

NASEMSO Resources and Overview

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Session Objectives

- + Describe the mission, vision, and organizational structure of NASEMSO
- + Provide an overview of liaison roles and committees
- + Share examples of NASEMSO projects and benefits of membership
- + Introduce the NASEMSO Councils

NASEMSO Mission

- + Developing EMS policy and oversight tools for the use by states
- + Providing vision and leadership in initiatives of national significance
- + Creation and dissemination of resources to further development and improvement of state, regional and local EMS and emergency care systems.

NASEMSO Vision

- + A seamless nationwide network of coordinated and accountable state, regional and local EMS and emergency care systems.
- + The systems use public health principles, data and evidence as a basis for the safe and effective care in day-to-day operations as well as during catastrophic events.

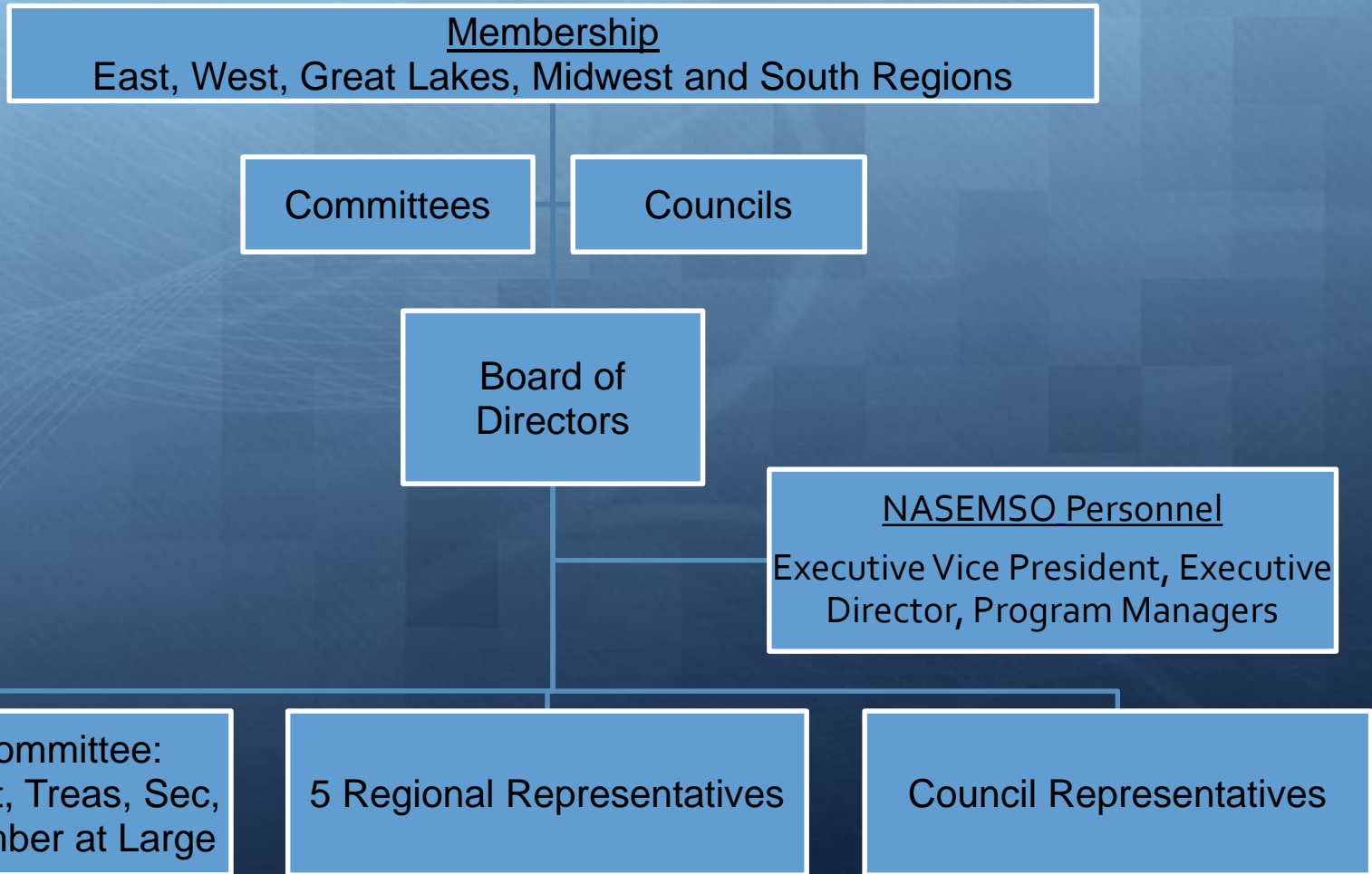
Benefits of a National Association

- + Unification of all EMS expertise and officials in state EMS offices
- + Organizational & financial stability
- + Increased stature
- + Expanded influence on issues of nationwide significance
- + More depth & flexibility
- + Robust organization to meet future needs

Membership Categories

- + State EMS Directors
- + Up to six additional state EMS officials
- + Associate Members
- + Corporate Members

NASEMSO Organizational Structure



Board of Directors Composition

- + Officers: President, President-elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Immediate Past President
- + Regional Representatives (5)
- + Council Representatives (5)
- + Each Region and Council has an Alternate Representative, who is requested to participate in meetings

Committees: *Mission-Specific*

- + Air Medical
- + Agency & Vehicle Licensure (AVL) ad Hoc
- + Communications & Technology
- + Community Paramedic / Mobile Integrated Health
- + Domestic Preparedness
- + Government Information
- + Highway Incident & Transportation Systems (HITS)
- + Rural EMS
- + Safe Transport of Children (STC) ad hoc

Committees: *Operational*

- Board of Directors
- Finance
- Program
- Nominating
- Constitution/Bylaws/Resolution

Roles and Responsibilities of Liaisons within NASEMSO

- + Communication
- + Collaboration
- + Exchange of information
- + Participation in meetings and listservs
- + Monitor common issues
- + External communications are the responsibility of the NASEMSO President and Board of Directors

NASEMSO Goals

- + To promote the orderly development of coordinated EMS systems across the nation
- + To promote uniformly high quality care of acutely ill and injured patients
- + To provide a forum for the the exchange of information and the discussion of common concerns among state EMS officials
- + To facilitate interstate cooperation in such areas as patient transfer, communications and reciprocity of EMS personnel
- + To disseminate pertinent information to our membership and others

NASEMSO Goals

- + To maintain ongoing and effective liaison with state and national governments, professional organizations, and other appropriate public and private entities
- + To improve the quality and efficiency of state EMS program administration
- + To enhance the professional knowledge, skill and abilities of state EMS officials and staff
- + To encourage research and evaluation in all areas of EMS
- + To serve as a permanent national advocacy group for the EMS

Benefits of NASEMSO

+ ***Representation:***

The Association speaks on behalf of state EMS programs, and advocates to sustain strong EMS systems on a national level

+ ***Washington Update:***

Monthly electronic newsletter with regulatory and legislative activities, national projects, and resource developments

+ ***Mini-Survey Service (for the state EMS Official only):***

Quick turn-around data collection mechanism for the state EMS offices on specific questions

Benefits of NASEMSO

+ Mailing List

NASEMSO is the only source of a comprehensive listing of EMS agencies across the country.

+ Monographs

Periodic comprehensive data collection from state EMS offices determines how each state's programs compare in terms of structure, services and regulations. The documented results are very useful to anyone who is interested in national, state and local EMS policy development.

+ Website

A comprehensive source of information and resources about NASEMSO activities, the website is continually updated with current and past projects and action by NASEMSO. The members-only section provides access to member lists and meeting records.

NASEMSO listservs

- + State Directors
- + Medical Directors
- + Data Managers
- + Trauma Managers
- + Education & Professional Standards Program Managers
- + Pediatric Emergency Care Program Managers
- + Highway Incident & Transportation Systems Committee

Examples of NASEMSO Projects

- + EMS Data – NEMSIS (began with NASEMSO)
- + Communications – D-block public safety spectrum
- + EMS Compass (Performance Measures) Project
- + Fatigue In EMS (Developing Fatigue Risk Management Guidelines)
- + Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Project
- + Model Interstate Compact for the EMS Licensure (REPLICA)
- + Veteran to Civilian EMS Transition
- + SafeAmbulances.org (Ground Ambulance Standards & EMS Safety Resource)
- + Statewide Implementation of an EBG Project



State Councils Under NASEMSO Umbrella

- + Pediatric Emergency Care Council
- + Education & Professional Standards Council
- + Medical Directors Council
- + Data Managers Council
- + Trauma Managers Council



NASEMSO Councils

- + Each council is a working body of the association
- + Councils may present policy and position recommendations to the NASEMSO Board of Directors for the approval
- + External communications are the responsibility of the NASEMSO President and Board of Directors

NASEMSO Councils

- + Sharing of best practices
- + Developing and encouraging mentoring programs
- + Joint resolution of obstacles and challenges
- + Work on federally funded projects
- + Nationwide promotion of evidence-based decision making for the EMS system development

Membership of Councils

- + One member and one alternate from each state and territory as appointed by the State EMS Director
- + Where the function represented by the council is not fulfilled by an employee of the state EMS office, the state EMS director decides who represents the state as the voting representative to the council

More Information?

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