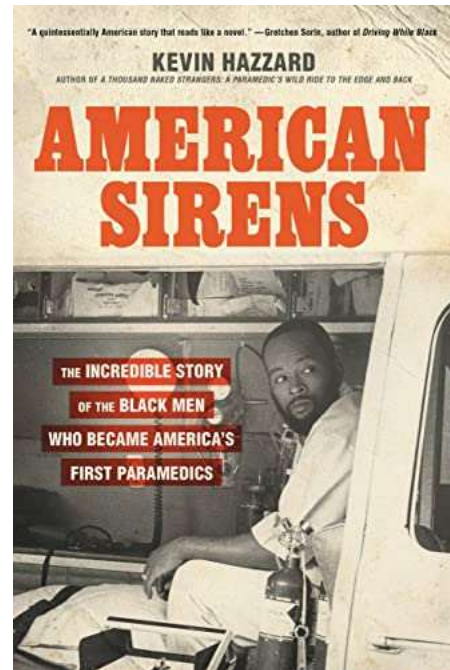


## NASEMSO Annual Meeting to Feature Author and Central Figure of *American Sirens*, the Story of Freedom House Ambulance

The NASEMSO Annual Meeting 2023, June 11-15, in Reno, Nevada, will feature paramedic and author, Kevin Hazzard, who will share his gripping account of Freedom House Ambulance as told in his latest book, *American Sirens*. What's more, Freedom House paramedic John Moon, who is believed to have performed the first endotracheal intubation in the field, will be a guest of honor. He will join Hazzard to share the remarkable story of a largely forgotten group of Black men in Pittsburgh who became America's first paramedics. Due to the vision of Dr. Pater Safar, the courage of medical director Dr. Nancy Caroline, and the determination of a group of unlikely individuals who in 1967 had been recruited off the inner-city streets in Pittsburgh, Freedom House Ambulance broke ground in EMS when they demonstrated how paramedics could perform advanced medical skills with the right training and support. Recently featured on *Good Morning America*, Hazzard and Moon share snippets of the birth of modern EMS. The clip from *Good Morning America*: [How 24 Black Men Became the Country's First Paramedics](#)



For more information about the NASEMSO Annual Meeting 2023, click [here](#).