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# 2024

**PROGRAM GUIDE**

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## REGISTRATION BOOTH HOURS

Wednesday - Friday ..... 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday ..... 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

## CONFERENCE HOURS

Thursday, Oct. 24 ..... 8:00 am - 5:15 pm  
Friday, Oct. 25 ..... 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Saturday, Oct. 26 ..... 8:00 am - 5:15 pm

## EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday, Oct. 24 ..... 12:45 pm - 5:45 pm  
Friday, Oct. 25 ..... 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday, Oct. 26 ..... 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

Vehicle SET-UP: Wed., Oct. 23 ..... 12:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Booth SET-UP: Wed., Oct. 23 ..... 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Booth SET-UP: Thurs., Oct. 24 ..... 7:30 am - 11:30 am  
Break-Down: Sat., Oct. 26 ..... 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

***No Exhibitor is to Dismantle/Break-down Prior to 2:00PM***

## EDUCATIONAL TRACKS

- ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**
- BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**
- ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP**
- EDUCATOR**
- EMS PRO**
- FIRE PRO**

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## SPECIAL EVENTS & PARTNERSHIPS: UNITING FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

At EMS & FIRE PRO, we believe in the power of community. Our partnerships and special events bring together first responders, exhibitors, and thought leaders, creating an environment where learning, networking, and collaboration thrive. This year, we’re excited to offer exclusive opportunities that highlight our commitment to the continued growth and excellence of the EMS and Fire Services industry. From exciting social gatherings to engaging sponsor collaborations, these events are designed to enhance your experience and celebrate the spirit of unity and progress.

### **PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 ..... 3rd Floor - Pediatric 1, Pediatric 2

### **NASEMSO MEETING**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 ..... 3rd Floor - NASEMSO

### **EXCLUSIVE MOVIE SCREENING - Special Event**

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### **PINS & PINTS - Social Event**

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### **10TH BIRTHDAY BASH - Social Event**

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Can't make the screening?  
No problem, it's available to  
rent or buy on Amazon.

EXCLUSIVE SCREENING

FREE CONCESSIONS

# HONORABLE BUT BROKEN

## EMS IN CRISIS

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

**TIME:** 7:00PM

**LOCATION:** GREAT CEDAR SHOWROOM

Join us for an exclusive screening of "Honorable But Broken: EMS in Crisis"

A documentary film exploring the world of EMTs and Paramedics, the collapse of the EMS system, and what needs to be done to save it.



# PINS & PINTS

*Social Event*

**DATE:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

**TIME:** 7:00PM - 10:00PM

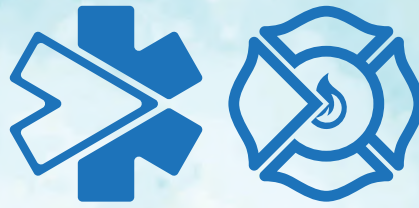
**LOCATION:** HIGH ROLLERS LUXURY LANES & SPORTS LOUNGE

Experience an evening of complimentary entertainment, including bowling (with shoe rental included), billiards, shuffleboard, arcade games, and delectable appetizers. A cash bar will be available for drinks. There's no time to spare! Join us at this unique venue for a great night of networking!





*Social Event*



# Celebrating 10 Years



## EMS & FIRE PRO'S 10th Birthday Bash

**DATE:** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

**TIME:** 7:00PM - 11:00PM

**LOCATION:** RAINMAKER EXPO HALL

**LIVE BAND:** WHAT MATTERS (WM?)

Enjoy complimentary snacks and desserts, and toast to the occasion with drinks from our cash bar. Join in the festivities with surprises, prizes, and endless fun!

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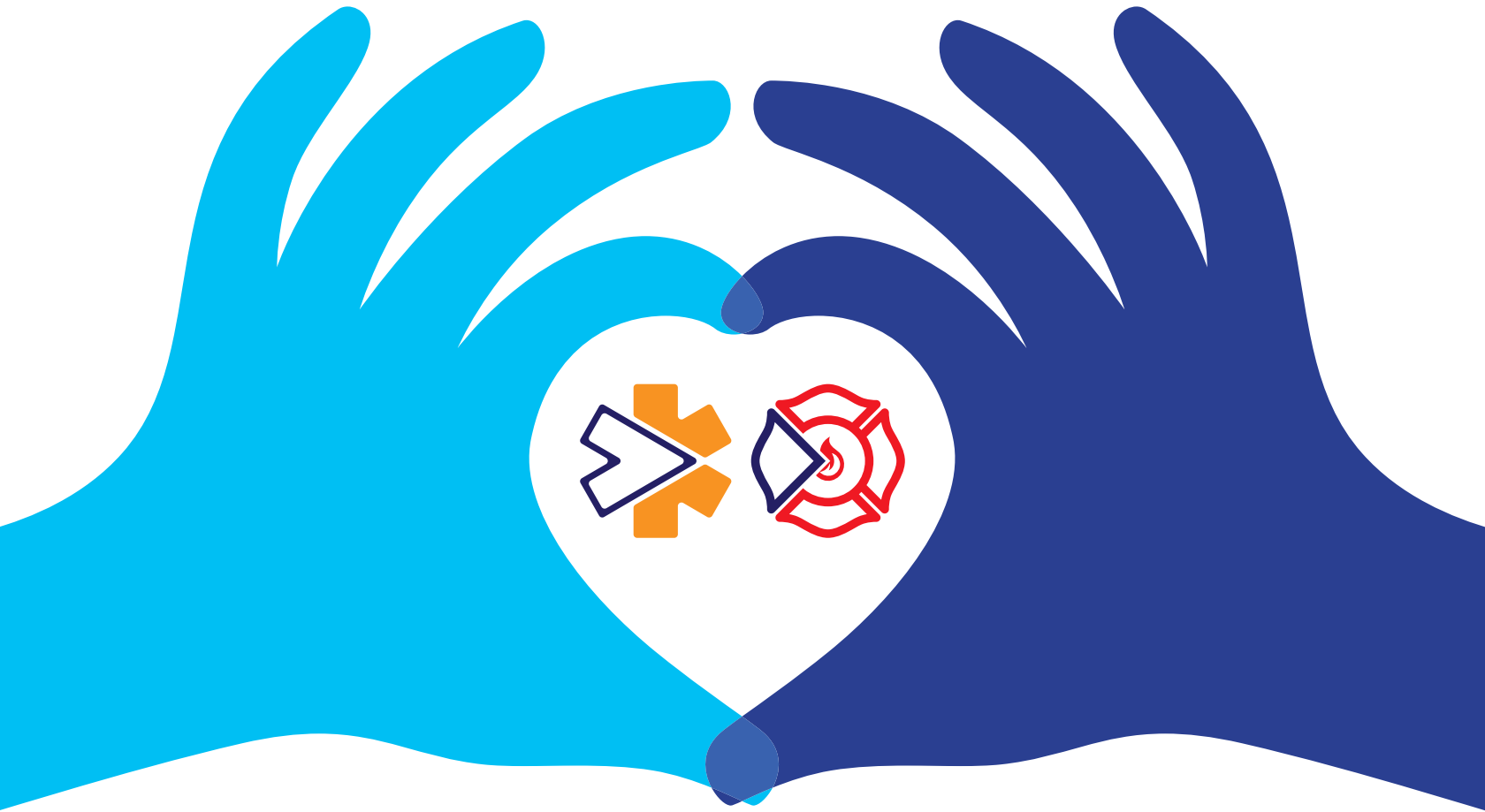
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FOR THEIR TIME AND HARD WORK!



**EMS & FIRE PRO**  
is sincerely grateful to the participants of  
our opening ceremony.

**Honor Guard:**  
Boston Fire  
Stamford EMS Honor Guard



**Procession Lead:**  
City of New Haven Firefighters Emerald Society  
*Pipes and Drums*



**National Anthem:**  
Sergeant Donna Sabourin, CT State Police



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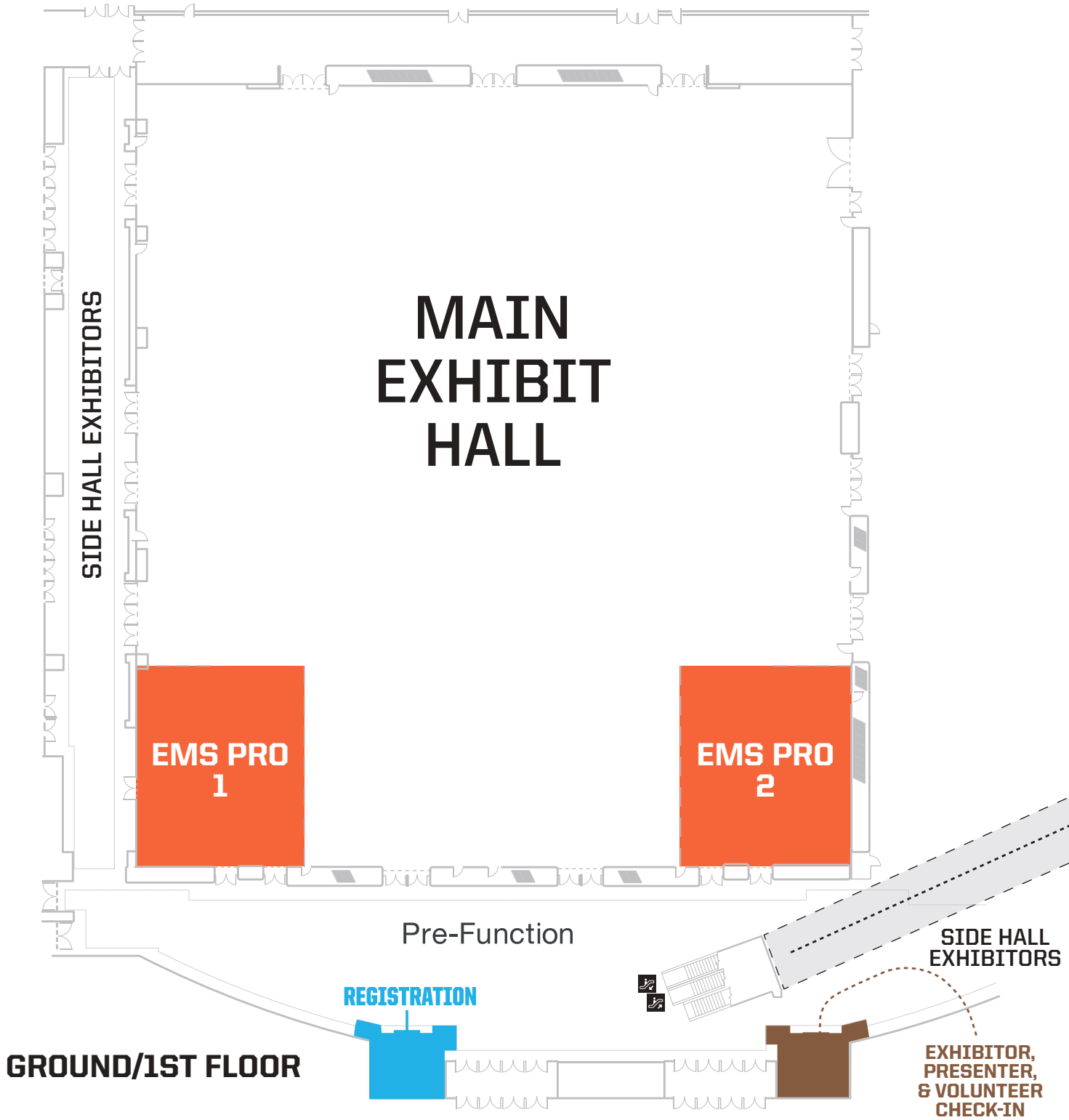


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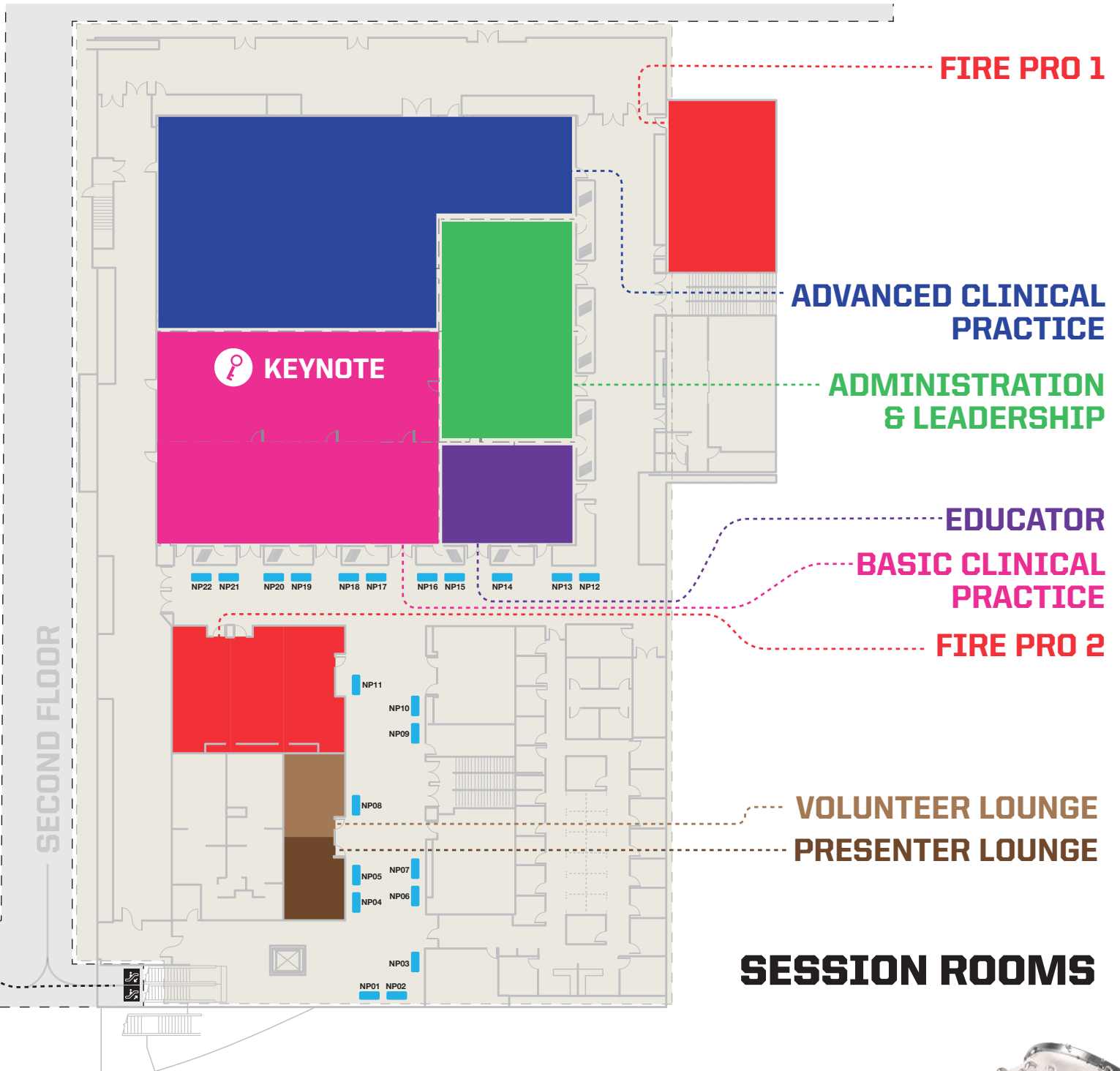


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# GENERAL FLOOR PLANS



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

TIME	ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE	BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE	ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP	EDUCATOR
8:00AM - 9:15AM	<b>Amy Gutman:</b> Continuous Capnography: The Wave Of The Future	<b>Kyle Levesque:</b> Cell Die, You Die: Pathophysiology 101	<b>Charles Mitzel:</b> "Kabuki Theater / Kabuki Cam": Medical-Legal Implications of Scene Video Documentation	<b>Michael Kaduce:</b> Tactics for a Successful EMT Classroom
9:45AM - 11:00AM	<b>Charles Johndro:</b> Ketamine vs. Midazolam for Acute Severe Agitation	<b>Jon Politis:</b> Putting Pop Back In Bed...Understanding The Perils of the Routine Lift Assist	<b>Peter Dworsky:</b> Risk Management for EMS	<b>Bill Young:</b> Empowering EMS Responders: Creating Engaging 'Choose Your Own Adventure' Stories
11:30AM - 12:45PM	<b>Douglas Hexel:</b> From Overdose to Rhabdo, the Path More are Taking	<b>Francis Hall:</b> Stop Every Bleed: Introducing and Improvising Junctional Tourniquets	<b>Chip Darius:</b> Update on OSHA's New Emergency Response Standard	<b>Jessica Klein:</b> Balancing Education and Death (BEADs) - An Introspective Look at the Growth of a Paramedic
2:15PM - 3:30PM	<b>Bill Young:</b> Why Are You Such A Pain In The #%\$	<b>Amy Gutman:</b> Not So FAST: Identifying and Managing Stroke Mimics	<b>Kyle Levesque:</b> Overcoming Mandate Madness and Burnout Blues	<b>Michael Kaduce:</b> EMS Education 101: Skill Instruction
4:00PM - 5:15PM	<b>Paul Werfel:</b> Clinical Controversies: Technology in Assessment	<b>Douglas Hexel:</b> Everyone's Worst Nightmare: Pediatric Trauma 	<b>Raphael Barishansky:</b> What we Have Here is a Failure to Communicate: Top Communications Tips from Great Leaders	<b>Bryan Ericson:</b> The EMS Workforce Shortage, Why is it Always our Fault? The Role of EMS Education in Solving the Problems of the EMS Workforce?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

TIME	ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE	BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE	ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP	EDUCATOR
8:00AM - 10:15AM		<b>KEYNOTE - Pete Gaynor</b> Resilience in Action: The Critical Role of Preparedness in Disaster Response		
10:45AM - 12:00PM	<b>Bill Young:</b> Just a Song Before I Go...A Lesson to be Learned	<b>Jon Politis:</b> Care of the Entrapped Patient	<b>Tracey Loscar:</b> Poisoned Apples - How to Manage Toxic Employees	<b>Jessica Klein:</b> Adolescence Interrupted: Navigating the Educational and Professional Challenges Faced by Teenagers During COVID-19
1:30AM - 2:45PM	<b>Brian Merry:</b> Prehospital Sepsis - The Successes and Failures of Starting a New Sepsis Program	<b>Frances Hall:</b> Sepsis: Six Things You Need to Know to Save Lives at Any Level	<b>Raphael Barishansky:</b> Solving the Rubik's Cube of EMS Leadership	<b>Bryan Ericson:</b> Would you like an EMT with that? - Customer or Product: Defining and Understanding the Student and the Instructor Student Relationship in the EMS Classroom.
3:15PM - 4:30PM	<b>Jeff Myers:</b> Pediatric Stroke Syndromes: Not Just For Adults 	<b>Nancy Magee:</b> No More SAMPLE History! Patient Assessment and Documentation for the Real World	<b>Matthew Streger:</b> Never Have I Ever: Safety and Never Events in EMS	<b>Bill Young:</b> Smart Classrooms, Smarter Paramedics: AI Insights

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

TIME	ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE	BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE	ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP	EDUCATOR
8:00AM - 9:15AM	<b>Michael Smith:</b> Oh, that Little Thing? - It's just my Ventricular Assist Device!" It's just my Ventricular Assist Device	<b>Jeff Myers:</b> Deciphering Abdominal Pain	<b>Tracey Loscar:</b> The Art of the Hard Conversation	<b>Kelly Kohler:</b> Upping Our Airway Education Game
9:45AM - 11:00AM	<b>Rudy Kink:</b> From Intubation to Stabilization: Pediatric Care Beyond the Airway in EMS 	<b>Eric Jaeger:</b> Anaphylaxis: When to Get Aggressive	<b>Macara Trusty:</b> Why do they STAY?	<b>Nancy Magee:</b> Who Cares? Teaching in the Affective Domain
11:30AM - 12:45PM	<b>Douglas Wildermuth:</b> Respiratory Emergencies. What am I?	<b>Janet Taylor:</b> Them Bones: Handling Extremity Injuries	<b>Charles Mitzel:</b> From Followership to Strategic Leadership: Using a Military Leadership Model to Mentor Greatness	<b>Bryan Ericson:</b> Motivating the Unmotivated - Motivation and its Roll in EMS Student Success
2:15PM - 3:30PM	<b>Rory Putnam:</b> Is This an Ocean? The Waves and Signs of Really Rare Cardiac Issues	<b>Jeff Myers:</b> Crunch Time! Assessment and Management of Facial Injuries	<b>Eric Jaeger:</b> Guilty - Criminal Charges Against EMS Providers: What Does it Mean?	<b>Joseph Slattery:</b> Safety in Healthcare Simulation
4:00PM - 5:15PM	<b>Michael Smith:</b> Heart Failure: 101	<b>Tim O'Connor:</b> Strong BLS Leads to Good ALS	<b>Macara Trusty:</b> Undercover Leadership: Lessons from the CIA's Sabotage Playbook	<b>Brian Merry:</b> Enhancing your Continuing Education Program - An Instructors Guide




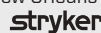
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= Mental Health Related

# SCHEDULE GRID

EMS PRO 1	EMS PRO 2
<b>Michelle Houck:</b> Please Don't Kill The Patient! Case Studies From A Trauma Coordinator's Desk	<b>Timothy Redding:</b> All Patients are Not Created Equally: Is Your Care Endangering Your Female Patients?
<b>Wendy Dunaway:</b> Professionalization of EMS: Where do we go from here?	<b>Leyenda Harley:</b> First Aid and CPR in Working Dogs
<b>Daniel Youngstrom:</b> Community-Level Bystander Treatment and Outcomes for Witnessed Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in the State of Connecticut	<b>Paul Werfel:</b> EMS Pharmacology for EMTs
<b>Ed Strapp &amp; Darryl Conway:</b> The Management Exertional Heat Illness in the Athletic Population	<b>Michelle Houck:</b> Traumatic Brain Injury: Critical Importance of Prehospital Interventions
<b>Timothy Redding:</b> EMS According to Seinfeld: a Presentation About Nothing.	<b>Matthew Streger:</b> The Elijah McClain Trial - You Think You Know the Story!

EMS PRO 1	EMS PRO 2
<b>Brian Merry:</b> See Something, Say Something - Be the Advocate	<b>Bonnie Rumilly &amp; Stacy Raymond:</b> Treating First Responder Psychological Trauma with EMDR 
<b>Peter Dworsky:</b> How Insurance Drives Safety in the Ambulance Industry	<b>Kenneth Bouvier:</b> Your Off-Duty Behavior Could Impact You On-Duty
<b>Janet Taylor:</b> Industrial Revolution: First Response in an Industrial Setting	<b>Carl Flores:</b> Incorporating Urban Triage into any EMS System: Lessons Learned from New Orleans EMS - <b>Sponsored By: </b>

EMS PRO 1	EMS PRO 2
<b>Jarred Alden &amp; David Sirl:</b> SWAT-Tactical EMS Operations	<b>Rory Putnam:</b> Is The Wheeze Just a Tease? Asthma and It's Mimics
<b>Kenneth Bouvier:</b> Caring for the Morbidly Obese Patient	<b>Matthew Streger:</b> Why You (Probably) Can't Sue Your Boss
<b>Tim O'Connor:</b> Mental Health MAYDAYS 	<b>Richard Craven &amp; W. Scott Cluett:</b> Active Shooter / Hostile Event Response (ASHER): Introduction to NFPA 3000
<b>Patrick Gauthier:</b> Reading Between the "Squiggly" Lines: Introduction to ECG Interpretation for EMTs	<b>Carl Flores:</b> Advanced Burn Lecture: Basics of Burns & Beyond <b>Sponsored By: </b>
<b>Douglas Wildermuth:</b> Street Drugs. What you Need to Know. (UPDATED)	<b>Jarred Alden:</b> SWAT Medic Tactics

TIME	FIRE PRO 1
<b>8:00AM - 11:00AM</b>	<b>William Greenwood:</b> Surviving the Insult - Critical Decision Making Under Fire
<b>11:30AM - 12:45PM</b>	<b>Robert Policht:</b> Water Rescue Considerations for Firefighters
<b>2:15PM - 5:15PM</b>	<b>Joseph Vallo:</b> Solar Power; Strategy & Tactics for 1st Responders

TIME	FIRE PRO 1
<b>10:45AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Kyle Levesque:</b> Who Lives, Who Dies, and Why
<b>1:30AM - 2:45PM</b>	<b>Marquam Johnson:</b> Thumbs, Bobsleds, and Leftovers - A Practical Approach to Fire Streams
<b>3:15PM - 4:30PM</b>	<b>Andrew "AB" Turenne:</b> Protest Preparedness - Defeating Demonstrations Devices

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<b>8:00AM - 11:00AM</b>	<b>Matthew Bonneau:</b> USCG Search & Rescue Operations, the Partnership Between the USCG and Other Agencies
<b>11:30AM - 12:45PM</b>	<b>Jerry Knapp:</b> Strategy and Tactics for Modern House Fires
<b>2:15PM - 3:30PM</b>	<b>Steve White:</b> Large Truck Extrication
<b>4:00PM - 5:15PM</b>	<b>Jerry Knapp:</b> Tactical Response to Explosive Gas Emergencies

TIME	FIRE PRO 2
<b>8:00AM - 11:00AM</b>	<b>Rommie Duckworth:</b> More Than Just Batteries: Firefighter Response to Alternative Fuel Vehicles
<b>11:30AM - 12:45PM</b>	<b>Daniel Rinaldi:</b> Mayday on Bodoin Street
<b>2:15PM - 3:30PM</b>	<b>Christopher Hyatt:</b> Smoke Inhalation and the Toxic Twins
<b>4:00PM - 5:15PM</b>	<b>Dan Kramer:</b> Generational Differences In The Fire Service: A Millennial Chief's Perspective

TIME	FIRE PRO 2
<b>10:45AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Jared Renshaw:</b> A Fire Chief's Guide to Surviving Local Politics
<b>1:30PM - 4:30PM</b>	<b>Mark Waters:</b> The Hot Seat

TIME	FIRE PRO 2
<b>8:00AM - 11:00AM</b>	<b>Jason Rivera:</b> The Rescue Company Fireman
<b>11:30AM - 12:45PM</b>	<b>Will Heiney:</b> You Can't Have It Both Ways - Building a Culture of Competence in the Short Staffed Department
<b>2:15PM - 5:15PM</b>	<b>Brad Kwatcher &amp; Patrick Smith:</b> Saving Ourselves



**Thursday, October 24**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 8:00AM - 9:15AM**

**CONTINUOUS CAPNOGRAPHY: THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE  
ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - AMY GUTMAN**

Understanding continuous capnography is as essential a skill as reading a 12 Lead EKG, inserting an IV, & taking a vital sign. You could make an argument that end-tidal CO2 readings are MORE important for patient assessment and management than oxygen saturations. Building from the foundation of understanding the anatomy and physiology of respiration and ventilation, you will be confidently interpreting capnograms by the end of this lecture plus learn how to predict "impending doom" just by monitoring waveforms.

**CELL DIE, YOU DIE: PATHOPHYSIOLOGY 101**

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - KYLE LEVESQUE**

Join us for an enlightening presentation that delves into the intricate world of pathophysiology. This session is designed to explain the abnormal physiological processes that underlie various diseases and disorders. Perfect for the new provider or seasoned veteran, this presentation will guide you through a comprehensive exploration of the mechanisms, causes, and consequences of pathological conditions.

**"KABUKI THEATER / KABUKI CAM": MEDICAL-LEGAL  
IMPLICATIONS OF SCENE VIDEO DOCUMENTATION**

**ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP**

**SPEAKER - CHARLES MITZEL**

In the age of instant public knowledge of events via social media, how do we protect ourselves and our patients? Knowing everything you say and do on-scene will likely be recorded can deter bad behavior. Still, even benign actions are open to public scrutiny and (often) misinterpretation. This lecture addresses how to navigate privacy and medical-legal hurdles in this digital age with near instantaneous implications to your medical care, as well as the added challenges of body-cam footage increasingly utilized on scene and in the hospital by both EMS and public safety.

**TACTICS FOR A SUCCESSFUL EMT CLASSROOM**

**EDUCATOR**

**SPEAKER - MICHAEL KADUCE**

Are you an EMT educator becoming discouraged by students not performing to their potential, low pass rates, or instructors too busy sharing war stories to teach? These concerns are not new and are faced by EMS educators nationwide. However, there are proven tactics you can implement to increase the success in your classroom and bring enjoyment back to teaching. This course will review many of the tactics the UCLA EMT education program uses to train nearly 1,000 students annually and bring enjoyment back to teaching.

**PLEASE DON'T KILL THE PATIENT! CASE STUDIES FROM  
A TRAUMA COORDINATOR'S DESK**

**EMS PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - MICHELLE HOUCK**

We pride ourselves on our knowledge and skills in management of trauma patients, but even the most experienced providers occasionally make bad decisions. Be it missing a critical finding, inappropriate or failed performance of a procedure, or just forgetting the basics - we have all been there. Unfortunately, bad decisions often affect patient outcomes more than good decisions, and that's when they end up on the Trauma Coordinator's CQI desk. This lecture addresses four real cases gone wrong, and how to professionally address errors in cognition, omission, and recognition.

**ALL PATIENTS ARE NOT CREATED EQUALLY: IS YOUR  
CARE ENDANGERING YOUR FEMALE PATIENTS?**

**EMS PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - TIMOTHY REDDING**

Historically, in medicine, what we know and how we practice, has mostly been led by men. Due to normal human bias, this has led to a very male-centric model of medicine. Did you know most medical research does not involve female participants, particularly including new drugs? Come learn how these biases have led to missed diagnoses and inappropriate treatment and how to avoid them while treating your next female patient.

**Thursday, October 24**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 8:00AM - 11:00AM**

**SURVIVING THE INSULT - CRITICAL DECISION MAKING  
UNDER FIRE**

**FIRE PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - WILLIAM GREENWOOD**

This 5 year FDIC International program will make sense of the science for the interior firefighter. We will discuss how fires have changed, how fuels have changed our enemy, and how flow path with improper ventilation affects fire behavior. We will look at recent NIST and UL fire behavior studies. Attendees will learn how our PPE protects us from thermal insult and the limitations of our PPE and SCBA. We will look at damaged PPE from rapid fire increase thermal insult incidents. Special focus on the different generations of SCBA technology being used and the specific protection factors for each. Each attendee will also learn our easy to learn and fire ground proven Go (or) No Go model for critical decision making under fire.

**MORE THAN JUST BATTERIES: FIREFIGHTER RESPONSE  
TO ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES**

**FIRE PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - ROMMIE DUCKWORTH**

Firefighters are much more likely to encounter vehicles powered by alternative fuels than just a few years ago. More than 33 million vehicles on America's roadways already use alternative fuels. Besides hybrid and all-electric vehicles, alternative fuels used in cars, trucks, and buses include alcohol and biofuel blends, compressed and liquified petroleum gasses, hydrogen, and more. Even gasoline and diesel fuels now bear little resemblance to the way we've traditionally thought of them. On top of modern emissions, maintenance, and performance-improving additives, virtually all diesel now sold is partially biodiesel, just as virtually all gasoline now contains a significant amount of ethanol. As a result, firefighters need to update how they think about motor vehicle collision response. It isn't good enough anymore to try to identify hazards based on a vehicle being gas, diesel, or electric. With a wide variety of fuels powering vehicles that travel American roadways, firefighters need to adopt Universal Steps to help them identify and manage threats from virtually any fuel source at any vehicle-related incident.

**Thursday, October 24**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 9:45AM - 11:00AM**

**KETAMINE VS. MIDAZOLAM FOR ACUTE SEVERE  
AGITATION**

**ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - CHARLES JOHNDRO**

Presentation of research performed by Johndro et. al. to compare ketamine and midazolam in the prehospital setting.

**PUTTING POP BACK IN BED...UNDERSTANDING THE  
PERILS OF THE ROUTINE LIFT ASSIST**

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - JON POLITIS**

They seem innocuous enough, the picking an elderly patient up and helping them back to bed. They are adamantly refusing medical attention and transportation. But did you know this situation ( and a few others) are "high risk" situations? This presentation reviews the need for a thorough assessment with a focus on common life threatening conditions in the elderly.

**RISK MANAGEMENT FOR EMS**

**ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP**

**SPEAKER - PETER DWORSKY**

It is impossible to eliminate risk for an EMS agency. However, new technology and new information can help both minimize and maximize your risk; help keep your team and organization safer. This program covers some of the methodologies, equipment, and processes utilized in holistic risk management that can be easily implemented within an EMS system that will aid in reducing exposure and liability.



# CLASS SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS

## EMPOWERING EMS RESPONDERS: CREATING ENGAGING 'CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE' STORIES

### EDUCATOR

#### SPEAKER - BILL YOUNG

In this presentation, we will embark on a journey into the world of interactive storytelling and its pivotal role in improving interactive EMS education. We'll explore the creative process of crafting dynamic and immersive narratives that empower EMS students and practitioners alike. Discover how "choose your own adventure" stories can enhance decision-making skills, critical thinking, and situational awareness, all while making learning an exciting and engaging experience. Gain practical insights into the development, implementation, and benefits of these interactive narratives, ensuring that responders are better equipped to navigate real-life emergencies with confidence and precision.

## PROFESSIONALIZATION OF EMS: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

### EMS PRO 1

#### SPEAKER - WENDY DUNAWAY

With an estimated workforce turnover of 100% every four years, EMS is not a sustainable system and workforce retention is at an all-time low. Addressing individualistic issues of workforce retention such as wages, PTSD, and sleep deprivation have not provided a remedy and at best only offered minimal relief. What if, instead, we treated workforce retention like our patients? What if low wages, sleep deprivation, and PTSD were symptoms of a larger disease? This course discusses how professionalization of EMS, currently stalled at the stage of skilled occupation, is the disease from which the symptoms of low workforce retention arise. The discussion centers around what professionalization is, how EMS has progressed so far, why it's stalled, and how we can kickstart it to cure the disease.

## FIRST AID AND CPR IN WORKING DOGS

### EMS PRO 2

#### SPEAKER - LEYENDA HARLEY

This introductory one hour lecture will highlight emergency medical support for injured working K9s, especially in light of proposed bills allowing for the treatment and transportation of police and SAR animals by EMS.

## UPDATE ON OSHA'S NEW EMERGENCY RESPONSE STANDARD

### ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

#### SPEAKER - CHIP DARIUS

Update on OSHA 29 CFR 1910.156 proposed Emergency Response Standard, which expands from fire brigades to encompass all emergency response.

## BALANCING EDUCATION AND DEATH (BEADS) - AN INTROSPECTIVE LOOK AT THE GROWTH OF A PARAMEDIC

### EDUCATOR

#### SPEAKER - JESSICA KLEIN

Every day, Emergency Medical Service professionals such as EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, police officers, and dispatchers face difficult and increasingly stressful situations. Occupational stress in the EMS industry can be produced by a variety of circumstances, including aggressive or dangerous encounters, frequent exposure to traumatic events, and the general physical and mental demands of the job. All these factors have an impact on the provider's mental health and have the potential to influence unhealthy coping mechanisms. This lecture will help you develop real-world coping mechanisms for the acute and chronic stress that you face. Will review high-stress environments and how they contribute to mental health issues and develop resiliency techniques for personal reflection and growth. Finally, will review how a simple daily activity, such as stringing beads on a string, can help your overall stress level and mindset. No first responder is immune to the mental health toll this profession takes. Join us for a conversation about how you can open new ways to address those stressors and effectively manage them.

## COMMUNITY-LEVEL BYSTANDER TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES FOR WITNESSED OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST IN THE

### EMS PRO 1

#### SPEAKER - DANIEL YOUNGSTROM

In Connecticut in 2022, bystanders initiated CPR in 28.6% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests, trailing the national average by 12.2% (40.8%). Recent work from our group has identified racial and ethnic disparities that contribute to lower bystander participation and in turn decreased survivability among Black and Hispanic residents. The purpose of this study was to identify community-level risk factors that contribute to low rates of bystander intervention in order to improve outcomes in Connecticut.

## EMS PHARMACOLOGY FOR EMTS

### EMS PRO 2

#### SPEAKER - PAUL WERFEL

Over the past years, the number of medications that EMTs are expected to administer has been expanding. It is essential that today's EMT is familiar with the effects of several medications. This is essential when the EMT is giving the medication on their own volition and based on their examination of the patient.

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EMS SESSION TIME: 11:30AM - 12:45PM

## FROM OVERDOSE TO RHABDO, THE PATH MORE ARE TAKING

### ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE

#### SPEAKER - DOUGLAS HEXEL

Rhabdomyolysis is a serious medical condition usually attributed in the prehospital setting to crush injuries, such as motor vehicle accidents and building collapses. However, the majority of rhabdo cases are not caused by these infrequent incidents. One of the most common causes of rhabdomyolysis is prolonged overdose, particularly opioids, which is still increasing in frequency. In many of these situations, the administration of naloxone may be contraindicated and overall harmful to the patient's prognosis. This presentation will discuss the pathophysiology of overdose induced rhabdomyolysis and how to properly begin treating these patients in the field.

## STOP EVERY BLEED: INTRODUCING AND IMPROVISING JUNCTIONAL TOURNIQUETS

### BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE

#### SPEAKER - FRANCIS HALL

Through case studies and practical instruction, attendees will be able to identify patients who require immediate junctional hemorrhage management. Attendees will then learn about how to initially control a dangerous junctional (from the groin or axilla) bleed with items that are already on your rig, a skill that can be utilized by providers at every level. They will also learn to use commercial junctional tourniquets if they have them and how best to improvise these devices from both household and on-duty items if they do not.

Thursday, October 24

FIRE SESSION TIME: 11:30AM - 12:45PM

## WATER RESCUE CONSIDERATIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

### FIRE PRO 1

#### SPEAKER - ROBERT POLICHT

Many say, fires are down, however, incidents continue to rise for fire departments and agencies around the county. Some of these rising incidents include water rescue emergencies, which may involve swift water or floodwater. Firefighters and responders need to know the basics of how to respond to such incidents. So what do we do? How do we develop our departments and our members to be prepared to respond to these kinds of emergencies? It takes some critical thinking to break it down but through the discussion in this class you will be able to assess yourself and your department to build your plan. Water is the most destructive force of nature so why not take some time to understand how to work with it.

## MAYDAY ON BODOIN STREET

### FIRE PRO 2

#### SPEAKER - DANIEL RINALDI

This is a program that involves rapid intervention, as well as self survival skills.



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**EMS SESSION TIME: 2:15PM - 3:30PM**

**WHY ARE YOU SUCH A PAIN IN THE #%\$**

**ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - BILL YOUNG**

Dialysis patients...the bane of our existence. The reality is that these patients are always sick. During emergencies, the normal treatment of these patients may be ineffective. During this session, Dr. Young, a two-time renal transplant patient, explores the pathophysiology of renal related emergencies.

**NOT SO FAST: IDENTIFYING AND MANAGING STROKE MIMICS**

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - AMY GUTMAN**

Just because it looks like a stroke, walks like a stroke, and talks like a stroke, does not mean your patient is having a stroke. There are mimics equally, if not more dangerous than stroke syndromes with potentially fatal consequences if not rapidly identified. Strokes have high morbidity and mortality but so do stroke mimics; missing those subtle (or not so subtle) clues as to the underlying pathologic process can lead to poor outcomes or delayed care. This lecture will give you the tools to assess and manage these mimics, plus provide an hour of mandated "stroke" CME without having to sit through another stroke lecture!

**OVERCOMING MANDATE MADNESS AND BURNOUT BLUES**

**ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP**

**SPEAKER - KYLE LEVESQUE**

It was almost as if the Summer of 2023 didn't happen. The departure of 25% of personnel at the Hudson Fire Department resulted in an unprecedented amount of overtime, most of it coming in the form of mandatory overtime. The burnout was real and evident. The department faced the challenge head on and has worked to restore our ranks and recover from the "summer that never was." In this presentation I will share the issues that our department faced, continues to face, and the adaptations that were made by the membership and the administration. This is an issue that departments large and small are facing throughout the country. This session is appropriate for all levels of an organization, from the newest probationary member to the chief officers.

**EMS EDUCATION 101: SKILL INSTRUCTION**

**EDUCATOR**

**SPEAKER - MICHAEL KADUCE**

Skill instructors are the backbone of EMS education and a great opportunity for experienced EMS providers looking to share their talents. Whether you are just getting into education, or have been teaching in skill labs for years, applying the science of psychomotor knowledge acquisition will lead to increased student success. Join Michael for a discussion on the principles of skill education and how to leave a legacy with your students.

**THE MANAGEMENT EXERTIONAL HEAT ILLNESS IN THE ATHLETIC POPULATION**

**EMS PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - DARRYL CONWAY & ED STRAPP**

This presentation delves into the critical topic of managing exertional heat illness within the athletic population. With changes in physical fitness and elevated demands on athletes, athletes face heightened risks of heat-related illnesses during training and competition. The presentation highlights key aspects of prevention, recognition, and treatment strategies, emphasizing the importance of proactive measures such as acclimatization, hydration protocols, and heat index monitoring paired with a Cool First and Transport Second response when an event happens. Additionally, it explores the Standard of Care and best practices to aid in early detection and rapid intervention like cold water immersion prior to transport, ensuring the safety and well-being of athletes in the face of exertional heat illness. This comprehensive overview equips all healthcare providers from Pre-Hospital, to Hospital providers, with valuable insights to optimize heat illness management, and safeguard the performance and health of athletes.

**TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF PREHOSPITAL INTERVENTIONS**

**EMS PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - MICHELLE HOUCK**

The spectrum of Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs) is vast, from minor headaches to fatal skull fractures and intracranial bleeding. Unfortunately, the devastating effect of that initial impact is often magnified by not having a high degree of suspicion for the presence of a TBI, and under-appreciating how impactful appropriate prehospital care is on long-term patient outcomes. This lecture reviews TBI epidemiology, and how brain anatomy, and different injury patterns, impact patient presentations, management strategies, and outcomes.

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**FIRE SESSION TIME: 2:15PM - 5:15PM**

**SOLAR POWER; STRATEGY & TACTICS FOR 1ST RESPONDERS**

**FIRE PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - JOSEPH VALLO**

Understanding the 3 types of Solar Power & how it effects First Responders at Emergency Incidents.

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**FIRE SESSION TIME: 2:15PM - 3:30PM**

**SMOKE INHALATION AND THE TOXIC TWINS**

**FIRE PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - CHRISTOPHER HYATT**

Most victims at fire scenes never live long enough to die from the fire, rather perish within minutes from smoke inhalation. Review of the fascinating pathophysiology of how cyanide and carbon monoxide cause critical asphyxiation patients and providers. You'll leave this presentation understanding how having pro-active protocols, on-scene medications, and the knowledge to recognize potential patients will save lives (including your own).

**Thursday, October 24**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 4:00PM - 5:15PM**

**CLINICAL CONTROVERSIES: TECHNOLOGY IN ASSESSMENT**

**ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - PAUL WERFUL**

A dizzying amount of assessment technology is Available for prehospital providers, from end-tidal carbon dioxide monitoring to finger tip CO monitors. In spite of all the technology, sometimes patients are poorly assessed from a practical perspective. Using existing research, this controversial session will explore the issues associated with the use of technology in patient assessment: What is the gold standard and what is just fluff?

**EVERYONE'S WORST NIGHTMARE: PEDIATRIC TRAUMA**

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - DOUGLAS HEXEL**

Pediatric traumas are some of the most dreaded calls we can receive. Regardless of licensure level, experience, or familiarity with kids, it's difficult to be comfortable treating an injured child. We know in medical scenarios that children are not just small adults and the same rings true in trauma. This presentation will focus on recognition of injuries based on size, weight, and mechanism, as well management techniques for those injuries and factors.

**WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE: TOP COMMUNICATIONS TIPS FROM GREAT LEADERS**

**ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP**

**SPEAKER - RAPHAEL BARISHANSKY**

It is impossible to be a great leader without being a great communicator. It's that simple, yet, at the same time, that complex. There are some constants to effective communications that we can learn from great leaders. Drawing on examples from leaders in the

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political realm – such as Winston Churchill and John F. Kennedy – as they endeavored to unite nations or even the business world – such as Stephen Covey and Steve Jobs – as they strategically led their companies, the lessons are myriad. In this presentation, Ray Barishansky, an EMS and Public Health professional with over 30 years of experience in the field in positions of increasing responsibility, will share the various communication secrets – such as being a great listener, reading a crowd effectively, and adapting your messaging to the environment – that leaders have utilized to success.

## **THE EMS WORKFORCE SHORTAGE, WHY IS IT ALWAYS OUR FAULT? THE ROLE OF EMS EDUCATION IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF THE EMS WORKFORCE?**

### **EDUCATOR**

#### **SPEAKER - BRYAN ERICSON**

Are you tired of always being blamed for not producing enough students fast enough to meet the needs of your community and employers? Are you competing with multiple programs to recruit and then train competent EMS providers? Are your employers active partners or competitors? Tradition or Online learning? How are we supposed to adapt to meet our community's needs while staying viable? This presentation will define the status of the EMS workforce and education programs, and help identify how EMS education can work to meet the needs and challenges of the EMS workforce.

## **EMS ACCORDING TO SEINFELD: A PRESENTATION ABOUT NOTHING.**

### **EMS PRO 1**

#### **SPEAKER - TIMOTHY REDDING**

I went to a conference, yada, yada, yada, I learned some great stuff and had fun. Let's use one of the best TV shows in history to delve into the EMS Bizarro world, where we discuss how things would look if we did the opposite of what we are doing now. We will then talk about trauma and fusilli Jerry. We will then do some EMS trivia where the card will say "Moops."

## **THE ELIJAH MCCLAIN TRIAL - YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE STORY!**

### **EMS PRO 2**

#### **SPEAKER - MATTHEW STREGER**

The Elijah McClain trial lasted sixteen days and resulted in criminal convictions for two paramedics. Was this appropriate under the law? What was the testimony from both sides that led to this verdict? What arguments were successful, and which ones were not? This class will review the facts of what happened in the case, the trial and what led to these verdicts. We will view actual trial footage to see what transpired in this groundbreaking and tragic case.

**Thursday, October 24**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 4:00PM - 5:15PM**

## **GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES IN THE FIRE SERVICE: A MILLENNIAL CHIEF'S PERSPECTIVE**

### **FIRE PRO 2**

#### **SPEAKER - DAN KRAMER**

"Generational Differences in the Fire Service" is a class we have seen on the agenda at virtually every conference. Being fortunate enough to attend several of these conferences, I have seen many variations on this topic. They all seek to blame or look at other generations as a problem that needs to be handled rather than inclusion. This program takes the perspective of a "millennial" Chief officer, the proverbial future of the fire service, and offers some insight from the other side. Generational differences exist, but they are not necessarily problems. Each generation provides different challenges, and how we manage and lead them will determine the future of the fire service and ultimately make it better.

### **DON'T MISS OUT**



Step outside the Pre-function area to experience our **Legacy of Service: EMS & FIRE Collectibles** showcase! Explore rare and antique EMS memorabilia, fire apparatus, and more on the patio and lawn.

Take a break, enjoy the fresh air, and discover a unique part of EMS & FIRE history!

See Page 58 for more detail.



# WE'RE MAKING A MOVE IN 2025!

# ANY GUESSES WHERE?



## SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 24 - 27, 2025





**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Pete Gaynor**  
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

**KEYNOTE ROOM - BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**  
**KEYNOTE TIME - 8:30AM - 10:15PM**

## Resilience in Action: The Critical Role of Preparedness in Disaster Response

Join us for an inspiring keynote presentation by Pete Gaynor, Vice President of Resiliency and Disaster Recovery at Hill International and former FEMA Administrator. Drawing from his extensive experience leading responses to over three hundred presidentially declared emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic, historic hurricane seasons, and unprecedented wildfires, Pete will delve into the vital importance of preparedness in disaster response.

In "Resilience in Action," Pete will share actionable insights on how communities, organizations, and individuals can enhance their preparedness strategies to better withstand and recover from disasters. He will highlight key lessons learned from his time at FEMA and provide practical advice on building resilience against future challenges. This is an essential session for anyone committed to improving disaster readiness and safeguarding lives and properties in times of crisis. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge from one of the foremost experts in emergency management.

**Friday, October 25**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 10:45AM - 12:00PM**

### JUST A SONG BEFORE I GO...A LESSON TO BE LEARNED

#### ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE

##### SPEAKER - BILL YOUNG

Think you know all you need to know about shock? We will look at the diagnosis and treatment of shock from the pathophysiological perspective. Attendees will learn the "why" of how shock occurs as well as "why" what we do during the treatment of shock, has an impact on the patient's survival. "Just A Song Before I Go" - Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young

### CARE OF THE ENTRAPPED PATIENT

#### BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE

##### SPEAKER - JON POLITIS

Critically injured patients who are entrapped are some of the most difficult to care for: The ABC's, temperature control, analgesia, sedation, extrication. The essence of pre-hospital care is the treatment of patients in these circumstances, but many providers today understand very little about this type of "rescue" medicine. This presentation is an in depth look at caring for patients who are entrapped and essentials of packaging and removal. (JEMS feature story April 2009)

### POISONED APPLES - HOW TO MANAGE TOXIC EMPLOYEES

#### ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

##### SPEAKER - TRACEY LOSCAR

Shiny on the outside, not so nice on the inside. Toxic personnel has the potential to devastate an agency. They hurt morale, sabotage attempts at change, and can be notoriously difficult to get rid of. This is especially true if they are high performers, popular, or deeply ingrained in the pre-existing culture. They are also highly contagious -- the longer they go unaddressed, the more personnel they can pull to them. This presentation will look at different types of problem employees, how to recognize them and why they happen in the first place. Is it just who they are, is it the result of stress or burnout, or is it a reflection of the leadership? When it comes to the health of your agency, it's crucial to recognize them early, discover the root cause, and address them in a fair and equitable manner. We will discuss tips on writing effective briefs that address behavior, using evaluations effectively, and how to structure improvement plans or to apply discipline appropriately.

### ADOLESCENCE INTERRUPTED: NAVIGATING THE EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGES FACED BY TEENAGERS DURING COVID-19

#### EDUCATOR

##### SPEAKER - JESSICA KLEIN

Join us for a thought-provoking exploration into the profound impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives of teenagers. We will delve into the educational and professional challenges faced by this generation, unraveling the disruptions in schooling, the emotional toll of isolation, and the missed opportunities for career exploration that have limited these new EMS providers and their experiences. This lecture not only sheds light on the magnitude of the losses experienced but also seeks to inspire with innovative solutions and a vision for empowering teenagers to overcome the challenges and shape their resilient path forward through their EMS education and as they become active EMS providers. Overall, attendees will leave with a comprehensive understanding of the issues at hand and practical insights to support and guide teenagers now entering the EMS workforce in reclaiming their educational and professional journeys post-pandemic.

### SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING - BE THE ADVOCATE

#### EMS PRO 1

##### SPEAKER - BRIAN MERRY

During this session, we will talk about the topic most of us do not want to even think about. Unfortunately, child abuse is around us constantly and we as prehospital providers have the opportunity to recognize and report this unthinkable action. Even if we are unsure, if we think there is abuse present, report it! We will review case studies and discuss different signs to look for so that we may advocate for this.

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## TREATING FIRST RESPONDER PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA WITH EMDR

EMS PRO 2

**SPEAKER - BONNIE RUMILLY & STACY RAYMOND**

EMDR stands for Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing. It is a fast and effective form of psychotherapy to help individuals past traumatic memories, as well as other uses. This presentation will outline theories as to how EMDR works to resolve psychological trauma, and how it is different than talk therapy. Case examples with first responders will be discussed and video testimonials of first responders' experiences with EMDR will be presented.

**Friday, October 25**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 10:45AM - 12:00PM**

## WHO LIVES, WHO DIES, AND WHY

FIRE PRO 1

**SPEAKER - KYLE LEVESQUE**

In disastrous situations, some decisions must be made that determine whether an individual or group will live through that situation or perish. Behind every decision are instincts, either developed throughout a lifetime, or deep within the human psyche. These instincts are either followed, or ignored, and there is scientific evidence that can point us as to why some individuals will choose a path with fatal consequences, or survive during extreme circumstances. Through the lense of real life case studies, we will discuss the psychology behind survival instincts and human behavior to answer the question as to who lives, who dies, and why.

## A FIRE CHIEF'S GUIDE TO SURVIVING LOCAL POLITICS

FIRE PRO 2

**SPEAKER - JARED RENSHAW**

Chief officers are often well versed in the strategies, tactics, and operations of their departments. In their positions, comes the added responsibility of becoming the "face" of their agency with every encounter they have. The focus is on the formal, and informal, politics that a chief officer must be ready to encounter, navigate, and engage upon. These will be some of, if not the most, critical relationships that must be developed for both the chief and agency to be successful. This interactive presentation will discuss how politics impact not only the internal stakeholders, but also how external stakeholders and their support are affected by it. Emphasis will be placed on the attitude, practices, and steps that the new chief can take to avoid mayhem and survive local politics.

**Friday, October 25**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 1:30PM - 2:45PM**

## PREHOSPITAL SEPSIS - THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF STARTING A NEW SEPSIS PROGRAM

ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE

**SPEAKER - BRIAN MERRY**

More than 250,000 people die annually related to sepsis. As prehospital providers, we have the tools in front of us to not only recognize, but treat sepsis. Where do you start with building a new program? What are the logistics? In this one-hour long session, we will discuss how a large EMS organization began a new sepsis program when transporting to three different hospital systems, with three different labs, and three different lab directors. It wasn't easy, but it has been successful for more than five years and we will describe our training, techniques, and patient care guidelines, so that you and your providers can begin saving the lives of septic patients.

## SEPSIS: SIX THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SAVE LIVES AT ANY LEVEL

BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE

**SPEAKER - FRANCIS HALL**

What exactly do septic patients need from prehospital providers to survive? Hint: You won't find it in a vial. We will define and understand the underlying pathology of sepsis. We will build on this in order to more successfully identify sepsis in the vast spectrum of complaints the patient can present with. Finally, through case studies, we will learn what EMS providers at all levels can do to save Septic lives.

## SOLVING THE RUBIK'S CUBE OF EMS LEADERSHIP

ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

**SPEAKER - RAPHAEL BARISHANSKY**

Leading an EMS agency can be a complex endeavor involving issues such as finite resources, hiring and disciplining employees/volunteers, relationships with elected officials, policy and procedure development, recruitment and retention, budgeting and handling public relations - it can often feel more difficult than solving a Rubik's Cube. Just when you think you are making progress in one area; another one seems to need all of your attention. But, just like solving a Rubik's Cube, no one is an immediate expert, and leadership gets easier as you focus on the overall solution. In this presentation, Ray Barishansky, an EMS professional with over 30 of clinical, supervisory, managerial and executive level experience in the field, will facilitate a discussion of topics such as: •Understanding how to use a Strategic Plan to plot a realistic course for your EMS agency •Changing your managerial mindset from crisis management to process management •How to better identify, and implement, which goals and objectives you need to constantly monitor. •Discussing how certain, specific leadership skills - delegation, effective communication and managing change - are necessities. The Rubik's Cube can seem daunting at first and it can seem, at times, to be an exercise in futility. But, much like leading your EMS agency, getting all of the pieces to align is the final goal and is well worth any effort.

## WOULD YOU LIKE AN EMT WITH THAT? - CUSTOMER OR PRODUCT: DEFINING AND UNDERSTANDING THE STUDENT AND THE INSTRUCTOR STUDENT RELATIONSHIP IN THE EMS CLASSROOM

EDUCATOR

**SPEAKER - BRYAN ERICSON**

Who are we really serving when we teach our EMS classes? Are we responsible to the student, their future employers, or ultimately the patients they will eventually treat? Do you ever feel any external pressure to kick out your students as fast as possible? When a student is unsuccessful who are you as the educator responsible too? The issues of faster is better, pay your fees get your B's along with the issue of college vs. private education programs will be discussed. This presentation will help the EMS educator to define and understand their customer base and then teach effectively to meet the needs of their students, communities, and ultimately the patients.

## HOW INSURANCE DRIVES SAFETY IN THE AMBULANCE INDUSTRY

EMS PRO 1

**SPEAKER - PETER DWORSKY**

The insurance industry enhances safety in the ambulance sector by promoting a culture of risk management, providing financial protection, offering safety training, and collaborating with ambulance services to implement and enforce safety standards. This multifaceted approach contributes to a safer environment for both ambulance personnel and the communities they serve. In this presentation we will examine some of the specific methods insurance companies can use to ensure the well-being of patients, ambulance personnel, the organization, and the general public.

## YOUR OFF-DUTY BEHAVIOR COULD IMPACT YOU ON-DUTY

EMS PRO 2

**SPEAKER - KENNETH BOUVIER**

This session will help Prehospital Care Practitioners understand how "Your Off-Duty Behavior Could Impact You While On-Duty". In today's society everyone is in touch with each other by way of Facebook, Email, Instagram, Tik Tok, LinkedIn, Snapchat, YouTube and other forms of social media. These social media tools help users stay in touch with family, friends, and loved ones. Talking and sharing photos on social media with others is a good way to stay connected with old college classmates, military buddies, co-workers, and people who you enjoy communicating with. EMS has changed a lot in just 50 plus years. It is still a very stressful profession and more dangerous than ever. EMS nationwide is attracting a younger workforce who is into social media. While most EMS Services have policies and procedures, ethic rules, and comply with HIPPA Laws, some EMT's / Paramedics still violate the policy & rules by posting confidential information about patients and calls they responded to. "So, you decide to go out and drink a few beers the night before you're scheduled to work"! This session is designed to show EMS Practitioners how going out the night before your shift, drinking a few beers, and you posting a photo





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of yourself drinking just a few hours before your shift. Two hours into your shift you get involved in a wreck... A good attorney will probably try to use that photo against you in court. At the time you weren't thinking about what could happen. Another example: if you post a photo or make comments about a patient you treated, this could lead to a HIPPA violation and even arrest. In some incidents we've seen EMT's / Paramedics get terminated for posting photos and comments on social media. During this session we will use Case Studies to show "How Your Off-Duty Behavior Could Impact You While On-Duty".

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**FIRE SESSION TIME: 1:30PM - 2:45PM**

## THUMBS, BOBSLEDS, AND LEFTOVERS - A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO FIRE STREAMS

**FIRE PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - MARQUAM JOHNSON**

This light-hearted presentation provides the firefighter with an alternate understanding of (and method to teach) fireground waterflow theory and pump operation. It provides simple analogies relating to the concepts of friction loss, pump pressure calculations, automatic nozzles, and pump hydraulics. It replaces formulas and calculations with a deeper understanding, in plain language, of the concepts.

**Friday, October 25**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 1:30PM - 4:30PM**

## THE HOT SEAT

**FIRE PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - MARK WATERS**

Initial Company Operations from an Officer's Perspective

**Friday, October 25**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 3:15PM - 4:30PM**

## PEDIATRIC STROKE SYNDROMES: NOT JUST FOR ADULTS ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE

**SPEAKER - JEFF MYERS**

When we think of a stroke, our first thought immediately goes to an older individual with several risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Pediatric patients can also develop stroke syndromes, which are sometimes overlooked because of their age and lack of risk factors. In this dynamic session, we will discuss several different causes and identification of ischemic and hemorrhagic strokes in pediatric patients.

## NO MORE SAMPLE HISTORY! PATIENT ASSESSMENT AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE REAL WORLD

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - NANCY MAGEE**

EMS providers at all levels begin their patient assessment education based on the 'SAMPLE' acronym. The resulting interview style: "What is your chief complaint? Past pertinent medical history? Last oral intake?" is often repeated verbatim in testing scenarios and on into actual practice. This verbiage does nothing to create a connection between the patient and the EMT because real people don't talk that way! Instead of building trust and providing reassurance, it often confuses the patient and "muddies the water". As a result, information obtained is sometimes inaccurate or not at all, resulting in incomplete assessments, documentation, and the provider stating, "The patient never told me that!" To truly grow away from a history of 'cookbook medicine', we need to start with getting rid of this contorted recipe for assessment and the idea that memorizing a jumble of made-up terms is somehow more effective than learning the subject matter well enough to ask appropriate questions. Join Nancy in a frank discussion on the need to stop teaching and practicing 'EMS Pig Latin'.

## NEVER HAVE I EVER: SAFETY AND NEVER EVENTS IN EMS ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

**SPEAKER - MATTHEW STREGER**

The National Quality Forum has a list of "Never Events" that should simply never happen in healthcare - actions that are clearly identifiable, serious, and preventable. This list of 29 serious preventable events has some application to the EMS profession, but because of our unique environment of care, some of these do not apply while others require some modification. We will review the

definition of a "Never Event" in the EMS profession and contrast these events with "best practices." We will then discuss a series of EMS - specific Never Events in the clinical, operational, and legal segments of our system, and for each one we will clearly define the event and the mandatory preventative measures that can help prevent them from occurring. This lecture is a unique look at a major safety aspect of EMS as part of healthcare that we do not typically focus on. Attendees will take home real-world tools to put into action in their systems to help improve patient care and reduce these preventable major safety events.

## SMART CLASSROOMS, SMARTER PARAMEDICS: AI INSIGHTS

**EDUCATOR**

**SPEAKER - BILL YOUNG**

In this one-hour interactive class, "Smart Classrooms, Smarter Paramedics: AI Insights," we delve into the exciting realm of artificial intelligence and its transformative role in paramedic education. Whether you're an educator, student, or practitioner, this session offers a unique opportunity to explore how AI is revolutionizing the way we prepare paramedics for the field. We will discuss cutting-edge AI technologies, practical applications, and real-world case studies that demonstrate the power of AI-driven insights in improving paramedic training and practice. Join us to discover how AI can enhance decision-making, simulations, and training modules, ultimately leading to smarter, more confident paramedics. Don't miss this chance to gain valuable insights into the future of paramedic education.

## INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION: FIRST RESPONSE IN AN INDUSTRIAL SETTING

**EMS PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - JANET TAYLOR**

Responding to a trauma in an industrial setting can be challenging just with the different settings possible in your service area. Welding shops, paint shops, farms/ranches, auto mechanics, and construction sites are just a few examples of what we can respond to. While general trauma care is still utilized, we need to understand specifics with industrial settings. In this presentation, we will address some of the specific injuries we would see in industrial settings. We will go over chemical exposures and decontamination, ocular injuries, high pressure injection injuries, degloving, impaled objects, burns and Harness/Suspension syndrome to name a few.

## INCORPORATING URBAN TRIAGE INTO ANY EMS SYSTEM: LESSONS LEARNED FROM NEW ORLEANS EMS

**EMS PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - CARL FLORES**

This lecture will highlight mass casualty incidents managed by New Orleans EMS, where large crowds are the norm. In 2017, a car crashed into a crowd during Mardi Gras. Listen to former Chief of NOEMS Carl Flores as he reviews this incident (and others), plays audio of the radio traffic, and speaks about different triage techniques and lessons learned. These lessons will help you be able to gauge strengths and shortfalls within your own departments to help prepare for MCI-related events in the future.

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**Friday, October 25**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 3:15PM - 4:30PM**

## PROTEST PREPAREDNESS - DEFEATING DEMONSTRATIONS DEVICES

**FIRE PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - ANDREW TURENNE**

Many have seen the coverage on the news outlets and social media platforms regarding the unique incident that the South Fire District responded to on the early morning of Monday 4-15-2024 around 1 Aircraft Road in Middletown, CT. Arriving crews were met with a presence of fifty (50) active members representing the Pro-Palestinian A15 Action group who were actively assembling and engaging in a demonstration. This presentation discusses into what transpired at the incident, what responding personnel were faced with, what actions took place to mitigate the situation and dives into what practices and procedures can be implemented prior to an event unfolding to better prepare responding personnel. With today's climate, it is inevitable that similar acts will occur, and your respective departments could potentially be impacted in your immediate response district or on a M/A response.



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**Saturday, October 26**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 8:00AM - 9:15AM**

**OH, THAT LITTLE THING? - IT'S JUST MY VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE!" IT'S JUST MY VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE**

**ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - MICHAEL SMITH**

Has medical technology gone too far? We will discuss high tech medical devices in this energetic lecture. Insulin pumps, G tubes, home ventilators and IV pumps are now a common place with home care. End stage heart failure patients have been using ventricular assist devices for some time, now they are getting smaller and have less side effects. What's next for heart failure patients? Will total artificial hearts become a common place? In this lecture we will discuss many high-tech medical devices and how patients are getting back to a "normal life".

**DECIPHERING ABDOMINAL PAIN**

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - JEFF MYERS**

Patients complaining of abdominal pain can present the EMS clinician with several challenges. The abdomen can be a "black box" containing a lot of important organs but difficult to differentiate between causes of pain. How can the EMS clinician identify patients who have true abdominal emergencies from those with more benign causes of abdominal pain? In this interactive, case-based approach, we will discuss the many etiologies of abdominal pain, from the benign to the life threatening and learn how to identify the dangerous causes of abdominal pain.

**THE ART OF THE HARD CONVERSATION**

**ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP**

**SPEAKER - TRACEY LOSCAR**

We are trained to respond, to act - not necessarily to discuss. As EMS has evolved, the impact of effective interpersonal communication has become more and more evident. As we have moved from "suck it up" to a culture that debriefs regularly, it is a skill that will promote teamwork and resilience. We need to be able to talk about difficult topics in order to move forward. Leaders or partners who avoid it will find themselves saddled with poor performers, toxic employees, or co-workers who may be powder kegs filled with burnout. This presentation will go over HOW to have a difficult conversation. What makes a "hard conversation?" How to recognize when it needs to happen, how to prepare for it, what benchmarks should be reached, and how to navigate it toward a satisfactory outcome. We will discuss some of the basic mechanics of effective communication and methods you can employ to reach your goal. \*\*This is aimed at people who are moving to a role where critical feedback is part of the job expectation: FTOs, Supervisors, Educators, and Managers.\*\*

**UPPING OUR AIRWAY EDUCATION GAME**

**EDUCATOR**

**SPEAKER - KELLY KOHLER**

Airway is one of our most important skills for EMS Providers. Can we do better to prepare our EMT and Paramedic students with foundational skills that will last? Come and get some new ideas on how to change things up and teach the psychomotor skills needed to be successful quickly and reliably.

**SWAT-TACTICAL EMS OPERATIONS**

**EMS PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - JARRED ALDEN & DAVID SIRL**

Tactical medicine was introduced to address medical professionals working in austere environments. During the February 28th 1997 shootout in N. Hollywood, CA many police officers were injured as they confronted two assailants who enacted a bank robbery that led to a hostage situation. The police force was outgunned. The local Fire Department's medical crews had to stage many blocks away and could not render care to the officers due to safety concerns. This led to SWAT teams utilizing Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), which developed in the military. Police SWAT teams recognized the need for trained medical staff to be attached to SWAT teams so that they could render care at the point of injury. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) was introduced in 2011 to address the differences in the scope of practice, patient, and language used in (TCCC). This course will focus on basic (TECC) methods that involves Direct Threat Care, Indirect Threat Care, and Tac. Evac. Care. We will cover the various

'tricks of the trade' while treating the injured. Proper tourniquet use, wound packing, and chest seal application will be covered, as will advanced procedures. Medical Threat Assessments and Medicine Over the Barricade will conclude the class.

**IS THE WHEEZE JUST A TEASE? ASTHMA AND IT'S MIMICS**

**EMS PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - RORY PUTNAM**

Wheezes mean Asthma right? Not necessarily! There are many conditions that can cause the kind of bronchoconstriction and inflammation seen in asthma. This class will tackle many of those. From the common, like exacerbations of COPD, bronchitis, certain allergic reactions, to the more difficult to diagnose and recognize, like pulmonary hypertension and vocal cord dysfunction, we'll discuss each in detail to help you differentiate from normal asthma presentations, and cover appropriate treatments and patient approaches to improve your assessment of these asthma mimics.

**Saturday, October 26**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 8:00AM - 11:00AM**

**USCG SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS, THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE USCG AND OTHER AGENCIES**

**FIRE PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - MATTHEW BONNEAU**

This will be a general overview of Coast Guard Search and Rescue operations from notification to conclusion.

**THE RESCUE COMPANY FIREMAN**

**FIRE PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - JASON RIVERA**

This presentation covers the many aspects of being a Fireman on a Heavy Rescue Company. Whether a department has a heavy rescue vehicle or not, chances are they are responsible for the duties that come with it. The class begins with an overview of the mindset and personality traits necessary to be a good Rescue Fireman and then delves into riding positions, tool assignments and the variety of incidents types a Rescue Company may respond to. The majority of the lecture focuses on the structural fireground tasks of the rescue company, conducting the primary search, VES and downed firefighter removal. We look at the various options for each topic and discuss what the benefits and drawbacks are for each. The instructors for this class have years of fireground experience on Heavy Rescue Companies and perform these tasks on a regular basis. We take this street-based knowledge and apply it to an informative discussion-based lecture.

**Saturday, October 26**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 9:45AM - 11:00AM**

**FROM INTUBATION TO STABILIZATION: PEDIATRIC CARE BEYOND THE AIRWAY IN EMS**

**ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - RUDY KINK**

Our discussion will encompass two key dimensions of pediatric airway management: anatomical and physiologic. We will explore the unique anatomical characteristics in pediatric patients that present challenges for intubation, including airway size, position, and the influence of growth and development. Moreover, we will examine the physiologic nuances that play a vital role in the successful intubation and survival of patients across all ages in the pediatric spectrum.

**ANAPHYLAXIS: WHEN TO GET AGGRESSIVE**

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - ERIC JAEGER**

Delays in administering epinephrine can be deadly, yet decades of evidence show that providers often are hesitant to administer epinephrine, preferring instead to initiate care with diphenhydramine. "There's a misconception about... the drug, which is actually still held very strongly by a lot of emergency-room physicians, so even in the setting of the emergency room, epinephrine is dramatically underused." (Dr. Robert Wood, Johns Hopkins) We'll examine several dramatic real-world cases of anaphylactic emergencies to understand when to get aggressive in administering epinephrine and the consequences of delay.

# CLASS SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS

## WHY DO THEY STAY?

### ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

#### SPEAKER - MACARA TRUSTY

As employers of EMS professionals across the country work hard to adapt to a changing workforce environment, it's crucial that they focus on retention as much as they do employee recruiting. Exit surveys, engagement surveys, and onboarding surveys can provide some useful insight, but they often focus on information that is based on an experience from the recent past, or it is too late to do anything about in terms of retaining employees. Finding out why employees STAY can provide especially useful insights into what helps motivate employees to continue working for your department. In this session, we will "flip the script" on employee retention and review information from over 1,500 stay interviews conducted within one EMS agency. We will also reveal how stay interviews can be implemented in other organizations to improve employee retention.

## WHO CARES? TEACHING IN THE AFFECTIVE DOMAIN

### EDUCATOR

#### SPEAKER - NANCY MAGEE

Can compassion and empathy be taught and reinforced in the EMS classroom? The answer is yes, and students at all levels are expected to graduate into the field prepared to interact empathetically with their peers, and the people they encounter in the course of their work. Educators focused on didactic and psychomotor skills sometimes struggle with incorporating teaching and evaluating the affective domain into lectures and scenarios. Doing this effectively requires mindfulness to ensure students understand, are aware of, and demonstrate positive learned behaviors based on emotions, attitudes, and values that can affect clinical performance and judgment. In this session, Nancy will share the approach, tips, and tools that have helped her education team successfully graduate EMTs from 16 to 66 who are not only clinically competent but also the caregivers that you would want taking care of your loved ones on their worst day.

## CARING FOR THE MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENT

### EMS PRO 1

#### SPEAKER - KENNETH BOUVIER

Caring for the Morbidly Obese Patient can be challenging for EMS. This session will help EMS & Fire Departments better understand how easily morbidly obese people are injured and can become patients. We will also look at the challenges that EMS & Fire are faced with while treating and transporting obese patients. We will use a unique power point presentation to show how difficult it is for obese patients to do simple things such as eating and using the toilet. During this session we will look at some of the most common injuries in obese patients and how difficult it is to render care. We will discuss how normal prehospital care equipment just does not work. We discuss the use of bariatric equipment including stretchers and ambulances. We will discuss the treatment for sprains, strains, fractures, and head injuries that are caused by their size and weight. We will also discuss how the obese patient often suffers from multiple medical conditions. We will discuss both BLS and ALS treatment for morbidly obese patients.

## WHY YOU (PROBABLY) CAN'T SUE YOUR BOSS

### EMS PRO 2

#### SPEAKER - MATTHEW STREGER

Employees regularly face issues of discrimination and harassment in the workplace. But much more often, employees think they are being harassed, or discriminated against, because they do not understand these terms as they apply under the law. This lecture will look at the legal definitions of harassment and discrimination, look at various federal and state laws that govern these issues, and what the process is for using the law to protect yourself. We will also review the civil litigation process and how it applies to employment cases, including contingency fees. We will also examine other employment protections, such as whistleblower laws and the NLRA.

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Saturday, October 26

EMS SESSION TIME: 11:30AM - 12:45PM

## RESPIRATORY EMERGENCIES. WHAT AM I?

### ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE

#### SPEAKER - DOUGLAS WILDERMUTH

Although there are numerous respiratory distress patients that we get dispatched for, do you ever wonder which ones can be determined off of which criteria? We may treat them all with similar treatment protocols but have you conducted a deep dive into what is their primary problem? Well we have created a program to do just that! Like in the field, imagine being given limited information and then being requested to complete your best assessment so you can give your diagnosis to the hospital. Come join us for a fun filled hour of "What am I?"

## THEM BONES: HANDLING EXTREMITY INJURIES

### BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE

#### SPEAKER - JANET TAYLOR

Is it broken? What is the difference between a sprain and a strain? When are you allowed to walk on a broken leg? Which is better, a pillow splint or a flexible aluminum splint? What is compartment syndrome? When should we worry about this? This presentation will go over the bones, and joints of the human body, mechanism of injury, and splinting. We will also cover Compartment Syndrome and other post-surgical concerns of joint replacements/repair.

## FROM FOLLOWERSHIP TO STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP: USING A MILITARY LEADERSHIP MODEL TO MENTOR GREATNESS

### ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

#### SPEAKER - CHARLES MITZEL

The next decade brings a projected 15-20% growth in the need for EMS providers. As increasing numbers of experienced providers are leaving the field due to attrition, injury, or burnout, the challenge is ensuring new providers are given appropriate support to survive and thrive and become leaders. This lecture reviews the framework of the military leadership model that helped mold the speaker from a young soldier and EMT into the director of a large regional emergency management and safety program. Whether you are a "Millennial," "Gen X," or a "Boomer," these lessons will help in your career path, plus offer a framework to support the next generation of EMS providers.

## MOTIVATING THE UNMOTIVATABLE - MOTIVATION AND ITS ROLL IN EMS STUDENT SUCCESS

### EDUCATOR

#### SPEAKER - BRYAN ERICSON

Getting students actively involved and motivated in the EMS classroom can be a significant challenge. This presentation will share some techniques and learning theories to help the instructor teach and motivate this student population effectively. This is a fun interactive class that helps the new and veteran instructor enhance their teaching abilities. By starting with the understanding of the student's fears, anxieties and doubts and then using sound educational theory about motivation and cognitive learning, the instructor can help to motivate and actively involve all students in the EMS classroom. This not only allows the instructor to teach the student the core content of EMS or paramedicine. It allows the instructor to help the student to become motivated to learn and develop successfully learning strategies for a lifetime.

## MENTAL HEALTH MAYDAYS

### EMS PRO 1

#### SPEAKER - TOM O'CONNOR

Mental Health is a subject in the fire service that is still considered taboo. It is seen as a sign of weakness to have a mental health issue, and even more of a weakness to ask for help. This is WRONG! Now more than ever, we must change the view on Mental Health before it's too late. 30% of Firefighters suffer from at least one mental health condition at some point in their career. The majority of those will suffer in silence because they don't realize what is happening or what options are out there to help. Just like being lost or disoriented, an air emergency or a fall through the floor, a Mental Health issue is a MAYDAY for us. We need to treat it as such. This course will touch on statistics of mental health, common mental health conditions





affecting the fire service, how you can ask for help (sounding the MAYDAY), options for dealing with them personally and professionally (sending in the RIT TEAM), as well as some peer support techniques for a fast response (buddy rescue).

**ACTIVE SHOOTER / HOSTILE EVENT RESPONSE (ASHER): INTRODUCTION TO NFPA 3000**

**EMS PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - RICHARD CRAVEN & W. SCOTT CLUETT**

The goal of this presentation is to understand the background and framework for implementing an ASHER program relevant to NFPA 3000. We begin with understanding the history, statistics, trends, and the impact of an ASHER event on a community. We will refresh components of NIMS / ICS, including Unified Command and Staging, as they relate to an ASHER. We will understand the role of fire / EMS personnel as members of a rescue task force outfitted with ballistic protective equipment. We will demonstrate the collaborative framework for a cooperative approach to training our first responders across the Commonwealth.

**Saturday, October 26**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 11:30AM - 12:45PM**

**STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR MODERN HOUSE FIRES**

**FIRE PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - JERRY KNAPP**

House fires are our most important alarm. House fires cause 75% of American fire fatalities and are where firefighters are injured/killed. This program will sharpen your tactical knowledge and skills to make you more effective fire officer or firefighter at your next house fire. Topics included are: nozzle techniques for aggressive fire attack, engine set up for rapid attack, search and rescue strategies and a review of critical tactical considerations resulting from \$20 million of UL research in residential fires. Case histories of actual successful and unsuccessful fire attack highlight the program. This training updates your tactics for aggressive search and rescue and fire attack for basement fires, first and second floor fires and attic fires.

**YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS - BUILDING A CULTURE OF COMPETENCE IN THE SHORT STAFFED DEPARTMENT**

**FIRE PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - WILL HEINEY**

This course focuses on the importance of building, nurturing, and maintaining a culture of competence and mastery of personal firefighting skills in short-staffed Fire Departments. While mastery of personal firefighting skills is a basic requirement on any fireground, competency and firefighter reliability are paramount at incidents where limited staffing is a make-or-break factor. Personal skills related to firefighters, apparatus operators, company and command level leadership will be discussed in detail. We will discuss proven ways to develop training and preparedness that is acutely relevant to the short-staffed fireground. If you operate at incidents with short-staffing and limited local manpower availability, you must establish a culture and doctrine that will support those operations and make existing manpower as effective as possible. As firefighters, in general, operating with limited manpower we often acknowledge these issues in as many ways as possible. Yet the reflection of these staffing issues is often overlooked for more conventional training and traditional doctrine that may or may not be relevant to the way you operate. "You Can't Have It Both Ways", if you are operating in the short-staffed environment, you must be prepared for it. You can't preach short-staffing and not embrace it while attempting to improve your manpower issues.

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**Saturday, October 26**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 2:15PM - 3:30PM**

**IS THIS AN OCEAN? THE WAVES AND SIGNS OF REALLY RARE CARDIAC ISSUES**

**ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - RORY PUTNAM**

Remember Osborn Waves? We talked about it in medic school, right? But how much did you really get into the details of it, and have you ever heard of these: DeWinter's Waves, Cerebral T Waves, The Spiked Helmet Sign, Camel Hump T Waves, Wellen's Sign, Emery's Phenomenon, Cabrera's Sign, Spodick's Sign, Bidirectional Ventricular Tachycardia and MORE! Join Rory on one of his new 'EKG Ace' series of presentations, We will explore some of these very rare (and even more rarely taught) EKG patterns as well as the pathophysiology that makes them happen to make you a better clinician!

**CRUNCH TIME! ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF FACIAL INJURIES**

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - JEFF MYERS**

Facial injuries occur as isolated injuries and as part of multi-system trauma. Facial injuries can range from the benign to life-threatening. Many patients perceive these injuries as minor, however can produce significant disability. In this session, identification and management of common facial injuries and EMS impact on long-term outcome of these injuries is discussed.

**GUILTY - CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST EMS PROVIDERS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

**ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP**

**SPEAKER - ERIC JAEGER**

Paramedics in Colorado were recently found guilty of criminally negligent homicide for violating their protocols involving chemical sedation. In a case in Illinois, EMS providers face first degree murder charges. Criminal charges against EMS providers, once a rarity, have increased over the last few years, sending a shudder through the EMS community. We'll explore what this means for EMS and how to shield your service and yourself from this risk.

**SAFETY IN HEALTHCARE SIMULATION**

**EDUCATOR**

**SPEAKER - JOSEPH SLATTERY**

This session will delve into objective-based simulation training that promotes physical, emotional, and psychological safety for the learners and participants. It will also introduce debriefing techniques to enhance learning, and prolong retention of the materials and objectives.

**READING BETWEEN THE "SQUIGGLY" LINES: INTRODUCTION TO ECG INTERPRETATION FOR EMTs**

**EMS PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - PATRICK GAUTHIER**

Embark on a journey into the intricate world of electrocardiography (ECG) with our lecture, "Introduction to ECG Interpretation for EMTs." This comprehensive session is tailored for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) seeking foundational knowledge in understanding cardiac rhythms. Explore the anatomy of ECG tracings, decipher common patterns, and grasp the essential skills needed for accurate interpretation.

**ADVANCED BURN LECTURE: BASICS OF BURNS & BEYOND**

**EMS PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - CARL FLORES**

The Advanced Burn Lecture provided is designed to introduce initial burn assessment, stabilization, treatment and transport of the burn patient that presents in areas with minimal definitive burn treatment resources. This course will discuss prehospital and emergency room treatment priorities and assessment tools as well as review transfer criteria and appropriate methodologies to facilitate burn transfers. The course will also discuss treatment at a burn unit and advancements in burn care.

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# CLASS SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS

**Saturday, October 26**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 2:15PM - 3:30PM**

## **LARGE TRUCK EXTRICATION**

**FIRE PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - STEVE WHITE**

Large truck extrication is a low frequency rescue operation and can be considered high risk without proper training and equipment. During this session students will gain working knowledge of large truck and trailer construction including air, electrical, and suspension systems. Additionally, options for use of electric, pneumatic, and hydraulic tools to stabilize, lift, gain access, and perform disentanglement from semi tractors, large straight trucks, and cars trapped under trailers. Understanding and working with heavy wreckers will be covered and case studies will be reviewed.

**Saturday, October 26**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 2:15PM - 5:15PM**

## **SAVING OURSELVES**

**FIRE PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - BRAD KWATCHER & PATRICK SMITH**

This course provides firefighters knowledge to recognize and potentially avoid MAYDAY scenarios as well as with skills to effectively self-rescue during MAYDAY situations that may arise. Students will be taught principles of self rescue that start with theory and culminate with advanced skills. The course includes familiarization of SCBA, teaching self-control and discipline in a MAYDAY environment, exiting a building using a hose line and procedures to follow entanglement situations.

**Saturday, October 26**

**EMS SESSION TIME: 4:00PM - 5:15PM**

## **HEART FAILURE: 101**

**ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - MICHAEL SMITH**

How many types of heart failure are there? We will start with anatomy and physiology and end with heart transplants. Along the way we will explore the types and causes of heart failure. Congestive heart failure and pulmonary edema is easy for most of us to recognize, however some of the other types may not be as easy. We'll discuss signs, symptoms and treatment for all the forms of Heart Failure.

## **STRONG BLS LEADS TO GOOD ALS**

**BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**SPEAKER - TIM O'CONNOR**

Providing excellent patient care in the pre-hospital setting is the goal of all providers. Teamwork between BLS and ALS has always been the winning combo leading to successful patient care. Even today, crews are still presented with the same sick patients, but now resources are spread thin, and ALS comes from long distances. What can we do to stay effective? We fall back and rely on our foundation of BLS skills of course! BLS providers have the unique ability to change the course of the patient outcome. Strong, effective triage, aggressive interventions, and good decision-making lead to the best outcomes for those who rely on us. Even when ALS is quick behind us, BLS care needs to be rendered before ALS care can begin. Being able to handle the basics before ALS arrives or while they provide advanced care is the definition of strong BLS. Strong BLS care allows for good ALS care to be delivered as quickly as possible. And that, truly, is what we are after.

## **UNDERCOVER LEADERSHIP: LESSONS FROM THE CIA'S SABOTAGE PLAYBOOK**

**ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP**

**SPEAKER - MACARA TRUSTY**

This presentation is inspired by the Office of Strategic Services "Simple Sabotage Field Manual," a declassified WWII document describing ways to sabotage the enemy. Ironically, many of those methods of sabotage are practiced today in EMS agencies all over by leaders and employees. Attendees will discover some potential causes of self-sabotage within their organization and ways to resolve them to improve efficiency, productivity, and morale.

## **ENHANCING YOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM - AN INSTRUCTORS GUIDE**

**EDUCATOR**

**SPEAKER - BRIAN MERRY**

You have sat in 'that class' before, haven't you? Yes, daunting classroom of continuing education. But wait, why does it have to be so mundane and boring? It doesn't! Continuing education is not initial education. You are not teaching a new student material, you are honing the knowledge and skills of your current employees. Are you using repetitive information class after class or are you attendees out of their seats participating in clinical practice? Understanding the importance of information delivery by means of PowerPoint is important; however, understanding that a vast majority of your employees are likely kinesthetic learners, they will take more away from a brief classroom session followed by an in depth lab session in a clinical setting. Further, why are you not using subject-matter experts? EMS educators must be well versed in many facets of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, body systems, disease processes, and evidence-based treatments, but we tend to have our comfortable areas and our not so comfortable topics. Utilize subject-matter experts in these topics. These presenters bring more than knowledge, they keep your providers from hearing the same few people time and time again throughout the year.

## **STREET DRUGS. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. (UPDATED)**

**EMS PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - DOUGLAS WILDERMUTH**

Another overdose...great! Can you figure out what the patient Overdosed on from the way they presented? Today's street drugs are ever evolving. From the different types of Fentanyl to exquisite drugs like DMT, the names keep changing so shouldn't we be able to keep up? Come see what the more common ones out there are, how they are consumed and how we can look at the patient to identify them.

## **SWAT MEDIC TACTICS**

**EMS PRO 2**

**SPEAKER - JARED ALDEN**

Attendees will be exposed to various forms of tactical EMS assessment strategies in the field. When SWAT medics respond with a SWAT operator team, they must be flexible but firm with the command staff. The mission to stop the criminal, drug distribution, and gun running is paramount. However, medics also have a mission, and that is to prevent casualties, treat casualties, and promote the treatment of preventable deaths in the tactical setting: extremity exsanguination, tension pneumothorax, and airway compromise. Junctional wounds can also be a major challenge if the medic is not familiar with how to treat these casualties. The medic's mission is to support the command staff but to be the operator and victim's advocate. Prevention of medical issues such as hypothermia and hyperthermia will also be discussed. The importance of understanding the Lethal Triad of Trauma will conclude the class.

**Saturday, October 26**

**FIRE SESSION TIME: 4:00PM - 5:15PM**

## **TACTICAL RESPONSE TO EXPLOSIVE GAS EMERGENCIES**

**FIRE PRO 1**

**SPEAKER - JERRY KNAPP**

You don't know what you don't know about gas leaks. This training is based on what I did not know that almost killed me when the routine gas leak caused the house to explode, nearly killing me while operating with my volunteer FD. Natural gas and propane emergencies are very dangerous alarms. Our training and SOPs are often weak so gas emergencies don't get the respect they require until a response goes bad. Bring your departments 4 gas meter and/or your combustible gas detector for hands on use in our table top explosion chamber to help you understand its uses and limitations. This fast paced class is practical, hands on, interactive, fact filled, reality based, back to basics program that covers what fire officers and firefighters need to know about natural gas and propane emergencies. Focus is on our mission of life safety for civilians, protection of our members using the kill box concept and tactical use of sweeping search procedures in very dangerous conditions. Take homes from this program include: understanding your current gas detector, FD use of new laser gas detectors, new tactics/strategies and sample/model SOPs.



**JARRED R. ALDEN**

Lieutenant  
The Akron Fire Department  
Akron, OH

**SESSION TOPICS**

- SWAT-Tactical EMS Operations
- SWAT Medic Tactics



**RICHARD CRAVEN**

Multi-Agency Public Safety Program  
Coordinator  
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy  
Department of Fire Services  
Stow, MA

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Active Shooter / Hostile Event Response (ASHER): Introduction to NFPA 3000



**RAPHAEL BARISHANSKY**

Principal  
RMB Consulting Services  
Harrisburg, PA

**SESSION TOPICS**

- What we have here is a failure to communicate: Top Communications Tips from Great Leaders
- Solving the Rubik's Cube of EMS Leadership



**CHIP DARIUS**

President  
Safety Priority Consultants, LLC  
Cromwell, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Update on OSHA's New Emergency Response Standard



**MATTHEW BONNEAU**

Lead Command Center Controller  
United States Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound  
New Haven, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- USCG Search & Rescue Operations, the Partnership between the USCG and other agencies



**ROMMIE L. DUCKWORTH**

Captain  
Ridgefield Fire Department  
Ridgefield, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- More Than Just Batteries: Firefighter Response to Alternative Fuel Vehicles



**KENNETH BOUVIER**

Fire Chief  
Westwego Fire Department  
Westwego, LO

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Your Off-Duty Behavior Could Impact You On-Duty
- Caring for the Morbidly Obese Patient



**WENDY DUNAWAY**

Ph. D., Critical Care Paramedic  
West Bend, WI

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Professionalization of EMS: Where do we go from here?



**SCOTT CLUETT**

ASHER Director  
Massachusetts Department of Fire Services  
Sow, MA

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Active Shooter / Hostile Event Response (ASHER): Introduction to NFPA 3000



**PETER DWORSKY**

Senior Risk Solution Specialist  
Markel Insurance  
Edison, NJ

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Risk Management for EMS
- How insurance drives safety in the ambulance industry



**DARRYL CONWAY**

Co-Owner  
Spots Medicine Emergency Management  
Dundee, MI

**SESSION TOPICS**

- The Management Exertional Heat Illness in the Athletic Population



**BRYAN F. ERICSON M.ED., R.N., NRP**  
Director - Emergency Medical Services  
Tarrant County College  
Fort Worth, TX

### SESSION TOPICS

- The EMS workforce shortage, why is it always our fault? The role of EMS education in solving the problems of the EMS workforce?
- Would you like an EMT with that? - Customer or product: Defining and understanding the student and the instructor student relationship in the EMS classroom.
- Motivating the Unmotivatable - Motivation and its Roll in EMS Student Success



**CARL A. FLORES**  
Burn Outreach Coordinator  
University Medical Center New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA

### SESSION TOPICS

- Incorporating Urban Triage into any EMS System: Lessons Learned from New Orleans EMS
- Advanced Burn Lecture: Basics of Burns & Beyond

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**PATRICK GAUTHIER**  
EMS Manager, Paramedic  
Saint Francis Hospital  
Bozoh, CT

### SESSION TOPICS

- Reading Between the "Squiggly" Lines: Introduction to ECG interpretation for EMTs



**PETE GAYNOR**  
Vice President for Resiliency and Disaster Recovery at Hill International  
Jamestown, RI

### SESSION TOPICS

- Resilience in Action: The Critical Role of Preparedness in Disaster Response



**WILLIAM GREENWOOD**  
Owner/Instructor  
FETC Services  
Voluntown, CT

### SESSION TOPICS

- Surviving the Insult - Critical Decision Making Under Fire



**AMY GUTMAN MD, FACEP**  
Emergency Physician/CEO  
AdventHealth/ToughLoveMD  
Orlando, FL

### SESSION TOPICS

- Continuous Capnography: The Wave Of The Future
- Not So FAST: Identifying and Managing Stroke Mimics



**FRANCES HALL**  
Single-Role Paramedic  
Granite Falls, Fire District 17  
Granite Falls, WA

### SESSION TOPICS

- Stop Every Bleed: Introducing and Improving Junctional Tourniquets
- Sepsis: Six Things You Need to Know to Save Lives at Any Level



**LEYENDA HARLEY**  
Veterinarian & Canine Handler  
Central Hospital For Veterinary Medicine and Resources in Search & Rescue  
New Haven, CT

### SESSION TOPICS

- First aid and CPR in Working Dogs



**WILLIAM HEINEY**  
Instructor  
Flashfire Industries  
Old Saybrook, CT

### SESSION TOPICS

- You Cant Have It Both Ways - Building a Culture of Competence in the Short Staffed Department



**DOUGLAS HEXEL**  
Fire Lieutenant/Medical Team Specialist  
City of Schenectady/NY-TF2  
Niskayuna, NY

### SESSION TOPICS

- From Overdose to Rhabdo, the Path More are Taking
- Everyone's Worst Nightmare: Pediatric Trauma



**MICHELLE HOUCK, RN, TCRN**  
Trauma Outreach Coordinator  
Trident Medical Center  
Charleston, SC

### SESSION TOPICS

- Please Don't Kill The Patient! Case Studies From A Trauma Coordinator's Desk
- Traumatic Brain Injury: Critical Importance of Prehospital Interventions





**CHRISTOPHER HYATT**  
Deputy Chief/Director of EMS  
Kingston Fire Department  
Kingston, NY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Smoke Inhalation and the Toxic Twins



**JESSICA KLEIN**  
Paramedic AAS, NRP, MICP  
Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health  
New Brunswick, NJ

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Balancing Education and Death (BEADs) – An Introspective Look at the Growth of a Paramedic
- Adolescence Interrupted: Navigating the Educational and Professional Challenges Faced by Teenagers During COVID-19



**ERIC JAEGER, JD, NRP**  
Attorney, Paramedic and EMS Educator  
Lee, NH

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Anaphylaxis: When to Get Aggressive
- Guilty - Criminal Charges Against EMS Providers: What Does it Mean?



**JERRY KNAPP**  
Chief, Rockland Hazmat  
Suburban Tactical  
Garnerville, NY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Strategy and Tactics for Modern House Fires
- Tactical Response to Explosive Gas Emergencies



**DR. CHARLES JOHNDRO**  
Medical Director  
Hartford HealthCare EMS Network  
Hartford, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Ketamine vs. Midazolam for Acute Severe Agitation



**KELLY KOHLER**  
M.S., Paramedic, CHSE, NCEE, CIC  
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine;  
Empress EMS  
Poughkeepsie, NY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Upping Our Airway Education Game



**MARQUAM JOHNSON**  
Fire Chief, Retired  
Aldena Township Fire Department  
Aldena, MI

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Thumbs, Bobsleds, and Leftovers - A Practical Approach to Fire Streams



**DAN KRAMER**  
Executive Director  
State Firefighter's & Fire Marshals' Association of Texas  
Austin, TX

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Generational Differences In The Fire Service: A Millennial Chief's Perspective



**MICHAEL KADUCE**  
Director  
Falck Health Institute  
Orange, CA

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Tactics for a Successful EMT Classroom
- EMS Education 101: Skill Instruction



**BRAD KWATCHER**  
Program Coordinator Massachusetts  
Firefighting Academy Rapid  
Intervention & Survival Skills Program  
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy  
Stow, Ma

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Saving Ourselves



**RUDY J. KINK**  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician  
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital  
Memphis, TN

**SESSION TOPICS**

- From Intubation to Stabilization: Pediatric Care Beyond the Airway in EMS



**KYLE LEVESQUE**  
Training Captain  
Hudson Fire Department  
Hudson, NH

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Cell Die, You Die: Pathophysiology 101
- Overcoming Mandate Madness and Burnout Blues
- Who Lives, Who Dies, and Why





**TRACEY LOSCAR, BA, NRP**

Deputy Director  
Mat-Su Borough EMS  
Plamer, AK

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Poisoned Apples - How to Manage Toxic Employees
- The Art of the Hard Conversation



**ROBERT POLICHT**

Lieutenant  
City of Passaic Fire Department  
Passaic, NJ

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Water Rescue Considerations for Firefighters



**NANCY MAGEE**

NREMT, EMSI, CIC  
MEDIC Training Solutions  
Fort Covington, NY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- No More SAMPLE History! Patient assessment and documentation for the real world
- Who Cares? Teaching in the Affective Domain



**JONATHAN POLITIS**

President  
Synergism Associates/Emergency Consulting Group  
Latham, NY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Putting Pop Back In Bed....Understanding The Perils of the Routine Lift Assist
- Care of the Entrapped Patient



**BRIAN MERRY, M.ED., NRP**

EMS Director  
Sublette County EMS  
Pinedale, WY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- See Something, Say Something - Be the Advocate
- Prehospital Sepsis - The Successes and Failures of Starting a New Sepsis Program
- Enhancing your Continuing Education Program - An Instructors Guide



**RORY PUTNAM**

President/Owner  
Atlantic Life Safety Services  
Windham, ME

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Is The Wheeze Just a Tease? Asthma and It's Mimics
- Is This an Ocean? The Waves and Signs of Really Rare Cardiac Issues



**TIM MITZEL MS, EMS-P**

Director - Safety & Emergency Management  
Kinston, NY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- "Kabuki Theater / Kabuki Cam": ΩMedical-Legal Implications of Scene Video Documentation
- From Followership to Strategic Leadership: Using a Military Leadership Model to Mentor Greatness



**STACY RAYMOND, PSYD**

Trauma Therapist & Certified EMDR Clinician  
Fairfield County Trauma Response Team, Inc.  
Fairfield, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Treating First Responder Psychological Trauma with EMDR



**JEFFREY W. MYERS**

EMS Physician and Educator  
Clinical Paramedicine, LLC  
Williamsport, PA

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Pediatric Stroke Syndromes: Not Just For Adults
- Deciphering Abdominal Pain
- Crunch Time! Assessment and Management of Facial Injuries



**TIMOTHY S. REDDING, NRP, I/C**

Founder  
Emergency Education Consultants  
Pelham, NH

**SESSION TOPICS**

- All Patients are not created equally: Is your care endangering your female patients?
- EMS according to Seinfeld: a presentation about nothing.



**TIMOTHY O'CONNOR**

Firefighter/EMT  
Goodwill Fire Company  
New Castle, DE

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Mental Health MAYDAYS
- Strong BLS leads to Good ALS



**JARED RENSHAW**

Fire Commissioner  
Western Berks Fire Department  
Wernersville, PA

**SESSION TOPICS**

- A Fire Chiefs Guide to Surviving Local Politics



**DANIEL RINALDI**

Firefighter/Owner  
Dan Rinaldi Training  
Cranston, RI

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Mayday on Bodoin Street



**PATRICK SMITH**

Assistant Coordinator  
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy  
Stow, MA

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Saving Ourselves



**JASON RIVERA**

Co-Owner  
NorthEast Squad Concepts LLC  
Hamden, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- The Rescue Company Fireman



**EDWARD STRAPP**

Co-owner, Athletic Trainer, Flight Paramedic  
Sports Medicine Emergency Management  
Reisterstown, MD

**SESSION TOPICS**

- The Management Exertional Heat Illness in the Athletic Population



**BONNIE C. RUMILLY, LCSW, EMT-B**

Trauma Therapists & Certified EMDR Clinicians  
Fairfield County Trauma Response Team, Inc.  
Fairfield, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Treating First Responder Psychological Trauma with EMDR



**MATTHEW R. STREGER**

Attorney  
Keavney & Streger, LLC  
Princeton, NJ

**SESSION TOPICS**

- The Elijah McClain Trial - You Think You Know the Story!
- Never Have I Ever: Never Events in EMS
- Why You (Probably) Can't Sue Your Boss



**DAVID SIRL**

EMS Coordinator  
MetroHealth Medical Center  
Cleveland, CO

**SESSION TOPICS**

- SWAT-Tactical EMS Operations



**JANET L. TAYLOR**

RN, CCEMT-P  
Golden Valley Memorial EMS  
Clinton, MD

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Industrial Revolution: First Response in an Industrial Setting
- Them Bones: Handling Extremity Injuries



**JOSEPH SLATTERY**

Assistant Director of Medical Simulation  
Mercer University of Medicine  
Savannah, GA

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Safety in Healthcare Simulation



**MACARA TRUSTY**

Director of Leadership Development & Business Optimization  
Global Medical Response  
Alledo, TX

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Why do they STAY?
- Undercover Leadership: Lessons from the CIA's Sabotage Playbook



**MICHAEL D. SMITH**

Paramedic, CCEMT-P, EMSI, AAS  
Ohio Health EMS  
Columbus, OH

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Oh, that little thing? - It's just my ventricular assist device!" It's just my ventricular assist device
- Heart Failure:101



**ANDREW "AB" TURENNE**

Captain of Training and Safety  
South Fire District  
Middletown, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Protest Preparedness - Defeating Demonstrations Devices



**JOSEPH VALLO**  
Retired Battalion Chief Jersey City FD  
& Chief of Training / CEO of On The  
Job Fire-Rescue  
On The Job Fire-Rescue  
Beachwood, NJ

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Solar Power; Strategy & Tactics for 1st Responders



**DANIEL YOUNGSTROM**  
Principle Investigator, EMS Research  
Hartford HealthCare, EMS Research  
Meriden, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Community-Level Bystander Treatment and Outcomes for Witnessed Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in the State of Connecticut



**MARK WATERS**  
Deputy Chief  
City of New London Fire Department  
New London, CT

**SESSION TOPICS**

- The Hot Seat



**PAUL A. WERFEL, MS, NRP, CIC**  
President & CEO  
The Werfel Group, LLC  
Mt. Sinai, NY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- EMS Pharmacology for EMTs
- Clinical Controversies: Technology in Assessment



**STEVE WHITE**  
Battalion Chief, Senior Instructor  
Fishers Fire Department, Advanced Rescue  
Solutions  
Fishers, IN

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Large Truck Extrication



**DOUGLAS WILDERMUTH**  
Director of EMS  
Clarkson University  
Potsdam, NY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Respiratory emergencies. What am I?
- Street Drugs. What you need to know. (UPDATED)



**DR. BILL YOUNG**  
Program Director  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Nicholasville, KY

**SESSION TOPICS**

- Empowering EMS Responders: Creating Engaging 'Choose Your Own Adventure' Stories"
- Why Are You Such A Pain In The #%\$
- Just a Song Before I Go...A Lesson to be Learned
- Smart Classrooms, Smarter Paramedics: AI Insights

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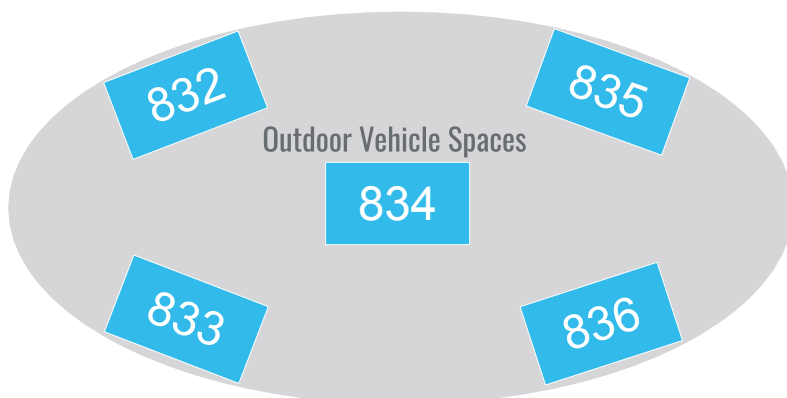
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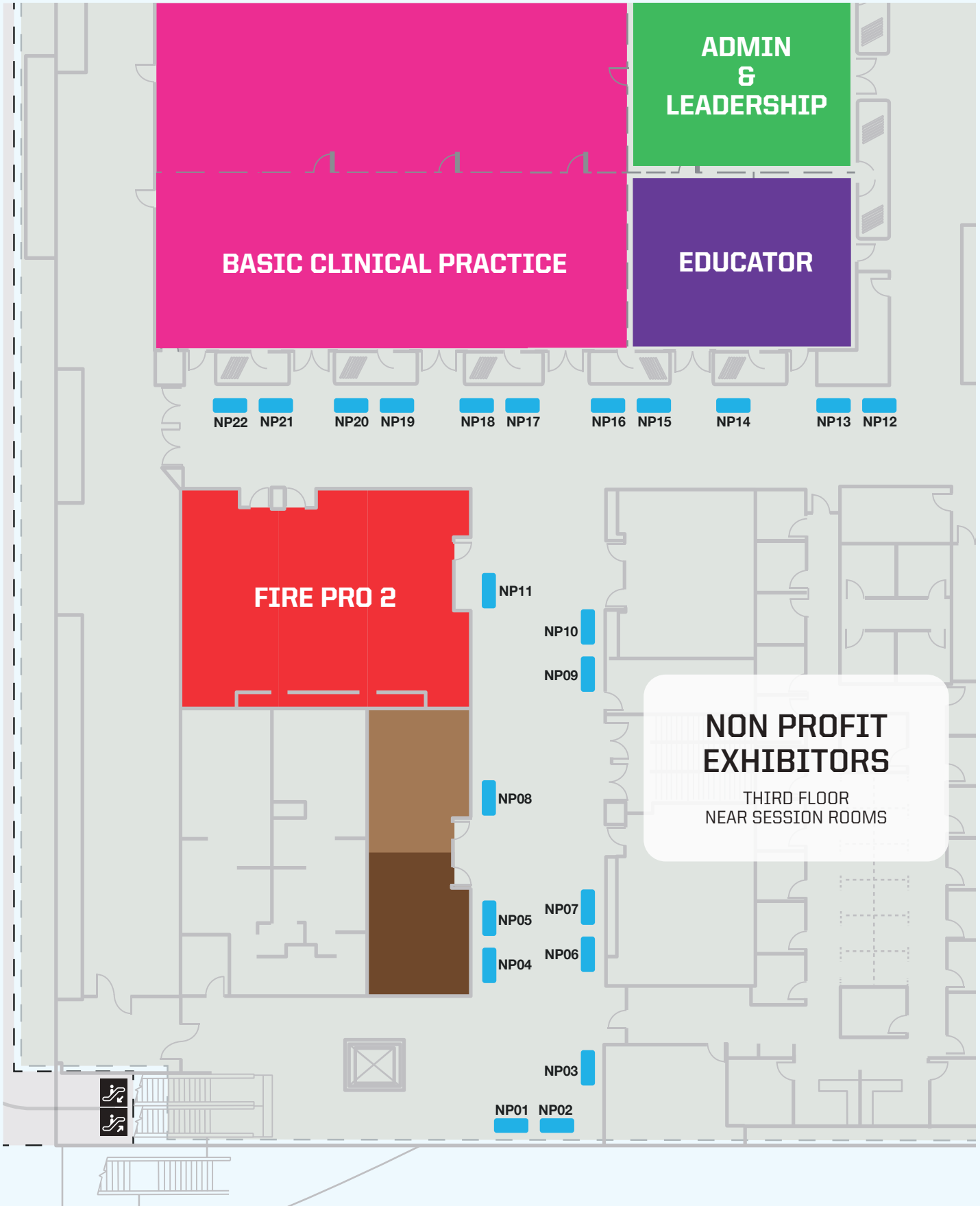






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Connecticut Critical Incident Stress Management Team	NP14	Firefighter Cancer Support Network	NP02
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### 190 LEATHERWORKS LLC

#### BOOTH 12

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### 7710 INSURANCE COMPANY

#### BOOTH 606

7710 Insurance is a specialty workers' compensation insurance company designed by current and former firefighters and exclusively servicing Fire and EMS companies nationwide.

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### ADVANCED RESCUE BOATS AND EQUIPMENT LLC

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We are a small Business with over 40 years of ice and water rescue experience. We are here to serve you the first responder community, with the tools and equipment needed for your ice and water needs.

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### ALLEGIANCE FIRE & RESCUE

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS

#### BOOTH 308

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### AMERICAN SAFETY PROGRAMS & TRAINING, INC.

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### ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

#### BOOTH NP01

Fire safety grants fund critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel, enhance efficiencies and support community resilience.

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### AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY EMS

#### BOOTH 714

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### BANYAN CORPORATE CENTER

#### BOOTH 31

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#### BOOTH 412

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#### BOOTH 23

We provide marketing for quality pre-owned fire, rescue and EMS Apparatus. We also provide marketing and sales for used fire rescue and EMS equipment and hand tools.

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### BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD

#### BOOTH NP21

The Boston Fire Department Honor Guard, an official 501 C 3 organization, began in 1962 with 25 members. Today it is proudly represented by 45 members whom perform their duties without fiscal compensation on behalf of the nearly 1600 department employees. The Honor Guard is the formal uniformed representative of the Boston Fire Department. We average over 100 events throughout the year, ranging from retiree funerals, active member funerals and wakes, community celebrations, holiday parades, sporting events and other events that are in the best interests of the Boston Fire Department.



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### **BOOTH 309**

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## **BRICK EMS**

### **BOOTH 9**

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## **BULLDOG FIRE APPARATUS**

### **BOOTH 402**

At Bulldog Fire Apparatus, we have a well-known history and dedication to the fire and EMS industry. Our key values are honesty, integrity, and commitment to quality through workmanship and knowledge. We are most recognized for our Brush Breakers and Tankers, and due to their popularity, we still manufacture them today. We value our commitment to high quality craftsmanship, first class customer service, and our ability to provide custom work you won't find elsewhere.

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## **CERTIFIED AMBULANCE GROUP, INC.**

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## **CHARTER OAK STATE COLLEGE**

### **BOOTH 530**

Charter Oak State College is an accredited, affordable public online college, offering bachelor's degrees in Public Safety Administration, Criminal Justice, Cyber Security, Social Work, Health Information Management, Nursing, Business Administration and more. The College is dedicated to helping working professionals obtain and/or complete a degree. It accepts prior college credits, credits for Paramedic/EMT licenses, credit for Qualified Academy training, and Military service.

**CHARTEROAK.EDU/PSA**



## **CHIEF 360**

### **BOOTH 432**

Chief 360 is an all-in-one platform providing numerous services for first responders. Services include mobile messaging, Tone Alerting, Station Alerting, Digital Dashboards, MDTs, Employee Scheduling, Web Design, Attendance, Recruitment Services and more...

**CHIEF360.COM**



### CLINICAL DESIGN LLC

**BOOTH 27**

Clinical Design offers a feature rich mobile emergency services app builder so EMS leaders can create their very own department app, complete with digital protocols, department directory, dispatch and navigation, important links, medical calculators, volume-based resuscitation tools, and much, much more! Make changes to your app from nearly any device using our powerful administrator tool. No need to wait hours or weeks for customer service or a software developer.

**CLINICALDESIGN.NET**



### CLOUD CITY DRONES LLC

**BOOTH 431**

Cloud City Drones LLC is Rhode Island's first and only professional drone store specializing in various applications of unmanned aerial systems (UAS)

**CLOUDCITYDRONES.COM**



### COINS BY CATANIA

**BOOTH 121**

Coins by Catania is the Nation's leading manufacturer of emblematic items such as Challenge Coins, Patches, Badges, Lapel Pins, Bottle Openers, Race medals, Fallen Officer Plaques, Sponsorship Awards, Accommodation Medals, and much more. Coins by Catania also has an award-winning graphic design department and customer service department that can anybody with the designing and ordering process. Whether you know exactly what you want for your design, only a concept, or a sketch on a napkin, the graphic design department at Coins by Catania will exceed your expectations of the item you need.

**CATANIAINC.COM**



### COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

**BOOTH 328**

Columbia Southern University is an online university based in Orange Beach, Alabama, that strives to change and improve lives through higher education by enabling students to maximize their professional and personal potential. CSU offers online degree programs at the associate, bachelor, master, and doctorate level in a multitude of areas such as occupational safety and health, fire administration, emergency medical services, business administration, human resource management, health care administration and more.

**COLUMBIASOUTHERN.EDU**



### COMMAND FIRE APPARATUS

**BOOTH 811**

Command Fire Trucks is your connection to quality used fire trucks. We're not a broker — we purchase previously owned fire engines, ladders, rescues and more from departments and get them ready for a new owner. Whether you are looking for your next fire truck or want to sell an existing vehicle, Glenn and his team are ready to help.

**SELLFIRETRUCKS.COM**



### COMMON CENTS EMS SUPPLY ~ SVELIVES.COM

**BOOTH 118**

Savelives.com/Common Cents EMS Supply LLC was founded in 1996 and has grown steadily through the kindness of our customers who have supported us. We are based in Old Saybrook, Connecticut and believe that to sell EMS equipment, you must have experience using it in the field. All of our sales staff are EMTs, Paramedics, and Firefighters. We are prepared to give you the best service you've ever had from an EMS supply company.

**SAVELIVES.COM**



### COMMUNICARE

**BOOTH NP18**

Since July 2020, CommuniCare has operated the Bettor Choice Outpatient Problem Gambling Treatment programming across the greater New Haven & Middletown areas of Connecticut. The Bettor Choice program helps those struggling with problem gambling and their family members by providing outpatient treatment options, such as individual, group, and family counseling, and community supports as part of a team approach. CommuniCare specializes its approach to care with First Responder peers on staff to directly support the EMS & Fire Community. Services & supports are offered at no cost, as needed.

**COMMUNICARE-CT.ORG**



## COMPX SECURITY PRODUCTS

### BOOTH 411

CompX eLock is an access control device that secures controlled substances for EMS vehicles. It is available factory installed on our narcotics box. Our NARciD narc box adds inventory control using RFID tags which provides complete chain of custody and DEA compliance. CompX eLock provides an audit trail of access attempts and allows controlled access through PIN or access cards. Using existing facility proximity cards, smart cards or fobs eliminates the need to buy additional ones. Our retrofit eLock easily installs on existing or new cabinets. The motor-driven latch provides the convenience of automatic relocking. CompX eLock is available in two versions, network and non-network, for either cabinet or refrigerator/climate controlled applications.

**COMPX.COM**



## CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

### BOOTH NP10

Connecticut Children's has a Neonatal Resuscitation Program course that has been customized to the paramedic team and we're committed to improving the quality of neonatal care statewide. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Course is an education program of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Heart Association that teaches an evidence-based approach to newborn resuscitative care. The NRP Advance Provider course provides 12 CAPCEs and is valid for two years.

**CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG**



## CONNECTICUT CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM, INC.

### BOOTH NP14

The CISM TEAM is a comprehensive, integrative, multicomponent, crisis intervention system. CISM is considered comprehensive because it consists of multiple crisis intervention components, which functionally span the entire temporal spectrum of crisis. CISM is also considered comprehensive in that it consists of interventions which may be applied to individuals, small functional groups, large groups, families, organizations, and even communities. It is about peers helping peers.

**CTCISM.ORG**



## CONNECTICUT HEALTH CARE COALITION

### BOOTH NP11

The Connecticut Health Care Coalition (CT HCC) is a diverse body of hospitals, healthcare networks, healthcare providers, state health agencies, and emergency management agencies. The mission of the CT HCC is to promote collaboration, education, and joint exercises during the planning and preparedness phases of emergency management. During real-world operations, the mission of the CT HCC is to help identify resources at the state and sub-state levels, and to collect, analyze, validate, and disseminate essential elements of information to partner agencies.

**CTHCC.ORG**



## CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

### BOOTH NP08

The Office of Emergency Medical Services within the Connecticut Department of Public Health is the lead agency for the state's emergency medical services program and is responsible for the planning, coordination and administration of the statewide emergency medical services system.

**PORTAL.CT.GOV/DPH/EMERGENCY-MEDICAL-SERVICES/EMS/OFFICE-OF-EMERGENCY-MEDICAL-SERVICES-HOMEPAGE**



## CONNECTICUT POISON CONTROL CENTER

### BOOTH NP15

The Connecticut Poison Control Center (CPCC) provides emergency poison information to members of the public whose loved ones are exposed to toxic substances, and to the health care professionals who care for them. We charge no fees for our emergency services, and we are available to all citizens of Connecticut 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We also provide educational materials and programs to prevent future toxic exposures, and perform research to improve the detection and treatment of victims of toxic exposures.

**HEALTH.UCONN.EDU/POISON-CONTROL**





## **CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE (DESPP DIVISION OF STATE POLICE)**

### **BOOTH NP19**

Since 1903, the Connecticut State Police (CSP) has provided a full range of law enforcement services to the State of Connecticut. There are currently 11 troops located throughout the state with State Police troopers providing the primary law enforcement services in 82 of the 169 municipalities in Connecticut. Additionally, the CSP provides major crime, emergency services, cause and origin investigations and traffic and truck enforcement to the entire state.

**PORTAL.CT.GOV/DESPP**



## **CORONIS HEALTH RCM LLC**

### **BOOTH 4**

Specializing in EMS Billing, Collections & Compliance. With industry-leading technology and high-touch relationship building, Coronis Health allows emergency medical services (EMS) providers to prioritize patient care and cultivate financial success by looking at every portion of the billing process as an opportunity to increase revenue and correct the root cause of billing issues.

**CORONISHEALTH.COM/EMERGENCY-MEDICAL-SERVICES**



## **CT EMS FOR CHILDREN**

### **BOOTH NP09**

Connecticut Emergency Medical Services for Children (CTEMSC) aims to ensure every ill and injured child in CT, no matter where they live, attend school or travel, receives appropriate emergency medical care across the continuum. A federal grant program supports state and local action.

**EMSCIMPROVEMENT.CENTER/STATE-ORGANIZATIONS/CT**



## **CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY**

### **BOOTH 701, 703**

The Commission of Fire Prevention and Control, CT Fire Academy's mission is to prevent or mitigate the effects of fire and disasters, either natural or man made, on the citizens of the State of Connecticut. This objective shall be accomplished through the development and delivery of state-of-the-art educational programs designed to meet nationally recognized standards, certification of individuals to such standards and maintenance of up-to-date resources for use by fire service personnel, public educators and other first responders.

**PORTAL.CT.GOV/CFPC**

## **CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY BOOKSTORE**

### **BOOTH 705**

The Connecticut Fire Academy Bookstore has been serving fire departments throughout Connecticut, New England and Northeast for over 20 years. We carry the required textbooks and related support materials fire service members need to succeed in their training and promotional testing. We stock books by IFSTA, Jones & Bartlett, Penwell/Fire Engineering, CMC Rescue and various exam preps as well as other interesting fire-related reads. It is open to the public and also carries a wide range of fire and EMS themed merchandise as well as assorted CFA apparel and children's apparel, toys and books.

**CT.GOV/CFPC**



## **EASTERN CT FIRE SCHOOL**

### **BOOTH NP06**

Eastern Ct's Training site for multi discipline, multi agency training. and education. Multi use classrooms and 23 acres of training availability.

**EASTERNCTFIRESCHOOL.COM**



## **EASTFORD FIRE & RESCUE SALES**

### **BOOTH 816**

Eastford Fire & Rescue Sales provides sales of both new and used ambulances and has been a source of quality emergency vehicle repairs and service for over forty years. EF&R is an authorized distributor for American Emergency Vehicles (AEV), and has been an authorized warranty service center for many brands of ambulance and fire apparatus since the early 90's. EF&R provides bumper-to-bumper emergency vehicle service and repair, fire apparatus pump service, steel, aluminum, and stainless steel fabrication, air conditioner service, and all types of electrical repairs. EF&R performs Federal Motor Vehicle Carrier Safety Inspections and can also perform all chassis service and maintenance on both gas and diesel vehicles in its 7,500 square foot facility in Eastford, Connecticut.

**EASTFORDFIRERESCUE.COM**



## EMERGENCY NETWORKING

**BOOTH 312**

Emergency Networking offers a complete, single software platform for Fire Departments, EMS Agencies, EMS Transport Companies & Critical Care Agencies to manage all aspects of their organizations.

**EMERGENCYNETWORKING.COM**



## EMERGENCY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**BOOTH 117**

ERM is committed to ensuring Volunteer services keep their ambulances staffed and on the road. A partnership with ERM allows the service to continue to provide quality care with often greatly improved response times during critical hours (especially daytime). With experienced, caring and dedicated ERM staff integrated into your schedule, overburdened volunteers gain peace of mind and the ability to focus on those areas that often go by the wayside. Instead of scrambling to cover the schedule, administrators can be free to ensure regulatory and fiscal compliance, review QA, and work on strategies.

**ERM911.COM**



## EMSSHIRTS.COM

**BOOTH 7, 8**

A pioneer in the EMS and Firefighter imprinted business. In business for 54 years. On the web since 1995. Back in the day we sold one shirt for \$5 and customers had two choices..Take it or leave it. Since those humble beginnings, we are the go-to company, primarily at conferences and conventions who specialize in Firefighter and EMS tees and offer a wide variety of tees from baby onesies to 5x. Hoodies, sweatpants, shorts, yoga pants, caps, beanies, knives, glassware decals and more. We are known for our custom printing and embroidery. Schools, clubs, teams, businesses and more have known and trusted us for more than half a century.

**EMSSHIRTS.COM**



## ESI EQUIPMENT INC.

**BOOTH 609, 610**

To supply, support, and educate the emergency response community with innovative equipment and the latest knowledge and information to continue to enhance, simplify, and elevate life-saving efforts. ESI equipment, inc. Is made up of multiple divisions to serve as a proven and reliable industry resource, as it has for 30 years. Innovation and dedication make ESI the ultimate industry resource for specialized first responder products and services. ESI was started by first responders that understand today's challenges in fire, EMS, rescue, law enforcement, and other entities.

**APPARATUS.ESIEQUIPMENT.COM**



## ESO

**BOOTH 707**

Since 2004, we've been pioneers in creating innovative, user-friendly software to meet the changing needs of today's EMS agencies, fire departments, hospitals, and state EMS offices. We are the largest software and data solutions provider to EMS agencies and fire departments...and we're just getting started.

**ESO.COM**



## FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

**BOOTH NP03**

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department is a combination career and volunteer organization providing fire suppression, emergency medical, technical rescue, hazardous materials, water rescue, life safety education, fire prevention and arson investigation services. FCFRD is committed to providing emergency and non-emergency services to protect the lives, property, and environment of our community.

**JOINFCFRD.ORG**



## FAIRFIELD COUNTY TRAUMA RESPONSE TEAM, INC

**BOOTH NP04**

FCTRT is a nonprofit alliance of mental health professionals dedicated to helping First Responders, the Fairfield community and beyond, heal from trauma, tragedy, and stress.

**FCTRT.ORG**





**FERNO  
BOOTH 517**

Ferno is the global leader in pre-hospital emergency care. We provide solutions in more than 150 countries and have partnered with EMS professionals to create a new vision for the delivery of emergency care.  
**FERNOEMS.COM**



**FIRE NEWS  
BOOTH 710**

Fire News has been serving Fire, Rescue, & EMS Heroes for 50 years! Founded in 1973, Fire News' 14 Print Editions serving 17 states, Social Media Pages, and Website, FireNews.com all pay tribute to the dedication and commitment of Fire Departments and EMS Agencies by publishing outstanding photos and articles.  
**FIRENEWS.COM**

**FIRE TECH & SAFETY  
BOOTH 532, 631**



At Fire Tech & Safety, we don't just sell equipment—we trust our lives to it. Founded nearly four decades ago, our company is built on the expertise of active and retired firefighters who bring a wealth of practical experience to everything we do. Our mission is to provide firefighters with the latest technologies, education, and tactics to enhance safety and survivability in the line of duty. With a robust offering of more than 20,000 specialty products from 1,200 leading safety equipment manufacturers, we ensure that our clients have access to the very best tools and gear. But our commitment goes beyond just providing products. We deliver critical on-site emergency repair services, supported by a fleet of 15 vehicles and a team of 25 highly skilled technicians, ensuring that the equipment you rely on is always in top condition. Our dedication to practical, real-world solutions is further demonstrated through live fire evaluations, in-person product demonstrations, and in-service training. With a presence across five states and a dedicated team of 50 employees, Fire Tech & Safety continues to lead the industry by combining research, training, and hands-on experience to meet the unique challenges faced by today's firefighters. At Fire Tech & Safety, we're more than just a supplier—we're a partner in safety.

**FIRETECHUSA.COM**



**FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK  
BOOTH NP02**

We are cancer survivors who mentor firefighters and EMS personnel in time when you're diagnosed with cancer. FCSN has an educational program we offer free of charge. Firefighter Firefighter Cancer Support Network is throughout the United States.

**FIREFIGHTERCANCERSUPPORT.ORG**



**FIREHOUSE247  
BOOTH 429**

FireHouse247 is an online tool built by firefighters to solve the scheduling problems specific to fire departments. Firehouse247 is used to automatically fill overtime shifts, details and callbacks according to unique department policies and union rules.

**FIREHOUSE247.COM**



**FIREMATIC SUPPLY COMPANY  
BOOTH 618, 628**

Firematic is a full line dealer/distributor of firefighting equipment. Some of our top lines include: Pierce Fire Apparatus and their lineup of aerials, rescues, engines and pumpers. MSA Safety for SCBA (MSA G1), thermal imaging technology (Integrated TIC) and gas monitoring equipment. Hurst Jaws of Life extrication tools and systems (Edraulic, HP and LP) and Vetter lifting bags and accessories. Firematic Manufacturing covers the design and manufacture of our series of BRAT (Brush Rapid Attack Truck) for the tough jobs in those hard to reach areas that other trucks just can't get to.

**FIREMATIC.COM**



**FIRESTATIONFURNITURE.COM  
BOOTH 708**

FireStationFurniture.com is proud to supply top quality furniture to fire stations across the country! With the majority of our products MADE IN THE USA, we are confident that our furniture will hold up where furniture purchased at your local furniture store will not.

**FIRESTATIONFURNITURE.COM**



## FIRST DUE

**BOOTH 507**

First Due is changing the way public safety software works as an end-to-end solution to run your entire operation in one place. You can consolidate mission critical software to a single platform across Pre-Fire Planning, GIS, Prevention, NFIRS / ePCR, Scheduling, Assets & Inventory, Response and Community Risk Reduction.

**FIRSTDUE.COM**



## FIRST RESPONDER COACHING

**BOOTH 427**

First Responder Coaching was founded on the basis that the people who know what First Responder life is really like are fellow First Responders. Founder and CEO Jennifer Anderson experienced first-hand the challenges PTSD brings into a family through her husband's work as a police officer. She used coaching to move through the daily struggles of schedules, finances, and marriage, and to strengthen her family's connection and foundation. First Responder Coaching grew out of Jennifer's conviction that coaching, when used as a pro-active approach to stress and trauma, would help other first responders and their families find balance in their lives and achieve greater levels of health and well-being.

**1STRESPONDERCOACHING.ORG**



## FIRST RESPONDER GRANTS

**BOOTH 430**

Grant consulting & Training for Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, First Responders & Public Safety nationwide since 1998, our Certified Grant Consultants have helped public safety agencies like yours win over \$3,000,000,000 in grant funding. Count on us to be your grant backup!

**FIRSTRESPONDERGRANTS.COM**



## FIRST RESPONDER NETWORK AUTHORITY

**BOOTH 38**

The First Responder Network Authority is an independent agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) that oversees FirstNet, the nation's communications network dedicated to emergency responders and the public safety community. Our mission, as mandated by Congress, is to oversee the buildout, deployment, and operation of the nationwide public safety broadband network called FirstNet.

**FIRSTNET.GOV**



## FIRSTNET BUILT WITH AT&T

**BOOTH 34**

FirstNet® is the only wireless communications platform built with and for first responders, including public safety professionals. We work with first responders and public safety professionals to make communications simpler and more direct. So, you can focus on what's important.

**FIRSTNET.COM**



## FLEET AUTO SUPPLY

**BOOTH 814**

Fleet Auto Supply is a leader in providing and installing Emergency Warning Lights and Vehicle Equipment for EMS, Fire and Police Departments.

**FACEBOOK.COM/FLEETAUTOSUPPLYCT**



## FSP BOOKS

**BOOTH 1**

FSP Books sells technical and leisure books for and about the fire, police and emergency medical services. FSP is headquartered in Hudson, Massachusetts, just a couple miles from the Mass Firefighting Academy Stow campus. Please come visit our store where we stock thousands of textbooks, leisure books, DVDs, clothing, gifts, collectibles and more!

**FIRE-POLICE-EMS.COM**



### FTO CLOUD

#### BOOTH 28

Looking to precept & onboard your new EMS providers? Looking for documentation, checklists, and forms to help? Having trouble tracking it all? Feeling overwhelmed with the entire process? Look no further than FTOCloud - the one-stop turnkey platform to help you run your field training/precepting/onboarding program. We offer 3 distinct solutions in one easy-to-use software platform: 1) ALL documentation you need to run a field training program; 2) three courses to help train personnel on participating in the program (for admins, preceptors, and trainees); and 3) a simple web-based software.

**FTO CLOUD.COM**



### GAME APPAREL

#### BOOTH 527

GAME Apparel is the premier manufacturer of High Visibility Outerwear and First Responder Job Shirts. We have been in business since 1975 and are headquartered in Yorktown Heights, NY, which is also where our domestic manufacturing takes place.

**GAMESPORTSWEAR.COM**



### GARAGE

#### BOOTH 37

Fire departments are the backbone of our communities, and deserve access to quality pre-owned equipment and apparatus. We want to create the most secure platform for buyers and sellers of pre-owned firefighting equipment. Garage is a complete solution, specifically created to help fire departments and local governments. We handle all the payments processing, logistics, and paperwork needed to sell surplus equipment to a department in need.

**GAMESPORTSWEAR.COM**



### GBC FUNDRAISING

#### BOOTH 732

Say goodbye to failed fundraisers. GBC Fundraising gives non-profits a simple and proven system that brings in consistent donations year after year so they can meet their goals with confidence and stay focused on the mission.

**GBCFUNDRAISING.COM**



### GEISINGER MARWORTH

#### BOOTH 529

Geisinger Marworth offers substance abuse treatment on an inpatient, or residential basis, to include withdrawal management/detoxification services and residential rehabilitation. Inpatient substance use disorder treatment is designed for individuals experiencing symptoms related to acute or chronic drug and alcohol use. Our inpatient addiction treatment program is highly specialized & takes into consideration each person's unique medical circumstances as well as individualized lifestyles & specific obstacles to recovery.

**MARWORTH.ORG**



Your Mission is Critical to Us

### GOOSETOWN COMMUNICATIONS

#### BOOTH 6

Since 1990, Goosetown has been working with public safety agencies, communities and businesses across New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island to enhance their communications, security, and productivity. We design, install, integrate and maintain voice, data and security solutions across locations, technologies, and networks with solutions including EFJohnson/Kenwood, Motorola, TeamConnect, Avtec and other leading wireless solutions. Beyond our 30 years of experience, industry knowledge and innovative solutions, what makes Goosetown unique is the pride we take in providing the best customer service in the industry. We do not just say we put our customers first; we live it every day by going above and beyond to ensure their satisfaction. We work with all our customers to identify their unique voice, data, and security requirements, and then we design, install, optimize, and manage their solutions to meet and exceed their expectations.

**GOOSETOWN.COM**



### GREENWOOD EMERGENCY VEHICLES

#### BOOTH 822

Proudly providing life saving equipment to the New England States since 1979. Our Mission is simple... Total commitment to our customers. Each member of our skilled service staff works diligently, not only to meet, but to surpass your expectations. It's about relationships and delivering more than promised. It's more than a job. It's about saving lives.

**GREENWOODEV.COM**





**HALYARD**  
**BOOTH 604**

Our best-in-class product portfolio includes HALYARD, MEDICHOICE, and MEDICAL ACTION branded solutions for acute and non-acute care settings. With our significant Americas-based manufacturing footprint, vertically-integrated supply process, and rigorous quality standards, we empower the best possible clinical and patient outcomes by ensuring that care providers have what they need, when they need it, no matter the situation.  
**HALYARDHEALTH.COM**



**HAMILTON MEDICAL**  
**BOOTH 613**

Hamilton Medical is a world-leading manufacturer of intelligent ventilation solutions, accessories, and consumables covering a wide range of patient groups, applications, and environments. Our user-friendly ventilator portfolio covers the complete continuum of care, from ground to sky, transport to ICU, and neonates to adults. Founded in 1983, we have been at the forefront of ventilation technology for over four decades. We are committed to helping medical teams deliver the best respiratory care – to anyone, anywhere.  
**HAMILTON-MEDICAL.COM**



**HANG-DRY**  
**BOOTH 20**

We dry gear and suits of any kind. From bunker gear to race gear to hazmat suits and also boots and gloves.  
**HANG-DRY.COM**



**HARTFORD HEALTHCARE EMS NETWORK**  
**BOOTH 109**

The Hartford HealthCare EMS Network is a multi-disciplinary system including hospital - based paramedic intercept services, commercial - based EMS agencies, LIFE STAR, a comprehensive education network and interfacility transport services. With 37,000 colleagues, Hartford HealthCare's care-delivery system includes nearly 500 locations serving 185 towns and cities — includes two tertiary-level teaching hospitals, an acute-care community teaching hospital, an acute-care hospital and trauma center, three community hospitals, and vast array of specialties and service lines.  
**HARTFORDHEALTHCARE.ORG**



**HAWILL'S LTD. - APPLIED RESCUE TECHNIQUE**  
**BOOTH 736**

High angle, confined space water rescue gear.  
**HAWILLS.COM**



**HENRY SCHEIN EMS**  
**BOOTH 718**

For more than 35 years, EMS professionals have relied on Henry Schein Medical EMS for their emergency medical and rescue product needs. Representing the industry's leading manufacturers, Henry Schein Medical EMS offers a complete line of emergency medical products and specialty equipment.  
**HENRYSCHEIN.COM/EMS**



**HI-TECH FIRE & SAFETY INC.**  
**BOOTH 627**

We offer head to toe PPE for the Fire and EMS agencies across New York, Connecticut and parts of the Northeast. Along with several auxiliary items such as hose, rescue tools, nozzles and other appliances related to the fire service.  
**HITECHFIRENY.COM**



### **HINCKLEY MEDICAL.**

#### **BOOTH 608**

We developed the first-ever, integrated gurney scale and clinical protocol management app — OneWeight® and OneDose™. This system helps EMS professionals navigate complex protocols with newfound ease. Eliminate guesswork, stay up to date, be prepared, and confidently tackle every emergency knowing you have the tools for accurate, timely action..

**HINCKLEYMED.COM**



### **HOLIK GLOVES & BOOTS**

#### **BOOTH 513**

Holik's Brenna and Tarren structural gloves offer firefighters excellent dexterity and comfort while at the same time providing superior protection with a TPP rating of greater than 60. Holik's advanced sizing protocol adheres to NFPA standards while still supplying a variety of finger lengths for every width. Our range of 13 total sizes almost allows a custom fit for every firefighter. Holik also offers a broad range of highly protective rescue/extrication gloves at various price points. Holik America is the North American factory distributor for multiple glove styles for first responders, law enforcement and the military from Holik International.

**HOLIK-INTERNATIONAL.COM**



### **HOLT & MCARDLE ASSOCIATES**

#### **BOOTH 25**

Holt & McArdle Associates, Inc. is a Manufacturers' Representative Agency representing principals that manufacture products for the industrial safety, fire, law enforcement, and construction markets. It represents these products in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Regions, selling through distribution. It is recognized by distributors, principals, end users, and competitors as the most innovative and aggressive manufacturers' representative agency.

**HOLTMCARDLE.COM**



### **ICOMMANDBOARD**

#### **BOOTH 531**

Located in New York, iCommandBoard is dedicated to helping improve Firefighter and EMS safety and accountability. We have developed unique and patent pending products to help make sure everyone goes home. Today's structures are burning hotter and have more petroleum base products than ever before. CO calls are real dangers LEL, Natural gas all keep us on our toes for what we have to remember. We try and help to Keep it Simple. Our EMS line is designed to help maintain and manage the MCI response. Our products are made in the USA. Most of our items are custom to order. You can count on us for honest pricing and quality materials with zero hassles. Let us know what we can do for you! Got an idea? Share it; maybe we can make it.

**ICOMMANDBOARD.COM**



### **IMAGETREND**

#### **BOOTH 607**

ImageTrend's comprehensive Web-based fire and EMS solution seamlessly integrates NFIRS and NEMSIS data reports, inspection data, response plans and more. User-friendly reporting and data management capabilities reduce time spent entering data and provide for complete and accurate reporting.

**IMAGETREND.COM**



### **INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY**

#### **BOOTH 35**

If you're searching for batteries for your home or business, you're in the right place. Your local Interstate All Battery Center® keeps life and business moving with the best batteries, service and expertise. We make it easy to find the battery you're looking for, from button batteries to specialty batteries to chargers and more. We also offer helpful services like fast, free battery testing and watch and key fob battery replacement – all while you wait.

**INTERSTATEBATTERIES.COM/ALL-BATTERY-CENTERS**



## KURIYAMA HOSE & VIPER NOZZLES

### BOOTH 511

Formerly known as Jaffrey Fire Protection and Armored Textiles, Kuriyama Fire Products manufactures high performance, durable, reasonably priced fire hose and nozzles which we ship responsively from our primary factory in Peterborough, NH. Key products include low pressure hose and nozzles especially designed for greater stability and ease of control with minimal manpower. Kuriyama is the only major manufacturer of fire hose who also manufactures nozzles. As such we have the unique ability to pair the best hose and nozzle solution for your specific area of protection.

[KURIYAMAFIREPRODUCTS.COM](http://KURIYAMAFIREPRODUCTS.COM)



## LAMOTHE, MCNIFF, RELETFORD, LLC

### BOOTH 24

We are a Law Firm that specializes in the collection of unpaid or partially unpaid bills for ambulance trips from auto accidents. We have exceptional experience and success in this field.

[LMRFIRM.COM](http://LMRFIRM.COM)



## LIFE-ASSIST

### BOOTH 809

Life-Assist has been supporting First Responders with EMS supplies and equipment since 1977. We pride ourselves on providing a unique customer experience in this age of automated phone systems and outsourced call centers. At Life-Assist, anyone who calls will always speak with a friendly, knowledgeable Customer Care Specialist.

[LIFE-ASSIST.COM](http://LIFE-ASSIST.COM)



## MAGNEGRIP / ILLUMIDOOR

### BOOTH 21, 22

Sells and Installs MAGNEGRIP Exhaust Removal Systems, AirHawk Purification Systems, and IllumiDoor Back in Safety Guidance Systems.

[AIREDEBCORP.COM](http://AIREDEBCORP.COM)



## MANCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### BOOTH NP20

Manchester Fire is an all hazards, ALS fire department serving a diverse community of over 60,000 in North Central Connecticut. With over 110 members, and all ALS fire apparatus, this full time fire department responds to nearly 11,000 incidents annually from 7 stations.

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## MASTER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

### BOOTH 730

Master Medical Equipment is a proud distributor of Professional Defibrillators, Monitors, EKG/ECGs, Ventilators, ESUs, Pumps, and Sensors. Having been in the business for over 15 years, MME stands by its promise of excellence at an affordable price. We call it the MME PROMISE. If there is a product that does not pass our MME 5-point Inspection process, it does not receive the MME Seal of Approval because we want only the best for our customers.

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**BOOTH 330, 332, 336**

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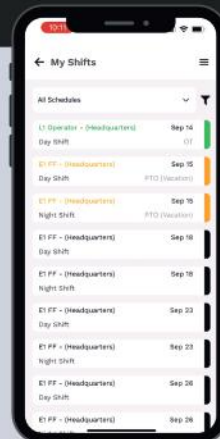
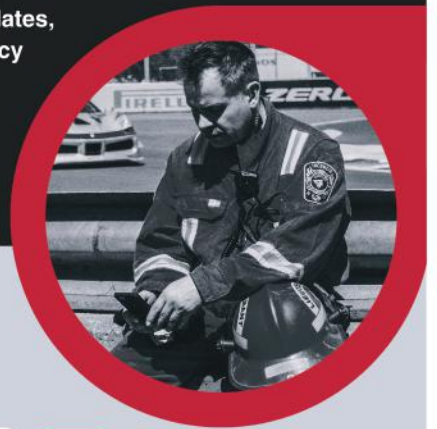
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