



National Association of State EMS Officials

2022 Annual Meeting Program (subject to revision)

June 19-23, 2022
 Charleston Marriott
 Charleston, South Carolina

Sunday, JUNE 19 [Pre-Conference Event]

12:00 – 6:00 pm <i>Crystal Promenade</i>	<i>Registration</i>				
10:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>Opal One</i> <i>Lunch provided</i>	<i>Pre-Conference</i>	<p>Resources for the State EMS Official <i>Pre-registration required; Additional fee; Lunch included</i></p> <p>Created for new state EMS officials, this seminar is also the perfect overview for those wanting a refresher. A long-time favorite, the workshop provides an insightful overview of the responsibilities of state EMS officials (state directors, medical directors, data, education, licensing, preparedness, trauma, and pediatric managers). The class size is small, and the discussion 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>See Agenda here</u></p>			
5:30 - 7:30 pm <i>Yellow Topaz</i>		<p>biospatial Users Group</p> <p>State EMS offices using biospatial are invited. Light hors d’oeuvres will be served.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by <u>biospatial</u></i></p>			

Monday, JUNE 20

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7:30 am – 4:30 pm <i>Crystal Promenade</i>	<i>Registration</i>					
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	<i>Councils</i>	Data Managers (DMC) <i>Crystal C</i>	Medical Directors (MDC) <i>Emerald Salon 3</i>	Pediatric Emergency Care (PEC) <i>Crystal AB</i>	Personnel Licensure (PLC) <i>Crystal F</i>	Trauma Managers (TMC) <i>Crystal D</i>

Monday, JUNE 20

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10:00 – 10:30 am <i>Crystal Promenade</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Break Sponsored by Zoll Data Systems</p>						
1:30 – 4:00 pm <i>Opal Room</i>	Directors	<p style="text-align: center;">State Directors Forum Attendance limited to state directors and deputy directors Sponsored by AngelTrack</p>					
2:30 – 3:00 pm <i>Crystal Promenade</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Break Sponsored by Zoll Data Systems</p>						
5:00 – 7:00 pm <i>Topaz Room</i> <i>Dinner</i>	Invitation Only	<p style="text-align: center;">An Evening with the National Registry of EMTs <i>Bill Seifarth, Greg Applegate, Mark Terry, Alan Arguello</i> State EMS directors, licensing officials, medical directors and other invited guests will join the National Registry for an informal dinner, discussion, and feedback session with the National Registry’s leadership. Sponsored by National Registry of EMTs</p>					

Tuesday, JUNE 21

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7:00 – 8:00 am <i>Opal One</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">State Directors Networking Breakfast Attendance limited to state directors or their designees Sponsored by ImageTrend</p>						
7:30 am – 3:30 pm <i>Crystal Promenade</i>	Registration						
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Councils	<p style="text-align: center;">Data Managers (DMC) <i>Crystal C</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Health & Medical Preparedness (HMPC) <i>Emerald Salon 2</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Medical Directors (MDC) <i>Emerald Salon 3</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pediatric Emergency Care (PEC) <i>Crystal AB</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Personnel Licensure (PLC) <i>Crystal F</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trauma Managers (TMC) <i>Crystal D</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30 am <i>Crystal Promenade</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Break Sponsored by MedTrust Medical Transport</p>						

Tuesday, JUNE 21

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10:30 am – 12:00 pm <i>Crystal C</i>	Summit	<p>State Directors and Data Managers Council Policy Summit <i>Sponsored by MedTrust Medical Transport</i></p>
12:00 – 1:30 pm <i>Opal One</i>	Board	<p>Board Meeting Lunch provided to Board Members <i>Sponsored by OnStar</i></p>
2:00 – 5:30 pm <i>Topaz Room</i>		<p>Interstate Commission on EMS Personnel Practice (EMS Compact) Meeting Open to the public</p>
2:30 – 3:00 pm <i>Crystal Promenade</i>		<p>Networking Break <i>Sponsored by MedTrust Medical Transport</i></p>
5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Opal Room</i>	Reception	<p>Welcome Reception Mingle with colleagues and friends while enjoying light refreshments. <i>Sponsored by ESO</i></p>
7:00 – 7:30 pm <i>Opal Room</i>		<p>Jim DeTienne Memorial State Souvenir Exchange State EMS officials who wish to participate will exchange state souvenirs at this optional event in memory of Past President Jim DeTienne.</p>

Wednesday, JUNE 22

8 am – 4:30 pm <i>Crystal Promenade</i>		<p>Registration</p>
8:00 – 9:00 am <i>Crystal Ballroom ABCD</i>	Opioid & SUD Workshop	<p>Innovative EMS Responses to the Opioid Epidemic <i>Sponsored by Opioid & SUD Ad Hoc Committee & TASC</i></p> <p>This special workshop will begin with the riveting story of how one EMS agency in the heart of Appalachia tackled the opioid epidemic in their hard-hit community. Cabell County EMS was one of the first EMS agencies in the nation to develop a system to follow up with overdose victims. A collaborative effort among EMS, law enforcement, treatment providers, and faith-based leaders, the Quick Response Team developed in this West Virginia community has received national attention for its success in addressing the opioid crisis.</p> <p><i>Connie Priddy Huntington WV EMS QRT</i></p>

<p>9:15 – 10:30 am <i>Crystal Ballroom ABCD</i></p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Opioid Breakout</p>	<p>Linkage to Care: Naloxone Leave Behind, MAT, and other Resources Panelists will describe a variety of EMS-initiated programs in their respective states to respond to the opioid crisis. <i>Panelists: Stephanie Busch (VT), Anthony Pantaleo (MI), Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI), Dr. Tripp Winslow (NC)</i> <u>Moderator: Dr. Ken Williams (RI)</u></p>
<p>9:15 – 10:30 am <i>Opal One</i></p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Opioid Breakout</p>	<p>Surveillance & Collaboration: Using EMS Data to Address the Overdose Crisis This session will focus on how EMS data has been vital in responding to the opioid crisis. <i>Panelists: Christine Galardi (SC), Timothy Chizmar, MD, William Thompson (MD), Raffaella Coler (CT),</i> <u>Moderator: Josh Walters (biospatial)</u></p>
<p>9:15 – 10:30 am <i>Opal Two</i></p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Opioid Breakout</p>	<p>Patient Compassion and EMS Self-Care Speakers will share projects to promote a compassionate approach to responding to patients with substance used disorder while ensuring EMS providers are caring for themselves and protecting against burnout. <i>Panelists: Arnold Alier Martinez, EdD (South Carolina), Eric Hicken, Tim Seplaki (New Jersey),</i> <u>Moderator: Duane Spencer (PA EMSC)</u></p>
<p>10:15 – 10:45 am <i>Crystal Promenade</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Break <i>Sponsored by</i> <u>National Association of Mobile Integrated Health Providers</u></p>	
<p>10:45 am – 12 pm <i>Opal One</i></p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agency Vehicle & Licensure Committee</p>
<p>11:00 am- 12 pm <i>Opal Two</i></p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Paramedicine and Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee</p>

 <p>12:00 – 2:00 pm LUNCH Crystal Ballroom ABCD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at HEXAGON</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Engage with Sponsors and the 2022 Abstract Poster authors during this special luncheon event.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by <u>Handtevy</u> <u>Bioquell - An Ecolab Solution</u></p>	
<p>2:00 – 3:15 pm Opal One</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>Air Medical Committee</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:15 pm Opal Two</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>Highway Incident and Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee</p> <p><i>Featuring: A Study of Ambulance Crashes in Massachusetts, Traffic Incident Management Update (and more)</i></p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm Crystal Promenade</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Break</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by <u>First Due</u></p>	
<p>3:30 – 4:45 pm Opal One</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>Education Committee</p>
<p>3:30 – 4:45 pm Opal Two</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p>Safe Transport of Children Committee</p> <p><i>Featuring: Jim Green will present an overview of the sled buck project completed in 2021 - a step in the development of standards (test criteria) for safely transporting children in ambulances.</i></p>
<p>4:30 pm</p>	<p>Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 4:30 pm.</p>	

Wednesday, JUNE 22

<p>5:00 – 7:00 pm Topaz Room & Courtyard</p>	<p>Anniversary</p>	<p>NASEMSO’s 40th Anniversary Celebration</p> <p><i>History will come alive as members and friends from years past join with us to share the accomplishments and memories of NASEMSO over the years. Join colleagues and friends for a truly memorable and entertaining evening with former NASEMSO President Dan Manz serving as emcee. An array of appetizers and beverages will be provided by our friends from biospatial.</i></p> <p>Sponsored by biospatial</p>
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Thursday, JUNE 23

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<p>8:00 – 10:00 am Crystal Promenade</p>	<p>Registration</p>					
<p>8:00 – 9:45 am</p>	<p>Regional Meetings</p>	<p><i>All state EMS officials are encouraged to participate in the Regional Meetings.</i></p>				
		<p>East <i>CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV</i> <i>Opal One</i></p>	<p>Great Lakes <i>IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI</i> <i>Yellow Topaz</i></p>	<p>Western Plains <i>CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY</i> <i>Crystal EF</i></p>	<p>South <i>AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VI, VA</i> <i>Blue Topaz</i></p>	<p>West <i>AK, AS, AZ, CA, GU, HI, ID, MP, NV, OR, WA</i> <i>Opal Two</i></p>
<p>9:30 – 10:00 am Crystal Promenade</p>	<p>Networking Break Sponsored by Pulsara</p>					
<p>10:00 – 10:30 am Crystal Ballroom ABCD</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony / Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honor Guard <i>Mount Pleasant Fire Honor Guard</i> • National Anthem <i>Rayshaun Williams, SC Bureau of EMS</i> • President’s Welcome <i>Alisa Williams, NASEMSO President</i> • Host Welcome <i>Dr. Edward Simmer, Director of SC DHEC</i> • Nominating Committee Report <i>Kyle Thornton, Past President</i> • Introduction of New State Directors <i>Joe House, President-elect</i> 				

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<p>10:35 – 11:40 <i>Crystal Ballroom ABCD</i></p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pandemic Preparedness & State EMS Office Response to COVID</p> <p>State EMS officials will discuss new responsibilities and activities performed during the COVID pandemic, what they learned, and what will become permanent. An overview of the recently completed NASEMSO Pandemic Preparedness Project will show that status of states’ pandemic preparedness.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Speakers: Mel House (Pandemic Preparedness Project Manager), Justin Romanello (NH), Susan Bailey (LA), Raffaella Coler (CT)</i></p>
<p>11:45 – 1:10 pm Lunch <i>Crystal Promenade</i></p>	<p>Founders Luncheon <i>Sponsored by</i> <u><i>First Net Built with AT&T</i></u> <i>Tommy Smith, Fire & EMS Lead Strategist</i></p>	
<p>1:15 – 1:45 pm <i>Crystal Ballroom ABCD</i></p>	<p><i>General</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Abstract Awards Presentations</p> <p>The winners of the Abstract Competition will share brief overviews of their award-winning research projects.</p>
<p>1:50 -2:40 pm <i>Crystal Ballroom ABCD</i></p>	<p><i>General</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Roadway Safety Strategy: Post-Crash Care, NEMSIS & TIM</p> <p>This session will cover the USDOT’s new <u>National Roadway Safety Strategy</u> and its identification of Post-Crash Care as one of the top 5 strategies to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (declaring NEMSIS an essential highways safety dataset) will also be discussed. Learn how USDOT’s new priorities will impact EMS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gamunu Wijetunge, Director, NHTSA Office of EMS</i></p>
<p>2:45 – 3:30 pm <i>Crystal Ballroom ABCD</i></p>	<p><i>General</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">State EMS Showcase: Mini-Presentations</p> <p>This session will feature highlights of innovative projects of a select group of state EMS offices. Learn what your colleagues are doing to address EMS concerns in their respective states. The following projects will be presented:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Virginia Data Forward Project – Adam Harrell Indiana’s Share the Love Program – Kraig Kinney</i></p>
<p>3:30 – 3:50 pm <i>Crystal Promenade</i></p>	<p>Networking Break <i>Sponsored by <u>Pulsara</u></i></p>	

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<p>3:50 – 4:20 pm Crystal Ballroom ABCD</p>	<p>Council Highlights</p>	<p>Council Highlights and Priority Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Managers – <i>Jay Ostby</i> • Health & Medical Preparedness – <i>Karen Owens</i> • Medical Directors – <i>Dr. Matthew Sholl</i> • Pediatric Emergency Care – <i>Amanda Perry</i> • Personnel Licensure – <i>Curt Shreckengaust</i> • Trauma Managers – <i>Eileen Worden</i>
<p>4:20 – 5:30 pm Crystal Ballroom ABCD</p>	<p>Business Meeting</p>	<p>NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order – <i>Alisa Williams</i> • Secretary’s Report / Roll Call – <i>Jason Rhodes</i> • Treasurer’s Report – <i>Gary Brown</i> • 2022 Resolutions - • 2022 Election: Treasurer (and announcement of East & West Region Chairs, Vice Chairs) • Future NASEMSO Annual Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>June 11-15, 2023 – Reno, NV</i> <i>May or June 2024 – East</i> • Other Business • EMS Compact Update – <i>Ray Mollers</i> • Recognition of Anniversaries and Service – <i>Alisa Williams</i> • Adjourn

Mark Your Calendar:

June 11-15, 2023 – NASEMSO Annual Meeting in Reno, NV (Silver Legacy Resort)