



# National Association of State EMS Officials

## 2018 Annual Meeting Program

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May 21-24, 2018

Omni Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island

### Sunday, May 20 [Pre-Conference Event]

12:00 – 5:00 pm	<i>Registration</i>	
12:00 – 8:00 pm	<i>Pre-Conference</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resources for the State EMS Official</b> <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. Class size is limited so be sure to pre-register early.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Resources for the State EMS Official Seminar</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dinner included</i></p>
1:00 – 4:00 pm	<i>Special</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NREMT Listening Session</b></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>
2:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>Board</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Board Meeting – Closed Session</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Participation limited to voting members of the NASEMSO Board</i></p>

### Monday, May 21

7:30 am – 4:30 pm	<i>Registration</i>	
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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)	Health & Medical Prepared. (HMPC)	Medical Directors (MDC)	Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC)	Personnel Licensure (PLC)	Trauma Managers (TMC)
8:30 – 10:00 am		Agency & Vehicle Licensure (AVL) ad hoc Committee					
10:00 – 10:30 am	<i>Networking Break</i> <i>Sponsored by</i>						
10:30 am – 12 pm		<p><b>Rural EMS Committee</b></p> <p><b>Special Presentation:</b> <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.</p>					
12:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>						
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<i>Joint</i>	<p><b>Safe Transport of Children Ad Hoc Committee</b></p> <p>Joint Meeting with PECC and AVL (to meet in same room as PECC)</p>					
2:45 – 3:15 pm	<i>Networking Break</i> <i>Sponsored by</i>						
3:00 – 5:00 om	<i>Committee</i>	<p><b>Emerging Systems of Care Committee <i>New!</i></b></p> <p>(to meet in same room as TMC)</p>					

## Monday, May 21

3:00 – 5:00 pm		<b>State Directors Forum</b>
6:00 – 8:30 pm	<b>Social Outing</b>	<p><b>OPTIONAL OUTING: “Taste of Rhode Island” at the <a href="#">Historic State House</a></b></p> <p><i>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 <b>State Souvenir Exchange</b>, with prizes awarded for most original and best overall souvenir. Bring your state memento as you walk to the event, across the street from the Omni!</i></p> <p><i>(Separate fee for this optional event. Pre-registration required by May 18) <a href="#">Registration</a></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sponsored by <a href="#">FirstNet Built with AT&amp;T</a></b></p>

## Tuesday, May 22

7:15 – 8:25 am	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>						
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	<i>Registration</i>						
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Councils</b>	<b>Data Managers (DMC)</b>	<i>HMPC will not meet 2<sup>nd</sup> day</i>	<b>Medical Directors (MDC)</b>	<b>Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC)</b>	<b>Personnel Licensure (PLC)</b>	<b>Trauma Managers (TMC)</b>
8:30 – 10:00 am		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Data Policy Summit</b></p> <p>State Directors, NEMSIS TAC, Data Managers Council and NHTSA will discuss how to balance the need to update NEMSIS with practical concerns from state EMS offices.</p>					
10:30 – 11:30 am		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joint meeting of DMC and MDC</b></p> <p>This meeting will provide an opportunity for the Data Managers and Medical Directors to discuss matters of mutual interest with representatives of the <b>Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (CARES)</b>.</p>					

**Tuesday, May 22**

<p>9:30 – 11:30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National EMS Safety Council</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>The <a href="#">National EMS Safety Council</a> was formed in 2015 by national EMS and safety organizations for the purpose of implementing recommendations contained in the National EMS Culture of Safety Strategy.</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:20 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by</i></p>
<p>10:20 am – 12 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Air Medical Committee</b></p>
<p>12:00 – 1:15 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch with the National Registry of EMTs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Drew Dawson, Greg Applegate, Mark Terry, Donnie Woodward</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="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by <a href="#">National Registry of EMTs</a>.</i></p>
<p>1:15 – 3:15 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Paramedicine / Mobile Integrated Health CP/MIH) Committee</b></p> <p><b>Special Presentation:</b> <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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ambulance Vehicle Certification</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John McDonald, GSA</i></p> <p>This session will be an overview for state EMS officials, ambulance inspectors and other interested persons of the requirements (including proper labeling) for ambulance vehicle certification.</p>


## Tuesday, May 22

3:15 – 5:00 pm		<p align="center"><b>Highway Incident &amp; Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee</b></p> <p><b>Special Presentation:</b> <i>Lights &amp; Siren Use in EMS: Above All, Do No Harm</i> Dr. Doug Kupas will present the NHTSA monograph that comprehensively reviews the literature and evidence related to best practices in the use of lights &amp; siren and makes recommendations for safety.</p>
3:15 – 5:00 pm		<p align="center"><b>Education Committee <i>New!</i></b></p> <p align="center"><i>(to meet in same room as PLC)</i></p>

## Wednesday, May 23

7:15 – 8:25 am	<i>Breakfast on your own</i>				
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	<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>			
		<p><b>East</b> <i>CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VT, VA, VI, WV</i></p>	<p><b>Great Lakes</b> <i>IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI</i></p>	<p><b>Western Plains</b> <i>CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, ND, SD, UT, WY</i></p>	<p><b>South</b> <i>AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NM, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30 am	<p align="center"><b>Networking Break</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Sponsored by</i></p>				
10:30 – 11:00 am	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony / Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honor Guard</li> <li>• President’s Welcome <i>Keith Wages, NASEMSO President</i></li> <li>• Host Welcome <i>Lt. Governor Daniel McKee and Director of Health Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH</i></li> <li>• Nominating Committee Report: <i>Treasurer</i></li> <li>• Introduction of New State Directors <i>Kyle Thornton, President-Elect</i></li> <li>• Abstract Winners Announced</li> </ul>			

Wednesday, May 23

<p>11:00 – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p><b>Federal Partner Roundtable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHTSA, Office of EMS <i>Dr. Jon Krohmer, Director</i></li> <li>• HRSA, EMSC Program <i>Theresa Morrison-Quinata, Director</i></li> <li>• ASPR, OPP, Division of Health System Policy <i>CDR Bruce Dell</i></li> <li>• CDC, Division of State and Local Readiness <i>Dr. Richard Niska</i></li> <li>• DHS, Office of Health Affairs, Workforce Health &amp; Medical Support Medical First Resp. Coord. Brnch <i>Eric Chaney, Branch Chief</i></li> <li>• USFA, National Fire Academy, EMS Program <i>Michael Stern</i></li> </ul>
 <p>12:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch</p>	<p><b>Strolling Lunch at the HEXAGON Event</b></p> <p><i>HEXAGON is a special fast-paced, fun filled event replacing the traditional exhibit hall. Enjoy a strolling lunch while visiting “Innovation Stations” created by our sponsors. The 2018 Abstract Posters will be displayed with authors answering questions about their projects, as well as interactive learning stations.</i></p> <p><b>Sponsored by <u>Deccan International</u></b></p>	
<p>2:00 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p><b>EMS Lessons Learned from Tragedy - Las Vegas Shooting</b></p> <p><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>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p><b>OASIS Tracking Emergency Patients (TEP) Standard Update</b></p> <p><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>

## Wednesday, May 23

3:35 – 4:30 pm	General Session	<p><b>Sharing a Common Set of Protocols: Good for Patients?</b></p> <p><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>
4:30 pm	Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 4:30 pm.	
4:30 – 5:45 pm	Board	NASEMSO Board Meeting
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Reception	<p><b>President's Reception</b></p> <p><i>Join colleagues for an informal gathering and refreshments.</i></p> <p><b>Sponsored by Biospatial, Inc.</b></p>
8:00 – 8:30 pm	Special Event	<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. <a href="https://www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org/good-night-lights">https://www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org/good-night-lights</a></p>

## Thursday, May 24

8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration			
7:15 – 8:25 am	<p>State Directors Networking Breakfast</p> <p><b>Sponsored by <u>ImageTrend</u></b></p>			
		Breakout Sessions	Breakout Sessions	Breakout Sessions
8:30 – 9:25 am	Breakout	<p><b>Air Medical Update</b></p> <p><i>Chris Eastlee, AAMS</i></p> <p><i>Greg Hildenbrand, ACCT</i></p>	<p><b>NASEMSO Project Overview</b></p> <p><i>Dia Gainor (Exec Dir)</i></p>	<p><i>Watch for information to come from this exciting new sponsor!</i></p>

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		<p>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.</p>	<p><i>Kathy Robinson (Program Manager)</i></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Sponsored by</b> <u>Corti</u></p>
9:15 – 9:45 am	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p><b>Sponsored by</b></p>			
9:45 – 10:35 am	<p><i>Breakout Sessions</i></p>	<p><b>Shifting the First Responder Culture on Mental Health</b> <i>Morgan Anderson</i> <i>Dave Zaiman</i></p> <p>Join ImageTrend’s Epidemiologist as she discusses the 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 stress and first responders.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by</b> <u>ImageTrend</u></p>	<p><b>EMS &amp; the Coast Guard</b> <i>Dr. Ken Williams</i></p> <p>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 then focuses on lessons EMS can learn from the USCG regarding training, crew readiness, rest, standardization and emergency situations.</p>	<p><b>Abstract Award Presentations</b> <i>Speakers will be Abstract Competition Winners</i></p> <p>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.</p>
10:45 – 11:40 am	<p><i>Breakout</i></p>	<p><b>Repeat Users of EMS in Idaho, 2013–2016</b> <i>Bozena Morawski, PhD</i></p>	<p><b>On the Scene in Charlottesville</b> <i>Dr. George Lindbeck</i></p>	<p><b>Data-Driven EMS Performance Improvement</b> <i>Antonio Fernandez, PhD (EMS PIC)</i></p>



		<p>The Idaho Bureau of EMS &amp; 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>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>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><b>Founders Luncheon</b></p> <p>All meeting registrants invited</p>	Luncheon Session	<p align="center"><b>FirstNet Is Here!</b></p> <p align="center"><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 align="center"><b>Sponsored by <u>FirstNet Built with AT&amp;T</u></b></p>		
<p>1:00 – 1:50 pm</p>	General Session	<p align="center"><b>Opioid Epidemic: Responding to a National Crisis</b></p> <p align="center"><i>RI Governor’s Overdose and Intervention Task Force (invited)</i></p> <p align="center"><i>NJ Opioid Project (Tim Seplaki)</i></p> <p>The speakers will share their experiences in responding to the opioid crisis. 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 and prevention resources. This is particularly critical to assist patients that refuse transport to the hospital after being treated with naloxone.</p>		
<p>1:50 – 2:45 pm</p>	General Session	<p align="center"><b>Stroke Systems of Care: The Rhode Island Experience</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Ryan McTaggart, MD</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>2:45 – 3:40 pm</p>	General Session	<p align="center"><b>National Defense Authorization Act: Impact on Trauma Care</b></p>		

## Thursday, May 24

		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Col Jeffrey A. Bailey, MD, FACS</i></p> <p>A provision of the NDAA (FY 2017) establishes a Joint Trauma Education and Training Directorate, intended 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 civilian trauma centers, will provide military trauma teams with continuous exposure to critically injured patients. Hear from surgeons at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center how this new military-civilian partnership is getting off the ground and what it means for the future of trauma care.</p>
3:40 – 4:00 pm		<p><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by</i></p>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<i>Council Highlights</i>	<p><b>Council Highlights and Priority Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Managers</li> <li>• Health &amp; Medical Preparedness</li> <li>• Medical Directors</li> <li>• Pediatric Emergency Care</li> <li>• Personnel Licensure</li> <li>• Trauma Managers</li> </ul>
4:30 – 5:45 pm	<i>Business Meeting</i>	<p><b>NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary’s Report / Roll Call</li> <li>• Treasurer’s Report</li> <li>• 2018 Resolutions</li> <li>• 2018 Elections</li> <li>• Future NASEMSO Meetings</li> <li>• Other Business</li> <li>• Adjourn</li> </ul>

## Mark Your Calendar:

**May 13-16, 2019: NASEMSO Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT**