



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]

<p>12:00 – 6:00 pm <i>Mezzanine</i></p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>	
<p>9:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>Lunch provided</i></p>	<p><i>Pre-Conference</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 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.</p>
<p>5:30 - 7:30 pm <i>Silver Baron C&D</i></p>	<p><i>Evening Event</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>biospatial Users Meeting</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">By invitation only. Light hors d’oeuvres served.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by <u>biospatial</u></i></p>

Monday, JUNE 12

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<p>7:00 am – 4:30 pm <i>Mezzanine</i></p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>	
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Monday, JUNE 12

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<p>8:45 – 9:15 am Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Opening Session</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony / Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honor Guard Humboldt General Hospital EMS • National Anthem • President’s Welcome Alisa Williams, NASEMSO President • Host Welcome Bobbie Sullivan, NV State EMS Director • Introduction of New State Directors Joe House, President-elect
<p>9:15 – 10:00 am Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p>	<p>EMS: A Vision for the Future <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 Expo Pre-Function Salon</p>	<p>Networking Break <i>Sponsored by</i></p>	
<p>10:30 – 11:15 am Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p>	<p>National Roadway Safety Strategy: What it Means for EMS/Trauma <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 National Roadway Safety Strategy 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 (declaring NEMSIS an essential highways safety dataset), the NRSS is a game-changer for state offices of EMS and Trauma.</p>
<p>11:15 – 11:45 am Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p>	<p>State Legislative Landscape on EMS <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 EMS Legislative Database and State Actions to Address EMS Workforce Shortages.</p>

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<p>12:00 – 1:30 pm Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Abstract Awards Luncheon Abstract winners will be announced and awards presented during this luncheon event.</p>
<p>1:45 – 2:15 pm Exposition Hall AB</p>		<p>Annual Business Meeting (Part 1)</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 (Presentation of Budget) – <i>Gary Brown</i> • Nominating Committee Report – <i>Kyle Thornton</i> • Pre-filed Resolutions – <i>Jason Rhodes</i> • Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws - <i>Jason Rhodes</i> • Other Business • Recess until Thursday, 3:45 PM
<p>2:15 – 2:45 pm Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p>	<p>EMS at the U.S. Fire Administration and Beyond <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>
<p>2:45 – 3:15 pm Expo Pre-Function Salon</p>	<p>Networking Break <i>Sponsored by</i></p>	
<p>3:15 – 4:45 pm Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p>	<p>Council Spotlights</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. <i>Moderator: Joe House, Pres-Elect</i></p>

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<p>5:15 – 7:15 pm</p> <p><i>Dinner</i></p> <p><i>Silver Baron A</i></p>	<p><i>Evening Event</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">An Evening with the National Registry of EMTs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bill Seifarth, Dr. Kevin Mackey, Stephen Wilson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Hosted by <u>National Registry of EMTs</u></p>
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<p>7:00 – 8:30 am</p>	<p>State Directors Networking Breakfast</p> <p>Attendance limited to state directors or their designees</p> <p><i>Sponsored by. <u>ImageTrend</u></i></p>							
<p>7:30 am – 4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Mezzanine</i></p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>							
<p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Councils</i></p>	<p>Data Managers (DMC)</p>	<p>Education (EdC)</p>	<p>Health & Medical Preparedness (HMPC)</p>	<p>Medical Directors (MDC)</p>	<p>Pediatric Emergency Care (PEC)</p>	<p>Personnel Licensure (PLC)</p>	<p>Trauma Managers (TMC)*</p> <p><i>*7 am start</i></p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30 am</p> <p><i>Rum Bullion’s Patio</i></p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by</i></p>							
<p>12:00 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Board</i></p>	<p>Board Meeting</p> <p><i>Lunch provided to Board Members</i></p> <p>Sponsored by <u>General Devices</u></p>						
<p>2:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p>Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice (<u>EMS Compact</u>) Meeting</p> <p><i>Open to the public with a Q&A session for state EMS officials at 4:00 PM</i></p>						

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2:30 – 3:00 pm <i>Rum Bullion's Patio</i>	<i>Networking Break</i> <i>Sponsored by</i>	
5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Silver Baron 1,2,3</i>	<i>Evening Event</i>	Welcome Reception Mingle with colleagues and friends while enjoying light refreshments. <i>Sponsored by ESO</i>
6:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Silver Baron 1,2,3</i>	<i>Evening Event</i>	<u>Jim DeTienne</u> Memorial State Souvenir Exchange State EMS officials who wish to participate will exchange state souvenirs at this optional, entertaining event in celebration of Past President Jim DeTienne.

Wednesday, JUNE 14

8 am – 4:00 pm <i>Mezzanine</i>	<i>Registration</i>						
8:00 – 11:15 am	<i>Councils</i>	Data Managers (DMC)	Education (EdC)	Medical Directors (MDC)	Pediatric Emergency Care (PEC)	Personnel Licensure (PLC)	Trauma Managers (TMC)
8:30 – 11:15 am	<i>Directors</i>	State Directors Forum Attendance limited to state directors and designees.					
10:15 – 10:45 am <i>Rum Bullion's Patio</i>	<i>Networking Break</i> <i>Sponsored by</i>						

Wednesday, JUNE 14

<p>11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch & Learn <i>Exposition Hall AB</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and Learn: EMS Living History</p> <p>This special lunch event will feature <i>Paramedic & Author of American Sirens</i>, Kevin Hazzard, along with <i>Freedom House Paramedic John Moon</i>. <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. Mr. Moon, believed to have performed the first intubation in the field, will share his experience with Freedom House and its successor, Pittsburgh EMS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Book-signing afterward</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by Axon</i></p>	
<p>1:00 – 2:15 pm</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">National Roadway Safety Strategy (NRSS) Ad Hoc Committee <i>(new)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: J. Sam Hurley</i></p>
<p>1:00 – 2:15 pm</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Paramedicine and Mobile Integrated Healthcare (CP- MIH) Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Tim Wilson</i></p>
<p>2:30 – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Opioid & Substance Use Disorder Ad Hoc Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Tim Seplaki</i></p>
<p>2:30 – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agency and Vehicle Licensure (AVL) Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Dale Adkerson</i></p>
<p>2:30 – 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Specialty Systems of Care Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Christine Greff</i></p>
<p>3:30 – 4:00 pm <i>Rum Bullion's Patio</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Networking Break</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by</i></p>	
<p>4:00 – 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rural EMS Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chair: Tim Perkins</i></p>

Wednesday, JUNE 14

4:00 – 5:30 pm	Committee	<p align="center">Safe Transport of Children (STC) Committee</p> <p align="center"><i>Chair: Eric Hicken</i></p>
4:30 pm	Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 4:30 pm.	
6:00 – 7:30 pm <i>Silver Baron C- D</i>	Evening Event	<p align="center">President's Reception</p> <p align="center">All are invited to join this informal gathering to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages while networking with colleagues.</p> <p align="center">Sponsored by <u>biospatial</u></p>

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.			
		<p align="center">East</p> <p><i>CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV</i></p>	<p align="center">Great Lakes</p> <p><i>IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI</i></p>	<p align="center">Western Plains</p> <p><i>CO, IA, KS, MO, MT, NE, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY</i></p>	<p align="center">South</p> <p><i>AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VI, VA</i></p>
9:30 – 10:00 am <i>Expo Pre-Function Salon</i>	<p align="center">Networking Break</p> <p align="center">Sponsored by</p>				

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<p>10:00 – 10:55 am Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EMS in the US: A Look at Laws, Funding, and Outcomes <i>Bruce Donald MA, Moriah Bailey JD, Stephanie Bernard PhD, Amanda Brown JD, DrPH</i></p> <p>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. CDC EMS Resources</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:50 Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Data Policy Summit: NEMSIS and More <u><i>Special Guest, Dr. Rahul Gupta, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy</i></u> <i>(invited)</i></p> <p>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.</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Founders Luncheon <i>Sponsored by</i> <u>OnStar</u></p>	
<p>1:30 – 3:00 pm Exposition Hall AB</p>	<p>Plenary</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>Montana Interfacility Blood Network: Alyssa Johnson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>South Dakota Telemedicine in Motion: Marty Link</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Implementing EMS Fatigue Recommendations in Indiana: Kraig Kinney</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vermont EMS First Responder (VEMR): Bambi Dame</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Vermont EMS Response during Pediatric Surge: Will Moran</i></p>

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<p>3:00 – 3:30 pm <i>Expo Pre-Function Salon</i></p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i> Sponsored by</p>	
<p>3:15 – 3:45 pm <i>Exposition Hall AB</i></p>	<p><i>Council Highlights</i></p>	<p>Council Highlights and Priority Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Managers – <i>Jay Ostby</i> • Education – <i>Terrie Godde</i> • Health & Medical Preparedness – <i>Karen Owens</i> • Medical Directors – <i>Dr. Matthew Sholl</i> • Pediatric Emergency Care – <i>Marc Minkler</i> • Personnel Licensure – <i>Brett Hart</i> • Trauma Managers – <i>Eileen Worden</i>
<p>3:45 – 5:00 pm <i>Exposition Hall AB</i></p>	<p><i>Business Meeting</i></p>	<p>NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting, Part 2</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 / Adoption of the Budget – <i>Gary Brown</i> • Vote on Amendments to the Bylaws – <i>Jason Rhodes</i> • Action on Resolutions – <i>Jason Rhodes</i> • 2023 Election: Chair-Elect and Secretary (and announcement of Great Lakes, South and Western Plains Region Chairs, Vice Chairs) • Future NASEMSO Annual Meetings: 2026 Western Plains Proposal(s) • Other Business • EMS Compact Update – <i>Ray Mollers</i> • Recognition of Anniversaries and Service – <i>Alisa Williams</i> • Adjourn

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 (tentative)