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February 27, 2014

- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Agenda - any additions?**
- **Guest: Jim Grove, Senior Advisor, US DHS S&T Interagency Office First Responders Group Partnership Development**
 - **DHS is seeking NASEMSO assistance in the review of the following documents:**
 - Ambulance Driver Best Practices (a DHS effort)
 - Ambulance Safety and Design Guidebook – this is to be used by the provider seeking ambulance specifications as it relates to the NFPA 1917 Edition II specs
- **Ambulance Design Standards**
 - **KKK-A-1822F Specification Change Notices**
 - <http://www.nasemso.org/Projects/AgencyAndVehicleLicense/index.asp>
 - **NFPA 1917**
 - As previously reported, a consensus document was submitted with 25 recommendations for changes to the current version of NFPA 1917
 - The technical review committee has met and there is a first draft ballot on the proposed changes on or before March 7, 2014.
 - Public comment will then be solicited between 3/7 and 4/11 for paper submissions and up to 5/16 for electronic submission of public comment. Public comment is vital!
 - Technical review committee meets again on October 31, 2014 to address public comments.
 - The 2nd Edition of the NFPA 1917 specifications are not going to be published until 2016.

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- **Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) is seeking American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accreditation. The first publication goal is ambulance vehicle design standards by the end of 2014 (attachment)**
- **American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) 2020 standards technically exist (equal to K specs 5 versions old)**
- **Others: European, Australian and Canadian (province based only)**
- **Model Rules for Ambulance Vehicle Design Project**

- **Partnership with Roadway Safety invited NASEMSO to speak at a press conference on the importance of clearing weather related travel lanes for first responders**

- **NIOSH - crash testing ambulances [www.](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ems/projects.html)**
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- **NIOSH is considering conducting testing various pediatric restraint/transport devices**

- **NIST - conducting ergonomic study and developing design considerations for ambulances**

- **Ambulance Manufacturers Division of the National Truck Equipment Association May 1 meeting in Tampa**

- **Connected Vehicles Update**

- **Next AVL Committee Meeting - 03/25/2013**

- **New Business/ Other**

- **Adjourn**