Stewart

ETCP certificants can expect to **earn all their Education Renewal Credits** over the course of three days. This year, the intensive will be focusing on **arena rigging practices and rescue**. Topics will include:

- Harness Fitting
- Math
- Arena Hardware
- Arena Rigging Basics
- Arena Rigging Execution
- Rescue Plans from Concept to Execution
- Fall Protection & Rescue Equipment
- Hands-on Rescue Training

For more information and detailed course descriptions, visit esta.org/mri.

Registration will open July 5. Be sure to take advantage of Early Bird Registration, which will close **July 26**:

- Member Price: \$500
- Nonmember Price: \$550
- Student Price: \$300

Member discount applies to active members of ESTA, USITT, URTA, ITA, CITT, EdTA, Aerial Arts America, IATSE, and ETCP certified technicians. Membership will be verified upon registration. **After July 26, Member and Nonmember prices will increase by \$100.** Student prices will remain the same.

Hotel accommodation will be available at the Hampton by Hilton in DeKalb, Illinois. A link to book your room will be available when you receive your event registration confirmation.

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