



# National Association of State EMS Officials

THE COLLECTIVE VOICE OF THE NATION'S EMS SYSTEMS

## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

JUNE 11-15, 2023

SILVER LEGACY | RENO, NEVADA

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11 [PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS]

12:00 – 6:00 pm <i>Mezzanine</i>	<i>Registration</i>	
9:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>Silver Baron E</i>	<i>Pre-Conference</i>	<b>Resources for the State EMS Official</b> <i>Pre-registration required; Additional fee; Lunch included.</i>  Created for new state EMS officials, this seminar is also ideal for those wanting a refresher. Presenters will provide 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” this session is packed with valuable information.
5:30 - 7:30 pm <i>Silver Baron C&amp;D</i>	<i>Evening Event</i>	<b><i>biospatial Users Meeting</i></b>  By invitation only. Light hors d'oeuvres served.  <i>Sponsored by <a href="#">biospatial</a></i>

### Monday, JUNE 12

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7:00 am – 4:30 pm <i>Mezzanine</i>	<i>Registration</i>	
8:45 – 9:15 am <i>Expo Hall B</i>	<i>Opening Session</i>	<b>Opening Ceremony / Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Honor Guard <i>Humboldt General Hospital EMS</i></li><li>President's Welcome <i>Alisa Williams, NASEMSO President</i></li><li>Host Welcome <i>Bobbie Sullivan, NV State EMS Director</i></li><li>Introduction of New State Directors <i>Joe House, President-elect</i></li></ul>

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<p>9:15 – 10:00 am</p> <p><i>Expo Hall B</i></p>	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p>	<p><b>EMS: A Vision for the Future</b>  <i>Dr. Ed Racht</i></p> <p>Known for his ability to entertain while delivering an important message, Dr. Ed Racht will share his wisdom and vision for EMS in the future.</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30 am</p> <p><i>Expo Pre-Function Salon</i></p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>	
<p>10:30 – 11:15 am</p> <p><i>Expo Hall B</i></p>	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p>	<p><b>National Roadway Safety Strategy: What it Means for EMS/Trauma</b>  <i>Gamunu Wijetunge, Director, NHTSA Office of EMS</i>  <i>Gina Espinosa-Salcedo, Administrator, NHTSA Region 8</i></p> <p>This session will focus on the USDOT's <a href="#">National Roadway Safety Strategy</a> and its identification of Post-Crash Care as one of the top 5 strategies to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries. Along with the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (providing billions of dollars in new state and local grant funding), the NRSS is a game-changer for state offices of EMS and Trauma.</p>
<p>11:15 – 11:45 am</p> <p><i>Expo Hall B</i></p>	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p>	<p><b>State Legislative Landscape on EMS</b>  <i>Kelsie George (NCSL)</i></p> <p>The speaker will discuss the role of National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) in research, legislative tracking and information-sharing on a variety of policy issues, including EMS. She will share NCSL's expertise and resources on EMS state legislation, including the <a href="#">EMS Legislative Database</a> and <a href="#">State Actions to Address EMS Workforce Shortages</a>.</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>Expo Hall B</i></p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>	<p><b>Abstract Awards Luncheon</b></p> <p>Abstract winners will be announced and awards presented during this luncheon event.</p>

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1:45 – 2:15 pm <i>Expo Hall B</i>		<p><b>Annual Business Meeting (Part 1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to Order – <i>Alisa Williams</i></li> <li>• Secretary’s Report / Roll Call – <i>Jason Rhodes</i></li> <li>• Treasurer’s Report (Presentation of Budget) – <i>Gary Brown</i></li> <li>• Nominating Committee Report – <i>Kyle Thornton</i></li> <li>• Pre-filed Resolutions – <i>Jason Rhodes</i></li> <li>• Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws - <i>Jason Rhodes</i></li> <li>• Other Business</li> <li>• Recess until Thursday, 3:45 PM</li> </ul>
2:15 – 2:45 pm <i>Expo Hall B</i>	Plenary Session	<p><b>EMS at the U.S. Fire Administration and Beyond</b></p> <p><i>Richard Patrick, Director, National Fire and EMS Division, FEMA</i></p> <p>The U.S. Fire Administration reorganized in early 2023, creating a dedicated Fire and Emergency Medical Services Division with a vision for an informed, unified, equitable, well-trained, well-resourced Emergency Medical Service (EMS) system nationwide. According to the National Fire Data Center, 65% of all fire department responses in the U.S. are for emergency medical incidents. Director Patrick will share their plans for the future.</p>
2:45 – 3:15 pm <i>Expo Pre-Function Salon</i>	Networking Break	
3:15 – 4:45 pm <i>Expo Hall B</i>	Plenary Session	<p><b>Council Spotlights</b></p> <p>Representatives of NASEMSO’s seven (7) Councils will share their priorities and answer questions from the audience. This <u>new</u> event is intended to promote a better understanding and awareness of the myriad of activities in which NASEMSO members are engaged.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Joe House, Pres-Elect</i></p>
5:15 – 7:15 pm <i>Dinner</i> <i>Silver Baron A</i>	Evening Event	<p><b>An Evening with the National Registry of EMTs</b></p> <p><i>Bill Seifarth, Dr. Kevin Mackey, Stephen Wilson</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Hosted by <u>National Registry of EMTs</u></i></p>

## Tuesday, JUNE 13

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<div>7:00 – 8:30 am</div> <div>Silver/Gold</div>	<div>State Directors Networking Breakfast</div> <div>Attendance limited to state directors or their designees.</div> <div>Sponsored by. <u>ImageTrend</u></div>							
<div>7:30 am – 4:00 pm</div> <div>Mezzanine</div>	Registration							
<div>8:00 am – 4:30 pm</div>	Councils	<div>Data Managers (DMC)</div> <div>Expo Hall A</div>	<div>Education (EdC)</div> <div>Silver Baron 4-6</div>	<div>Health &amp; Medical Preparedness (HMPC)</div> <div>Silver Baron 1-3</div>	<div>Medical Directors (MDC)</div> <div>Silver Baron CD</div>	<div>Pediatric Emergency Care (PEC)</div> <div>Expo Hall C</div>	<div>Personnel Licensure (PLC)</div> <div>Silver Baron E</div>	<div>Trauma Manager (TMC)*</div> <div>*7 am start</div> <div>Silver Baron A</div>
<div>10:00 – 10:30 am</div> <div>Rum Bullion's Patio</div> <div>Expo Pre-Function Salon</div>	<div>Networking Break</div> <div>(2 locations)</div>							
<div>12:00 – 1:30 pm</div> <div>Silver/Gold</div>	Board	<div>Board Meeting</div> <div>Lunch provided to Board Members</div> <div>Sponsored by <u>General Devices</u></div>						
<div>2:00 – 5:00 pm</div> <div>Silver Baron B</div>	Meeting	<div>Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice (<u>EMS Compact</u>) Meeting</div> <div>Open to the public with a Q&amp;A session for state EMS officials at 4:00 PM</div>						
<div>2:30 – 3:00 pm</div> <div>Rum Bullion's Patio</div> <div>Expo Pre-Function Salon</div>	<div>Networking Break</div> <div>(2 locations)</div>							
<div>5:30 – 7:00 pm</div> <div>Expo Prefunction Salon</div>	Evening Event	<div>Welcome Reception</div> <div>Mingle with colleagues and friends while enjoying light refreshments.</div> <div>Sponsored by <u>ESO</u></div>						

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6:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Expo Prefunction Salon</i>	<i>Evening Event</i>	<p><b><u>Jim DeTienne</u> Memorial State Souvenir Exchange</b></p> <p>State EMS officials who wish to participate will exchange state souvenirs at this entertaining event to celebrate the life and legacy of Past President Jim DeTienne.</p>
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## Wednesday, JUNE 14

8 am – 4:00 pm <i>Mezzanine</i>	Registration						
8:00 – 11:15 am	Councils	Data Managers (DMC) <i>Expo Hall A</i>	Education (EdC) <i>Silver Baron 4-6</i>	Medical Directors (MDC) <i>Silver Baron CD</i>	Pediatric Emergency Care (PEC) <i>Expo Hall C</i>	Personnel Licensure (PLC) <i>Silver Baron E</i>	Trauma Managers (TMC) <i>Silver Baron A</i>
8:30 – 11:15 am <i>Silver Baron 1-3</i>	Directors	State Directors Forum Attendance limited to state directors and designees.					
10:15 – 10:45 am <i>Rum Bullion's Patio</i> <i>Expo Pre-Function Salon</i>	Networking Break (2 locations) <i>Sponsored by</i> <u><i>Pulsara</i></u>						
11:30 – 1:00 pm <i>Lunch &amp; Learn</i> <i>Expo Hall B</i>	Lunch and Learn: EMS Living History This special lunch event will feature <i>Paramedic &amp; Author of <u>American Sirens</u></i> , Kevin Hazzard. <i>American Sirens</i> tells the incredible story of the first true paramedic service staffed by a group of Black men recruited from and serving an inner-city Pittsburgh neighborhood a half century ago. <i>Book-signing immediately before and afterward</i> <i>Sponsored by <u>Axon</u></i>						
1:00 –2:15 pm <i>Expo Hall C</i>	Committee	National Roadway Safety Strategy (NRSS) Ad Hoc Committee <i>(new)</i> <i>Chair: J. Sam Hurley</i>					

1:00 – 2:15 pm <i>Silver Baron 1-3</i>	Committee	<b>Community Paramedicine and Mobile Integrated Healthcare (CP- MIH) Committee</b> <i>Chair: Tim Wilson</i>
2:30 – 3:45 pm <i>Expo Hall C</i>	Committee	<b>Opioid &amp; Substance Use Disorder Ad Hoc Committee</b> <i>Chair: Tim Seplaki</i>
2:30 – 3:45 pm <i>Silver Baron 1-3</i>	Committee	<b>Agency and Vehicle Licensure (AVL) Committee</b> <i>Chair: Dale Adkerson</i>
2:30 – 3:45 pm <i>Silver Baron 4-6</i>	Committee	<b>Specialty Systems of Care Committee</b> <i>Chair: Christine Greff</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm <i>Rum Bullion's Patio</i> <i>Expo Pre-Function Salon</i>	Networking Break (2 locations)  <i>Sponsored by <a href="#">Pulsara</a></i>	
4:00 – 5:30 pm <i>Expo Hall C</i>	Committee	<b>Rural EMS Committee</b> <i>Chair: Tim Perkins</i>
4:00 – 5:30 pm <i>Silver Baron 1,2,3</i>	Committee	<b>Safe Transport of Children (STC) Committee</b> <i>Chair: Eric Hicken</i>
4:30 pm	<i>Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 4:30 pm.</i>	
6:00 – 7:30 pm <i>Silver Baron A</i>	Evening Event	<b>President's Reception</b>  All are invited to join this informal gathering to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages while networking with colleagues.  <i>Sponsored by <a href="#">biospatial</a></i>

## Thursday, JUNE 15

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8:00 – 10:00 am <i>Mezzanine</i>	Registration					
8:00 – 9:45 am	Regional Meetings	All state EMS officials are encouraged to participate in the Regional Meetings.				
		<b>East</b> CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV <i>Silver Baron 4-6</i>	<b>Great Lakes</b> IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI <i>Silver Baron E</i>	<b>Western Plains</b> CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY <i>Silver Baron C</i>	<b>South</b> AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VI, VA <i>Silver Baron 1-3</i>	<b>West</b> AK, AS, AZ, CA, GU, HI, ID, MP, NV, OR, WA <i>Silver Baron D</i>
9:30 – 10:00 am <i>Expo Pre-Function Salon</i>	Networking Break					
10:00 – 10:55 am <i>Expo Hall B</i>	Plenary Session	<b>EMS in the US: A Look at Laws, Funding, and Outcomes</b> <i>Bruce Donald MA, Moriah Bailey JD, Stephanie Bernard PhD, Amanda Brown JD, DrPH</i>  The speakers will share highlights of their recent work examining EMS at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Home Rule-EMS project examines EMS-related laws and disparities in EMS provision, funding, and outcomes. This presentation will highlight recently published, upcoming, and ongoing work, including the EMS Home Rule State Law Fact Sheet; EMS policy primers focused on funding, organization, and disparities; and ongoing analyses of associations between the enactment of EMS-related stroke policies and the use of EMS-related best practices for suspected stroke patients. <a href="#">CDC EMS Resources</a>				
11:00 – 11:50 <i>Expo Hall B</i>	Plenary Session	<b>Data Policy Summit: NEMSIS and More</b> <i>Eric Chaney, Clay Mann, Dia Gainor, Joe House</i>  This session will highlight the role EMS data has played in responding to critical public health issues, including the opioid crisis, the COVID pandemic and other emerging health threats. Panelists will discuss the gains made since NEMSIS was first created 20 years ago.				
12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch <i>Expo Hall B</i>	<b>Founders Luncheon</b> <i>Sponsored by</i> <a href="#">OnStar</a>					
	Plenary	State EMS Showcase: Mini-Presentations				

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1:30 – 3:00 pm <i>Expo Hall B</i>		<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><i>Montana Interfacility Blood Network: Alyssa Johnson</i></p> <p><i>South Dakota Telemedicine in Motion: Marty Link</i></p> <p><i>Implementing EMS Fatigue Recommendations in Indiana: Kraig Kinney</i></p> <p><i>Vermont EMS First Responder (VEMR): Bambi Dame</i></p> <p><i>Vermont EMS Response during Pediatric Surge: Will Moran</i></p>
3:00 – 3:30 pm <i>Expo Pre-Function Salon</i>	Networking Break	
3:15 – 3:45 pm <i>Expo Hall B</i>	Council Highlights	<p><b>Council Highlights and Priority Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Managers – <i>Jay Ostby</i></li> <li>• Education – <i>Terrie Godde</i></li> <li>• Health &amp; Medical Preparedness – <i>Karen Owens</i></li> <li>• Medical Directors – <i>Dr. Matthew Sholl</i></li> <li>• Pediatric Emergency Care – <i>Marc Minkler</i></li> <li>• Personnel Licensure – <i>Wendy Snodgrass</i></li> <li>• Trauma Managers – <i>Eileen Worden</i></li> </ul>
3:45 – 5:00 pm <i>Expo Hall B</i>	Business Meeting	<p><b>NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting, Part 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to Order – <i>Alisa Williams</i></li> <li>• Secretary's Report / Roll Call – <i>Jason Rhodes</i></li> <li>• Treasurer's Report / Adoption of the Budget – <i>Gary Brown</i></li> <li>• Vote on Amendments to the Bylaws – <i>Jason Rhodes</i></li> <li>• Action on Resolutions – <i>Jason Rhodes</i></li> <li>• 2023 Election: Chair-Elect and Secretary (and announcement of Great Lakes, South and Western Plains Region Chairs, Vice Chairs)</li> <li>• Future NASEMSO Annual Meetings: 2026 Western Plains Proposal(s)</li> <li>• Other Business</li> <li>• EMS Compact Update – <i>Ray Mollers</i></li> <li>• Recognition of Anniversaries and Service – <i>Alisa Williams</i></li> <li>• Adjourn</li> </ul>

### Mark Your Calendar:

– NASEMSO Annual Meeting 2024

May 12-16, 2024 Omni William Penn, Pittsburgh PA



– NASEMSO Annual Meeting 2025  
May 11-15, 2025, Grand Rapids, MI