



NATIONAL
EMS MEMORIAL
FOUNDATION
WASHINGTON DC



EMS Organizations Announce Date & Location for 2016 Memorial Service to Honor Fallen EMS Heroes

Washington, D.C. (October 30, 2015) – The National EMS Memorial Service, the National EMS Memorial Foundation and the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride are pleased to announce that the 2016 National EMS Weekend of Honor will take place the third weekend in May, which coincides with the conclusion of National EMS Week. The weekend features multiple events to honor the nation's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers, particularly those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The National EMS Memorial Bike Ride's East Coast route takes place May 14-20, 2016. The ride begins in Boston and ends in Arlington, Va., arriving in time to open the Weekend of Honor. The NEMSMBR implements long distance cycling events that recognize the lives of EMS providers who have died in the line of duty, as well as providers who have given significantly to EMS and have died of other causes.

The weekend's culminating event, the National EMS Memorial Service, which honors fallen EMS providers who have died in the line of duty, will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway in Arlington, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 21, 2016.

While many details about the specific activities are still being planned for the EMS Weekend of Honor, a block of rooms has been held at the hotel and anyone interested in attending the events may book a room in the block from now until April 25, 2016, when the block is released.

To book a room in the block, visit <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nemsms>. The booking link provides additional information about the hotel property. Attendees can also call toll-free 1-888-421-1442. When booking by phone, please reference "National EMS Memorial Service Annual Service."

In August 2015, the three organizations agreed to collaborate on a shared vision and strategic plan to honor EMS heroes who have died in the line of duty. They are also moving forward with efforts to establish a permanent National EMS Memorial in the greater Washington, D.C. area, an effort being led by the National EMS Memorial Foundation.

"We are pleased that the date and location are confirmed for the 2016 service and Weekend of Honor," said Jana Williams, president of the National EMS Memorial Service. "We are excited to partner with these organizations and Hyatt to appropriately gather, pause and provide the tribute that our EMS colleagues and their families so richly deserve."

More updates about the National EMS Memorial Service, the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride and the EMS Weekend of Honor will be forthcoming.

#

For National EMS Memorial Service

Media inquiries and interview requests, contact:
Sara Hunt, Public Relations Coordinator
804-994-1120
SaraHuntPR@gmail.com

For National EMS Memorial Foundation

Media inquiries and interview requests, contact:
Katie Orsino, Executive Director
617-596-9550
Katie@emsmemorial.com

For National EMS Memorial Bike Ride

Media inquiries and interview requests, contact:
Trish Jubinville, Public Information Officer
315-212-1589
pio@muddyangels.org

About the National EMS Memorial Service:

The National EMS Memorial Service was established to remember and honor those emergency medical services personnel who have died in the line of duty and to recognize the ultimate sacrifice they have made for their fellow man. An all-volunteer effort, the Service is held annually for honorees families supported by participants and Honor Guard members from across the US and includes the National EMS Moment of Silence. For more information, visit www.national-ems-memorial.org. “Like” us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NEMSMS>; Follow us on Twitter at [@NEMSMS](https://twitter.com/NEMSMS) and [@NEMSMSweekend](https://twitter.com/NEMSMSweekend).

About the National EMS Memorial Foundation:

The National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation’s sole purpose is to establish a permanent EMS memorial in Washington DC or its environs to honor, recognize and remember the commitment, service and sacrifice of the Nation’s EMS heroes who have died in the line of duty and for those who continue this service commitment and sacrifice. For more information, visit www.emsmemorial.com. “Like” us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/National-EMS-Memorial-Foundation/139542192884813?fref=ts>; Follow us on Twitter at [@EMSmemorial](https://twitter.com/EMSmemorial)

About the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride:

The National EMS Memorial Bike Ride, Inc. honors Emergency Medical Services personnel by organizing and implementing long distance cycling events that memorialize and celebrate the lives of those who serve every day, those who have become sick or injured while performing their duties, and those who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit www.muddyangels.org. “Like” us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/muddyangels>; Follow us on Twitter at @nemsmb and on Instagram at @nemsmb.