



National Association of State EMS Officials

2018 Annual Meeting Program

May 21-24, 2018

Omni Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island

Sunday, May 20 [Pre-Conference Event]

<p>12:00 – 5:00 pm Providence Foyer (3rd fl)</p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>	
<p>12:00 – 8:00 pm Bristol-Kent (3rd fl)</p>	<p><i>Pre-Conference</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Resources for the State EMS Official <i>Pre-registration required; Additional fee</i></p> <p>This preconference workshop has been a long-time favorite and has recently undergone revitalization based on member feedback. Geared specifically to new state EMS officials, as well as those wanting a refresher, this insightful overview of the responsibilities of state EMS officials (state directors, medical directors, data, education, licensing, preparedness, trauma, and pediatric managers) is guaranteed to engage and inspire participants. Commonly known as “boot camp for EMS officials,” this session will provide valuable information and connections.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Resources for the State EMS Official Seminar</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dinner included</i></p>
<p>1:00 – 4:00 pm South County (3rd fl)</p>	<p><i>Special</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NREMT Listening Session</p> <p>All are invited to attend this informal “listening session” hosted by the NREMT. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and observations with NREMT staff and Board leadership - including the Board Chair, Past Chair and Interim Executive Director.</p>
<p>2:00 – 6:00 pm Newport-Washington (3rd fl)</p>	<p><i>Board</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Board Meeting – Closed Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Participation limited to voting members of the NASEMSO Board</i></p>

Monday, May 21

<p>7:30 am – 4:30 pm Narragansett Foyer (grd fl)</p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>	
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Monday, May 21

7:15 – 8:25 am	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>						
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<i>Councils</i>	Data Managers (DMC) <i>Providence II & III (3rd fl)</i>	Health & Medical Prepared. (HMPC) <i>Waterplace I (2nd fl)</i>	Medical Directors (MDC) <i>Newport-Washington (3rd fl)</i>	Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC) <i>Narragansett A (grd fl)</i>	Personnel Licensure (PLC) <i>South County (3rd fl)</i>	Trauma Managers (TMC) <i>Providence I & IV (3rd fl)</i>
8:30 – 10:00 am <i>Bristol-Kent (3rd fl)</i>	Agency & Vehicle Licensure (AVL) Ad Hoc Committee						
10:00 – 10:30 am <i>Providence Foyer (3rd fl)</i>	<i>Networking Break</i>						
10:30 am – 12 pm <i>Bristol-Kent (3rd fl)</i>	<i>Committee</i>	Rural EMS Committee Presentation: <i>EMS Workforce Challenges (Part 1)</i> David Newton will examine the employment status of EMS personnel in Georgia, reasons for their departure if no longer in EMS and willingness to return. The methods/results of this study will be shared as well as a means for others to replicate/adapt this study for their state.					
12:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>						
1:15 – 2:45 pm <i>Narragansett A (grd fl)</i>	<i>Joint Meeting</i>	Safe Transport of Children Ad Hoc Committee Joint Meeting with PECC and AVL <i>(to meet in same room as PECC)</i>					
2:45 – 3:15 pm <i>Providence Foyer (3rd fl)</i>	<i>Networking Break</i>						
3:15 – 5:00 pm <i>Providence I & IV (3rd fl)</i>	Emerging Systems of Care Committee <i>New!</i> <i>(to meet in same room as TMC)</i>						

Monday, May 21

<p>3:15 – 5:00 pm Waterplace II & III (2nd fl)</p>	<p>Directors</p>	<p>State Directors Forum (Attendance limited to state directors and deputy directors)</p>
<p>6:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Social Outing</p>	<p>OPTIONAL OUTING: “Taste of Rhode Island” at the <u>Historic State House</u></p> <p>Enjoy dinner with your colleagues, sampling Rhode Island specialties, in the elegant surroundings of the historic state capitol. The evening will include the ever-popular State Souvenir Exchange, with prizes awarded for most original and best overall souvenir. Bring your state souvenir as you walk to the event, across the street from the Omni!</p> <p>(Separate fee for this optional event. Pre-registration required by May 18) <u>Registration</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by <u>FirstNet Built with AT&T</u></p>

Tuesday, May 22

<p>7:15 – 8:25 am</p>	<p><i>Breakfast on your own</i></p>						
<p>8:00 am – 6:00 pm Narragansett Foyer (grd fl)</p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>						
<p>8:30 am – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Councils</p>	<p>Data Managers (DMC) Providence II & III (3rd fl)</p>	<p>HMPC will not meet 2nd day</p>	<p>Medical Directors (MDC) Newport-Washington (3rd fl)</p>	<p>Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC) Narragansett A (grd fl)</p>	<p>Personnel Licensure (PLC) South County (3rd fl)</p>	<p>Trauma Managers (TMC) Providence I & IV (3rd fl)</p>
<p>8:30 – 10:00 am Waterplace II & III (2nd fl)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Data Policy Summit</p> <p>State Directors, NEMSIS TAC, Data Managers and NHTSA will discuss how to balance the need to update NEMSIS with practical concerns from state directors.</p>						

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<p>10:30 – 11:30 am <i>Providence II & III</i> (3rd fl)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Joint meeting of DMC and MDC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This meeting will provide an opportunity for the Data Managers and Medical Directors to discuss matters of mutual interest with representatives of the Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES).</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:20 am <i>Providence Foyer</i> (3rd fl)</p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>	
<p>10:20 am – 12 pm <i>Waterplace II & III</i> (2nd fl)</p>	<p><i>Committee</i></p>	<p>Air Medical Committee</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:15 pm <i>Narragansett BC</i> (ground fl)</p>	<p>Lunch with the National Registry of EMTs</p> <p><i>Drew Dawson, Greg Applegate, Mark Terry, Donnie Woodyard</i></p> <p>Meeting registrants are invited to join NREMT representatives for lunch and update on what is new with the NREMT.</p> <p style="color: red;">Sponsored by <u>National Registry of EMTs</u>.</p>	
<p>1:15 – 3:00 pm <i>Waterplace II & III</i> (2nd fl)</p>	<p><i>Committee</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Paramedicine / Mobile Integrated Health CP/MIH) Committee</p> <p>Presentation: <i>EMS Workforce Challenges (Part 2)</i> David Newton will examine the employment status of EMS personnel in Georgia, reasons for their departure if no longer in EMS and willingness to return. The methods/results of this study will be shared as well as a means for others to replicate/adapt this study for their state.</p>
<p>2:15 – 3:15 pm <i>Bristol-Kent</i> (3rd fl)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Ambulance Vehicle Certification</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John McDonald, GSA</i></p> <p>An overview for state EMS officials, ambulance inspectors and others interested in the requirements (including proper labeling) for ambulance vehicle certification.</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm <i>Providence Foyer</i></p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>	
<p>3:30 – 5:00 pm <i>Waterplace II & III</i> (2nd fl)</p>	<p><i>Committee</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Highway Incident & Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee</p> <p>Presentation: <i>Lights & Siren Use in EMS: Above All, Do No Harm</i> - Dr. Doug Kupas will present the NHTSA monograph that reviews the literature and evidence related to the use of lights & siren and makes recommendations for safety.</p>


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3:30 – 5:00 pm South County (3 rd fl)	Commi ttee	Education Committee <i>New!</i> (to meet in same room as PLC)
6:30 – 8:30 pm Bristol-Kent (3 rd fl)	REPLICA	REPLICA Commission Meeting of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice

Wednesday, May 23

7:15 – 8:25 am	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>				
8 am – 4:30 pm Narragansett Foyer	<i>Registration</i>				
8:30 – 10:00 am	<i>Regional Meetings</i>	<i>All state EMS officials are encouraged to participate in the Regional Meetings.</i>			
		East <i>CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VT, VA, VI, WV</i> Bristol-Kent (3 rd fl)	Great Lakes <i>IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI</i> South County (3 rd fl)	Western Plains <i>CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, ND, SD, UT, WY</i> Blackstone (3 rd fl)	South <i>AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NM, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX</i> Waterplace II & III (2 nd fl)
10:00 – 10:30 am Providence Foyer	Networking Break				
10:30 – 11:00 am Narragansett Ballroom (grd fl)	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	Opening Ceremony / Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honor Guard <i>Rhode Island EMS Agencies Honor Guard</i> President’s Welcome <i>Keith Wages, NASEMSO President</i> Host Welcome <i>Lt. Governor Daniel McKee, Director of Health Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH, and Jason Rhodes, Chief, Center for EMS</i> Nominating Committee Report: <i>Treasurer</i> Introduction of New State Directors <i>Kyle Thornton, President-Elect</i> Abstract Winners Announced <i>Gary Brown, Program Committee Chair</i> 			

Wednesday, May 23

<p>11:00 – 12:00 pm</p> <p>Narragansett Ballroom (grd fl)</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>Federal Partner Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHTSA, Office of EMS <i>Dr. Jon Krohmer, Director</i> • HRSA, EMSC Program <i>Theresa Morrison-Quinata, Director</i> • ASPR, Immediate Office <i>Sean Andrews, Special Assistant to Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary</i> • CDC, Division of State and Local Readiness <i>Dr. Richard Niska</i> • DHS, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction, Operational Medical Support <i>Ray Mollers</i> • USFA, National Fire Academy, EMS Program <i>Michael Stern</i>
<p>12:00 – 1:15</p> <p>Lunch Session</p> <p>Narragansett Ballroom (grd fl)</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Buffet lunch will be provided to all meeting registrants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by <u>Deccan International</u></p>
 <p>1:15 – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Providence Ballroom (3rd fl)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HEXAGON Event</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Enjoy dessert while strolling between interactive stations featuring NASEMSO projects, Federal Partners, and the 2018 Abstract Posters (with authors answering questions about their projects). Don't miss this opportunity to engage with your colleagues and federal partners in a stimulating setting.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by <u>GD</u> and <u>Deccan International</u></p>	
<p>2:00 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Narragansett Ballroom (grd fl)</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EMS Lessons Learned from Tragedy - Las Vegas Shooting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>D. Troy Tuke, RN NRP, Assistant Fire Chief - EMS, Clark County Fire Dept.</i></p> <p>The Assistant Chief of EMS on scene will describe the multi-agency response to the nation's deadliest mass shooting. He will provide an overview of the mass casualty response plan, safety concerns, integration with law enforcement agencies, what worked/what did not work, EMS patient care and hemorrhage control challenges and, finally, how the region's mass casualty plan changed after the tragic event.</p>

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<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm</p> <p><i>Narragansett Ballroom (grd fl)</i></p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OASIS Tracking Emergency Patients (TEP) Standard Update</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Elysa Jones and Kevin McGinnis</i></p> <p>The speakers will discuss the need for and status of data standards to be used for tracking patients from first encounter to final care, hospital evacuation and routine transfers. They will provide an update on the OASIS Tracking of Emergency Patients (TEP) standard and the data transformation to/from the HL7 Admit/Discharge/Transfer in-hospital message standard.</p>
<p>3:35 – 4:30 pm</p> <p><i>Narragansett Ballroom (grd fl)</i></p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sharing a Common Set of Protocols: Good for Patients?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Drs. Richard Kamin, Carol Cunningham</i></p> <p>What are the benefits in standardizing EMS clinical protocols across a region? Hear from state EMS medical directors who are working toward New England regional protocols. An update on the NASEMSO National Model EMS Guidelines, Version 2, will also be presented.</p>
<p>4:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 4:30 pm.</i></p>	
<p>4:30 – 5:45 pm</p> <p><i>Bristol-Kent (3rd fl)</i></p>	<p>Board</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NASEMSO Board Meeting</p>
<p>6:00 – 7:30 pm</p> <p><i>Waterplace Ballroom (2nd fl)</i></p>	<p>Reception</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">President’s Reception</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Join colleagues for a delightful gathering with refreshments provided by our friends from Biospatial.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by <u>Biospatial, Inc.</u></p>
<p>8:00 – 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Special</p>	<p>PECC invites you to join them for <i>Good Night Lights</i>, a Hasbro Children’s Hospital community tradition on Wednesday night in Providence and East Providence. <u>good-night-lights</u></p>

Thursday, May 24

<p>8:00 – 10:00 am</p> <p><i>Narragansett Foyer</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Registration</i></p>	
<p>7:15 – 8:25 am</p> <p><i>Blackstone (3rd fl)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>State Directors Networking Breakfast (state directors or their designees)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by <u>ImageTrend</u></p>	

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		Breakout Sessions <i>Newport/Washington (3rd fl)</i>	Breakout Sessions <i>Bristol/Kent (3rd fl)</i>	Breakout Sessions <i>South County (3rd fl)</i>
8:30 – 9:25 am	Breakout Sessions	Air Medical Update <i>Chris Eastlee, AAMS</i> <i>Greg Hildenbrand, ACCT</i> Speakers from two national air medical associations (Association of Air Medical Services and Association of Critical Care Transport) will provide an overview of the complex issues facing air medical providers.	NASEMSO Project Overview <i>Dia Gainor (Exec Dir)</i> <i>Kathy Robinson (Program Manager)</i> This session will provide an overview of important initiatives in which NASEMSO is presently engaged, including: Scope of Practice Model, EMS Agenda 2050, Fatigue in EMS, Naloxone EBG, NCBP, Safe Transport of Children and more.	Artificial Intelligence for EMS <i>Michael Reibel Boesen, PhD</i> In emergency call centers, stress levels are high, information is confusing, misunderstandings can be fatal, and diagnoses must be made at lightning speed. Learn how AI can assist dispatchers in real-time, by analyzing emergency calls and outputting accurate advice to get more patients into the right treatment, faster, and how AI is transforming EMS in Copenhagen. <i>Sponsored by Corti</i>
9:15 – 9:45 am <i>Providence Foyer</i>		<i>Networking Break</i>		
9:45 – 10:35 am	Breakout Sessions	Shifting the First Responder Culture on Mental Health <i>Morgan Anderson</i> <i>Dave Zaiman</i> Join ImageTrend’s Epidemiologist as she discusses current research related to first responder mental health. She will also dive into the ongoing CrewCare project and its aggregate, non-identifiable results collected to date related to first responder stress. <i>Sponsored by ImageTrend</i>	EMS & the Coast Guard <i>Dr. Ken Williams</i> The USCG has been improving its response to challenges with training, fatigue, equipment location, unexpected circumstances and teamwork for years. This talk reviews some of the small boat station missions and capabilities, and focuses on lessons EMS can learn regarding training, crew readiness, rest, standardization and emergency situations.	Abstract Award Presentations <i>Speakers will be Abstract Competition Winners</i> Authors of the four highest scoring abstracts will briefly present their abstracts and answer questions from the audience. Learn how these state offices of EMS conducted their projects.

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<p>10:45 – 11:40 am</p>	<p>Breakout Sessions</p>	<p>Repeat Users of EMS in Idaho, 2013–2016 <i>Bozena Morawski, PhD</i></p> <p>The Idaho Bureau of EMS & Preparedness will share results of its study to identify demographic, clinical, and geographic factors associated with repeat EMS users. This study was designed to identify types of patients who could benefit from community-based, prevention-focused EMS programs.</p>	<p>On the Scene in Charlottesville <i>Dr. George Lindbeck</i></p> <p>Dr. Lindbeck will share his experience in planning for and responding to the “Unite the Right” rally in Charlottesville last August. Learn how Fire and EMS providers dealt with a variety of challenges, some expected and some surprising, and how to apply those lessons in the future.</p>	<p>Data-Driven EMS Performance Improvement <i>Antonio Fernandez, PhD (EMS PIC)</i></p> <p>This session will focus on utilizing data for decision-making and performance improvement. An overview of performance measurement will be provided, and EMS Compass performance measures will be reviewed. A review of the structure of research abstracts will be provided to assist attendees in presenting their work.</p>
<p>11:45 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p>Founders Luncheon</p> <p><i>All meeting registrants invited</i></p> <p><i>Waterplace Ballroom (2nd fl)</i></p>	<p>Luncheon Session</p>	<p>FirstNet Essentials <i>Alex Rafii (FirstNet Built by AT&T)</i> <i>Kevin McGinnis (FirstNet Board)</i></p> <p>Learn about some early and exciting successes of FirstNet, the only high-speed, nationwide wireless broadband network dedicated to first responders. All 56 states and US territories have opted in, but your EMS agencies and systems still have important choices to make and opportunities ahead!</p> <p>Sponsored by <u>FirstNet Built with AT&T</u></p>		
<p>1:00 – 1:50 pm</p> <p><i>Providence Ballroom (3rd fl)</i></p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>Opioid Epidemic: Responding to a National Crisis <i>RI Governor’s Overdose & Intervention Task Force (Jennifer Farfalla)</i> <i>NJ Opioid Project (Tim Seplaki)</i></p> <p>The speakers will share their experiences in responding to the opioid crisis. Ms. Farfalla will describe Rhode Island’s Overdose Reporting System and Surveillance, Response, and Intervention Team. Tim Seplaki will describe how New Jersey’s bilateral sharing of law enforcement and EMS data on naloxone administration allows real-time monitoring of suspected drug overdoses and identifies surges through “hot spots” geo-mapping. EMS is working with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to create reference material for EMS providers to educate/direct patients to recovery resources.</p>		
<p>1:55 – 2:45 pm</p>	<p>Gener</p>	<p>Stroke Systems of Care: The Rhode Island Experience <i>Ryan McTaggart, MD</i></p>		

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<p><i>Providence Ballroom (3rd fl)</i></p>		<p>The interventional neuroradiologist will describe “why and how” EMS can get the right patient to the right hospital in this state’s stroke system of care.</p>
<p>2:50 – 3:40 pm <i>Providence Ballroom (3rd fl)</i></p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Defense Authorization Act: Impact on Trauma Care <i>Col Jeffrey A. Bailey, MD, FACS</i></p> <p>A provision of the NDAA (FY 2017) establishes a Joint Trauma Education & Training Directorate to ensure trauma providers in the Armed Forces maintain a state of readiness. Partnerships with civilian academic medical centers and teaching hospitals with Level I trauma centers will provide military trauma teams with continuous exposure to critically injured patients. Hear from surgeons at Walter Reed Military Medical Center how this military-civilian partnership is getting started and what it means for the future of trauma care.</p>
<p>3:40 – 4:00 pm <i>Providence Foyer</i></p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>	
<p>4:00 – 4:30 pm <i>Providence Ballroom (3rd fl)</i></p>	<p><i>Council Highlights</i></p>	<p>Council Highlights and Priority Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Managers • Health & Medical Preparedness • Medical Directors • Pediatric Emergency Care • Personnel Licensure • Trauma Managers
<p>4:30 – 5:45 pm <i>Providence Ballroom (3rd fl)</i></p>	<p><i>Business Meeting</i></p>	<p>NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order – <i>Keith Wages</i> • Secretary’s Report / Roll Call – <i>Alisa Williams</i> • Treasurer’s Report – <i>Gary Brown</i> • Bylaws Revision: <i>Section VI-A – Regions Composition: change the term “Chair-elect” to “Vice Chair” and specify that the term shall commence at the end of the meeting at which the election took place.</i> • 2018 Resolutions • 2018 Elections: <i>Treasurer, East & West Region, PECC & HMPC</i> • Future NASEMSO Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>May 13-16, 2019 – Salt Lake City</i> <i>Spring 2020 – Reno</i> <i>Spring 2021 – South Region</i> • Other Business • Recognition of Anniversaries and Service • Adjourn

Mark Your Calendar: May 13-16, 2019: NASEMSO Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT