



National Association of State EMS Officials

2014 Annual Meeting

October 6-10, 2014

**The Westin Cleveland and the Cleveland Public Auditorium
Cleveland, Ohio**

Sunday, October 5 [Pre-Conference Events] *(Sunday's meetings are in the Westin Hotel)*

8:30 am – 5:00 pm <i>Vanda Foyer</i>	Registration					
9:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>Vanda North & South</i>	Pre-Conference	Leadership Skills for State EMS Officials <i>Pre-registration required; Additional fee</i> New (and not so new) EMS officials will not want to miss this insightful overview of the duties of state EMS officials (state directors, medical directors, data managers, education/ licensing officials, trauma managers, pediatric emergency care managers). Commonly known as “boot camp for EMS officials,” this session continues to receive rave reviews from participants. <i>Lunch provided</i>				
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm <i>Orchid West</i>		Data Integration Task Force Meeting - NEW! A multi-stakeholder task force will explore the creation of a database to support state regionalization projects.				

Monday, October 6 *(Monday's meetings are in the Cleveland Public Auditorium)*

8:00 am – 4:30 pm <i>Grand Reception</i>	Registration					
8:30* am – 5:00 pm	Councils	Data Managers (DMC) <i>LL05-B</i>	Educ & Prof Standards (EPSC) <i>*8:00 am start</i> <i>LL05-C</i>	Medical Directors (MDC) <i>LL01</i>	Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC) <i>LL02</i>	Trauma Managers (TMC) <i>*8:00 am start</i> <i>LL08</i>
8:30 am – 10:30 am <i>LL05-A</i>		Agency & Vehicle Licensure (AVL) Committee				

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9:30 am – 11:00 am <i>LL04</i>		Rural EMS Committee
10:00 am – 10:30 am <i>Grand Reception</i>	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm <i>LL05-A</i>		Government Information Committee
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (on your own and at the convenience of the Councils)</i>	
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm <i>LL05-A</i>		Mobile Integrated Health/Community Paramedicine (MIH/CP) Committee
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm <i>Grand Reception</i>	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm <i>LL05-A</i>		State EMS Directors Forum <i>By invitation only</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm <i>LL05-B</i>		State EMS Directors & Data Managers Joint Meeting (V3 Discussion) <i>State Directors & Data Managers only</i>
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm <i>LL05-A</i>		Board of Directors

Tuesday, October 7 (Tuesday's meetings are in the Cleveland Public Auditorium)

8:00 am – 6:00 pm <i>Grand Reception</i>	<i>Registration</i>					
8:30* am – 5:00 pm	<i>Councils</i>	Data Managers (DMC) <i>LL05-B</i>	Education & Prof Standards (EPSC) <i>*8:00 am start</i> <i>LL05-C</i>	Medical Directors (MDC) <i>End @ 3pm</i> <i>LL01</i>	Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC) <i>LL02</i>	Trauma Managers (TMC) <i>LL08</i>
8:30 am – 11:30 am <i>LL10-A</i>			Domestic Preparedness (DP) Committee			
10:00 am – 10:30 am <i>Grand Reception</i>	<i>Refreshment Break</i>					

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10:30 am – 11:45 am <i>LL10-B</i>		Joint Meeting – MDC, EPSC, and State Directors Implementation of the EMS Education Agenda – A discussion among states of the successes and challenges of the new provider levels.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own and at the convenience of the Councils)	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm <i>LL05-A</i>		Air Medical Committee <i>Note: From 1 – 2 PM, the meeting is limited to Model Rules Work Group and state EMS officials only.</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm <i>LL10-B</i>		Joint Meeting – MDC, State Directors, other interested members Prehospital EBG Strategy Proposal – Dr. Christian Martin-Gill, Principal Investigator, will present and solicit feedback on the proposed strategy for developing prehospital evidence-based guidelines.
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm <i>Grand Reception</i>	Refreshment Break	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm <i>LL05-A</i>		Highway Incident & Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee Special session: Effective Collaboration with Highway Safety Partners
5:15 pm – 7:15 pm <i>Public Auditorium- Public Hall</i>	Exhibits Open - Poster Competition Display - NEW! <i>Social Mixer in the Exhibit Hall</i> <i>Appetizers, cash bar, and live music provided.</i>	

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7:00 am – 8:30 am <i>LL05-A</i>		Breakfast with NREMT Meeting registrants are invited to join NREMT Executive Director Tré Rodriguez and other NREMT staff for breakfast and informal dialogue. <i>Sponsored by the National Registry of EMTs</i>						
8:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>Grand Reception</i>	Registration							
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Regions	<i>All state EMS officials are encouraged to participate in the Regional Meetings.</i>						
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<p>8:30 am – 5:00 pm <i>LL10-A</i></p>	<p>NEMESIS 2014</p>	<p>Annual Stakeholder Meeting – Progression of the V3 Data Standard Sponsored by the NEMESIS Technical Assistance Center (TAC), this meeting is being held in conjunction with the NASEMSO Annual Meeting to encourage attendance by state data managers and software developers. <i>For more information, see NEMESIS TAC.</i></p>
<p>10:00 am – 10:45 am</p>	<p>Exhibits Open <i>Break in the Exhibit Hall – Public Auditorium / Public Hall</i></p>	
<p>10:45 am – 11:15 am <i>LL05-BC</i></p>	<p>Call to Order</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony / Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Guard /Pledge of Allegiance – <i>Cleveland Fire Color Guard and Firefighters Memorial Pipes and Drums</i> • Star Spangled Banner – <i>Eric Csortan, MD</i> • President’s Welcome <i>Jim DeTienne (MT), NASEMSO President</i> • Host Welcome <i>John Born, Director, Ohio Dept. of Public Safety</i> • Abstract Competition Awards <i>Terry Mullins (AZ)</i> • Nominating Committee Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>President-elect, Secretary, NC & SC Regional Representatives</i> • Introduction of New State Directors
<p>11:15 am – 12:15 pm <i>LL05-BC</i></p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>EMS Response to Critical Incidents <i>Richard Kamin, MD (CT)</i></p> <p>Connecticut’s EMS Medical Director, who was on scene at the Sandy Hook school shooting, will share the perspective he gained in dealing with the emotional aftermath of unfathomable tragedies. Dr. Kamin will also discuss how we define and prepare for critical incidents and how they can also encompass the “typical” event.</p>
<p>12:15 pm – 1:45 pm <i>Exhibits close @ 1:45p</i></p>	<p>Exhibits Open / Lunch / Poster Competition Display <i>Strolling Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</i></p>	
<p>1:45 pm – 2:45 pm <i>LL05-BC</i></p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>IOM Crisis Standards of Care <i>Dan Hanfling, MD, Carol Jacobson, Ohio Hospital Association & Carol Cunningham, MD (OH)</i></p> <p>Dr. Hanfling will provide an overview of the national guidance he helped create for state and local public health officials and health-sector agencies in establishing and implementing standards of care for use in disaster situations when resources are scarce. Learn what states are doing to create their CSC plans and what tools are available for EMS.</p>

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2:45 pm – 3:00 pm <i>Grand Reception</i>	Refreshment Break		
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm <i>LL05-BC</i>	<i>General Session</i>	<p>Caring for Maria, A Nationwide Collaborative to Improve Care <i>Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, EMT-P</i></p> <p>Learn about a project in 20 communities to improve care, using an approach developed by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. The Breakthrough Collaborative Model emphasizes clear aims, standardized change systems, and universally defined measurement.</p>	
5:00 pm		<i>Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 5 pm.</i>	
4:45 pm – 9:00 pm <i>(Meet in WESTIN LOBBY by 4:50 PM for 3 min walk to Rock Hall)</i>	<i>Social Outing</i>	<p>OPTIONAL: Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum <i>Must pre-register by Oct 1; additional fee of \$70</i></p> <p>NASEMSO Members and their guests are invited to an evening at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame featuring 7 floors of exhibits, 4 theaters and multiple interactive stations that tell the story of the world's most powerful art form. Dinner and cash bar at the museum café.</p> <p><i>See www.rockhall.com. Registration form at Annual Meeting 2014</i></p>	

Note: The Ambulance Manufacturers Division of the NTEA will meet on Thursday.

Thursday, October 9 (*Thursday's meetings are in the Westin Hotel*)

7:00 am – 8:30 am <i>Cattleya</i>	<p>State EMS Directors Networking Forum <i>By Invitation Only - Breakfast provided</i></p> <p>This annual session is for state EMS directors to share thoughts, problems, ideas, and solutions in a professional networking discussion. <i>Sponsored by ImageTrend</i></p>		
8:00 am – 2:30 pm <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Registration		
8:30 am – 12:15 pm	Breakout Sessions <i>Calypso</i>	Breakout Sessions <i>Vanda North</i>	Breakout Sessions <i>Vanda South</i>

		<i>Calypso</i>	<i>Vanda North</i>	<i>Vanda South</i>
8:30 am – 9:20 am	<i>Breakout Sessions</i>	<p>IOM Crisis Standards of Care - EMS Toolkit <i>Dan Hanfling, MD, Carol Cunningham, MD (OH), Carol Jacobson</i></p> <p>Using the IOM Crisis Standards of Care Toolkit, the speakers will explore key questions for EMS planning for Crisis Standards of Care and potential indicators for change in service delivery across the continuum.</p>	<p>VQIPS <i>Don Zoufal</i></p> <p>Learn about Video Quality in Public Safety (VQIPS), a DHS-sponsored public – private project. The goal is to help users procure video systems that meet operational needs, such as enabling high quality transmission from the back of an ambulance or at the scene of an emergency event.</p>	<p>Data for Non-Data Managers <i>Josh Legler and Jean Speck (CT)</i></p> <p>This session is for those interested in a basic overview of state EMS data systems and the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS). Learn the language that your data manager speaks.</p>
9:30 am – 10:20 am		<p>Extinction or Evolution for EMS in 2014 <i>Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, EMT-P</i></p> <p>The presenter will describe evolutionary changes occurring in healthcare and identify key decisions EMS Leaders must make to ensure EMS evolves parallel with healthcare.</p>	<p>Ambulance Standards Update <i>Michael Berg (VA) & Dia Gainor, Exec. Director</i></p> <p>Learn about the newly released ambulance standards developed by the CAAS-sponsored workgroup and how they compare with NFPA 1917.</p>	<p>EMS Data Today <i>Josh Legler and Jean Speck (CT)</i></p> <p>A follow-up to <i>Data for Non-Data Managers</i>, this session is for those interested in current EMS data issues, including data collection considerations, data analysis / reporting, and what states are doing with their data.</p>
10:30 am – 11:20 am		<p>Breakout Bonanza OnStar's Role in the Continuum of Emergency Response <i>Catherine Bishop</i></p> <p>Learn how OnStar's Injury Severity Prediction (ISP) and Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) can be used by the EMS system to select resources to dispatch and make patient transport decisions.</p> <p>Sponsored by OnStar</p>	<p>State Stroke & STEMI Systems <i>Dr. Peter Taillac (UT)</i> <i>Dr. Sarah Nafziger (AL)</i> <i>Dr. Tim Cathey (OK)</i> <i>Dr. Rick Alcorta (MD)</i></p> <p>State medical directors will describe their states' experiences with state stroke systems and/or STEMI systems of care. Learn how it can be done and the pitfalls to avoid when regionalizing systems of care.</p>	<p>Application of NEMSIS Reporting Tools <i>Clay Mann, PhD, NEMSIS PI & Karen Jacobson, NEMSIS Director</i></p> <p>Designed to teach those at intermediate or higher level how to use NEMSIS reporting tools. Learn to assess state-level EMS performance and address other questions. Materials include working examples and tutorials.</p>

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		Calypso	Vanda North	Vanda South
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Breakout Sessions	<p>NASEMSO Projects Report</p> <p><i>Dia Gainor, Executive Director, and others</i></p> <p>The speakers will provide an overview of new as well as ongoing NASEMSO projects. Learn what your association is doing and how NASEMSO is impacting the EMS community.</p>	<p>Promoting Safety in EMS: What States Can Do</p> <p><i>David Bradley (VFIS)</i></p> <p>Learn about key risk areas of EMS agencies, important risk control measures, and what some states have done to promote safety for EMS providers.</p>	<p>Taking NEMSIS Data to the Next Level: Manipulation and Analysis using Excel</p> <p><i>Clay Mann & Karen Jacobson</i></p> <p>See demonstrations of moving NEMSIS Cube data to Excel (Functions, Filters and Pivot Tables will be discussed). Course materials include working examples and tutorials.</p>
12:20 pm – 1:30 pm <i>Orchid Ballroom West</i>	Luncheon Session	<p>The ECCC and the Future of Acute Care Delivery: Delivering Care from the Perspective of the Patient</p> <p><i>Dr. Brendan Carr, Director, Emergency Care Coordination Center (ECCC), US Department of Health and Human Services</i></p>		
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm <i>Orchid Ballroom East</i>	General Session	<p>NEMSAC & FICEMS Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC) <i>Aarron Reinert, Chair</i> • Federal Interagency Committee on EMS (FICEMS) <i>Joe Schmider, State EMS Director Representative</i> 		
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm <i>Orchid Ballroom East</i>		<p>Federal Partner Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHTSA, Office of EMS <i>Drew Dawson, Director</i> • HRSA, EMS for Children <i>Dr. Elizabeth Edgerton, Branch Chief</i> • ASPR, Health Care Systems/Policy <i>Gregg Margolis, Director</i> • DHS, Office of Health Affairs, Workforce Health & Medical Support <i>William Seifarth, Emergency Medical System Analyst</i> 		
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm <i>Orchid Ballroom East Foyer</i>	Break			

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<p>3:15 pm – 4:15 pm <i>Orchid Ballroom East</i></p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p>Council Reports and Discussion of Priority Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Managers <i>Paul Sharpe (VA)</i> • Education & Professional Standards <i>Brett Hart (TX)</i> • Medical Directors <i>Joe Nelson, DO (FL)</i> • Pediatric Emergency Care <i>Dave Edwards (VA)</i> • Trauma Managers <i>Rob Seesholtz (TN)</i>
<p>4:15 pm – 5:45 pm <i>Orchid Ballroom East</i></p>	<p><i>Business Meeting</i></p>	<p>NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Resolutions • Election of Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ President-Elect, Secretary, NC Regional Representative, SC Regional Representative • 2017 Annual Meeting Site Selection • Other Business
<p>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm <i>Vanda</i></p>	<p><i>Social</i></p>	<p>President's Reception - NEW!</p> <p>Attendees are invited to honor outgoing President Jim DeTienne at this special event, which includes appetizers and a cash bar.</p>

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<p>8:30 am – 9:45 am <i>Vanda North & South</i></p>	<p><i>Project Reports</i></p>	<p>NASEMSO Projects:</p> <p><i>National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines - Dr. Carol Cunningham</i> <i>EMS Education Agenda, Specialty Certifications – Joe Schmider</i></p> <p>This session will feature the recently completed NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines Project and the EMS Education Agenda Specialty Certifications. Hear how these efforts will benefit NASEMSO membership as well as the EMS community as a whole.</p>
<p>9:45 am – 10:45 am <i>Vanda North & South</i></p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p>Traffic Incident Management (TIM)</p> <p><i>Carl Merckle, Acting Emergency Operation Coordinator, Ohio Department of Transportation</i></p> <p>Too many emergency personnel are injured or killed when assisting victims of a highway crash. An initiative by the US DOT Federal Highway Administration to train 1,000,000 emergency response personnel in the next 10 years is underway, but EMS personnel have been under-represented among those trained. Learn how to promote the TIM training to EMS personnel in your state and save lives!</p>

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<p>10:45 am – 11:00 am <i>Vanda North & South</i></p>	<p><i>Break</i></p>	
<p>11:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>Vanda North & South</i></p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p>Response to the 2014 Arkansas Tornadoes <i>Greg Brown (AR)</i></p> <p>What does a state EMS director do when a deadly tornado strikes his community? Greg Brown will share his experiences responding first on the scene with kids in tow, balancing his dual roles as dad and temporary incident commander on the eve of April 27, 2014. Carving an 80 mile path of destruction in the Little Rock Suburbs of Velonia and Mayflower, the EF4 tornado returned to the same community it devastated 3 years earlier, this time killing 16.</p>
<p>12:00 pm</p>	<p>Adjourn. Safe Travels.</p>	

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 2015 MID-YEAR MEETING, APRIL 20-22, SAN ANTONIO, TX
2015 ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 12-16, LOUISVILLE, KY