



National Association of State EMS Officials 2015 Fall Meeting Program

October 12-16, 2015

**Marriott Louisville Downtown & Kentucky International Convention Center
Louisville, Kentucky**

Sunday, October 11 [Pre-Conference Events] *(Sunday's meetings are in the Marriott)*

12:30 – 7:00 pm Rose Foyer	<i>Registration</i>					
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Rose	<i>Pre-Conference</i>	<p>Leadership Skills for State EMS Officials <i>Pre-registration required; Additional fee</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Dinner included</i></p>				

Monday, October 12 *(Monday's meetings are in the Marriott)*

7:45 am – 4:30 pm Rose Foyer	<i>Registration</i>					
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	<i>Councils</i>	Data Managers (DMC) Bluegrass I	Educ & Prof Standards (EPSC) Salon IX	Medical Directors (MDC) Rose	Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC) Salon VIII	Trauma Managers (TMC) <i>*8:00 am start</i> Salon VII
8:30 – 10:30 am Filly-Thoroughbred		Agency & Vehicle Licensure (AVL) Committee				

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9:30 – 11:00 am Bluegrass II		Rural EMS Committee
10:00 – 10:30 am Rose Foyer	<i>Networking Break</i> Sponsored by SUDDEN Unexpected Death Project, University of North Carolina	
10:30 – 12:00 pm Filly-Thoroughbred		Government Information Committee
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (on your own and at the convenience of the Councils)</i>	
1:00 – 3:00 pm Filly-Thoroughbred		Air Medical Committee (<i>State Officials, staff and Federal Partners only</i>)
2:45 – 3:15 pm Rose Foyer	<i>Networking Break</i> Sponsored by SUDDEN Unexpected Death Project, University of North Carolina	
3:00 – 5:00 pm Filly-Thoroughbred		State EMS Directors Forum <i>(State EMS Directors or their home state proxy)</i>
5:30 – 9:00 pm <i>(Meet at 2nd St entrance, Marriott lobby level by 5:30 PM for bus transport)</i>	<i>Social Outing</i>	OPTIONAL: Kentucky Derby Museum and Reception Buffet NASEMSO Members and their guests are invited to join colleagues for a tour of the Kentucky Derby Museum featuring a 360-degree high-definition film, "The Greatest Race"™ that puts viewers in the heart of the Kentucky Derby action. Enjoy the historic walking tour of Churchill Downs. A reception buffet is included. The Bourbon Experience is an optional add-on. <i>Register at Fall Meeting 2015 by Oct. 6 additional fee of \$45</i> Sponsored by Kentucky Chapter of the Association of Air Medical Services

Note: The Ambulance Manufacturers Division (AMD) of the NTEA will meet at the Kentucky International Convention Center, Room 109, on Tuesday, October 13.

NASEMSO'S ON-SITE MEETING OFFICE IS IN THE JOCKEY BOARD ROOM, MARRIOTT.

Tuesday, October 13 *(Tuesday's meetings are in the Kentucky International Convention Center)*

<p>8:00 am – 6:00 pm 106-107 Foyer</p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>					
<p>8:30 am – 5 pm</p>	<p><i>Councils</i></p>	<p>Data Managers (DMC) Room 102-103</p>	<p>Education & Professional Standards (EPSC) Room 108</p>	<p>Medical Directors (MDC) Room 110-111</p>	<p>Pediatric Emergency Care (PECC) Room 104</p>	<p>Trauma Managers (TMC) Room 106-107</p>
<p>8:00 – 9:50 am Room 105</p>	<p>Domestic Preparedness (DP) Committee</p>					
<p>9:50 – 10:50 am Room 105</p>	<p>Tactical Emergency Casualty Care <i>(Part 2 of DP Committee)</i> <i>Reed Smith, MD</i> Dr. Smith will present evidence-based best practices for the immediate medical management of wounded in high-risk scenarios.</p>					
<p>10:00 – 10:30 am 106-107 Foyer</p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>					
<p>9:00 am – 12 pm Room 116</p>	<p>EMS Compass Project Execution Group Business Meeting</p>					
<p>11:00 am – 12 pm Room 101</p>	<p><i>Joint Council Session</i></p>	<p>Prehospital Resuscitation in Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest: Assessing Risk of Legal Liability & the Impact of TOR Guidelines <i>Mary Fallat, MD and Karen Jorden, JD</i> The speakers will address the legal liability of EMS providers when, due to futility, particularly in pediatric cases, resuscitation efforts are withheld or terminated in out-of-hospital traumatic cardiopulmonary arrest.</p>				
<p>12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Lunch (on your own and at the convenience of the Councils)</i></p>					
<p>1:00 – 3:00 pm Room 114</p>	<p>Mobile Integrated Health/Community Paramedicine (MIH/CP) Committee</p>					

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2:45 – 3:15 pm 106-107 Foyer	Refreshment Break		
3:15 – 5:00 pm Room 105	Highway Incident & Transportation Systems (HITS) Committee Special Presentation: Outcome Data - Linking EMS and Crash Records <i>Nina Leung, PhD, Texas Department of Health</i>		
5:15 – 7:15 pm Hall 2D	Exhibits Open - Poster Competition Display <i>Social Mixer in the Exhibit Hall - Appetizers & cash bar provided</i>		

Wednesday, October 14 (Wednesday's meetings are in the Kentucky Int'l Convention Center)

7:00 – 8:30 am Room 105	Breakfast with the National Registry of EMTs 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 106-107 Foyer	Registration			
8:30 – 10:00 am	<i>All state EMS officials are encouraged to participate in the Regional Meetings.</i>			
	Regions	East CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, VT, VA, WV Room 102-103	North Central IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD, WI Room 110-111	South Central AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, OK, PR, TN, TX, VI Room 106-107
10:00 – 10:45 am Hall 2-D	Exhibits Open / Break / Poster Competition Display <i>Break in the Exhibit Hall</i>			
10:45 – 11:15 am Hall 2-D	Opening Ceremony / Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Guard /Pledge of Allegiance <i>Louisville Metro EMS</i> • President's Welcome <i>Paul Patrick (UT), NASEMSO President</i> 			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Welcome • Abstract Competition Awards <i>Gary Brown (VA)</i> • Nominating Committee Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Treasurer, East & West Regional Representatives</i> • Introduction of New State Directors
<p>11:15 – 12:15 pm</p> <p>Hall 2-D</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>Federal Partner Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHTSA, Office of EMS <i>Drew Dawson, Director</i> • HRSA, EMSC Program <i>Diane Pilkey</i> • ASPR, Health Care Systems/Policy <i>Gregg Margolis, Director</i> • CDC, Office of Public Health Prep & Response <i>Deborah Levy</i> • DHS, Office of Health Affairs, Workforce Health & Medical Support <i>Raymon Mollers, Branch Chief</i> • DHS, National Fire Academy <i>Michael Stern, Training Specialist (invited)</i>
<p>12:15 – 1:45 pm</p> <p><i>Exhibits close @ 1:45p</i></p>	<p>Exhibits Open / Lunch / Poster Competition Display</p> <p><i>Strolling Lunch in the Exhibit Hall</i></p>	
<p>1:45 – 4:00 pm (includes 15 min break)</p> <p>Rooms 101 & 104</p>	<p>Special Session</p>	<p>The Powers and Responsibilities of State EMS Agencies – NEW</p> <p><i>Mark Brengelman, JD, Federation of Association of Regulatory Boards</i></p> <p>State Officials will <i>not</i> want to miss this special, 2-hour presentation by counsel to the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB). Learn from the experts who focus on state licensing of individuals. Topics include: the state EMS agency as 3 branches of government in itself; implementation of law vs making law; authority to regulate a practice and the use of titles; statutory duties of a state EMS agency; exceptions and overlaps for other state health care professionals with EMS law; how an EMS agency polices the profession (peer-to-peer regulation); complaints, investigations and administrative hearings; administrative structure and organization – independent board vs bureau within a larger state agency.</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:15 pm</p> <p>106-107 Foyer</p>	<p>Networking Break</p>	

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<p>4:10 – 4:55 pm</p> <p>Rooms 101 & 104</p>	<p>Cyber-Security and Electronic Health Records: How secure is your PCR? <i>Special Agent James Murphy, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)</i></p> <p>With increasing concerns about cyber-terrorism, Special Agent Murphy will discuss the security of electronic data. Electronic health records, including EMS patient care reports, will be addressed in this session.</p>
<p>5:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Resolutions must be submitted to the NASEMSO Secretary by 5 pm.</i></p>
<p>5:00 – 6:30 pm</p> <p>Room 102-103</p>	<p>Board Meeting <i>Refreshments courtesy of SUDDEN Unexpected Death Project, UNC, Chapel Hill</i></p>

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<p>8 am – 2:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Registration</i></p>		
	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>Bluegrass I</i></p>	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>Bluegrass II</i></p>	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>Rose</i></p>
<p>8:30 – 9:25 am</p>	<p><i>Breakout Sessions</i></p> <p>Health Information Exchange (HIE) in EMS <i>Dan Smiley (CA) & Tom McGinnis (CA)</i></p> <p>California's vision to allow for movement of electronic data will be described: to include grants related to the Patient Lookup System for Emergencies in the field, display of patient info on ED dashboards, incorporating ePCR data into hospital EHRs, and return of outcome data.</p>	<p>Time-Sensitive Emergencies Systems: A New Model <i>Wayne Denny (ID) & Christian Surjan (ID)</i></p> <p>After many years and several attempts, Idaho's Time Sensitive Emergency (Trauma, Stroke, STEMI) System was enacted into law in July '14. This session will review how it evolved, what's been accomplished & plans for the future.</p>	<p>Data for Non-Data Managers <i>Josh Legler & Chuck Happel (WI)</i></p> <p>This session will provide a basic overview of state EMS data systems and the National EMS Information System (NEMESIS). Learn the language that your data manager speaks. This session is for those new to the EMS office or those wanting to learn the basics of EMS data.</p>
<p>9:15 – 9:45 am</p> <p>Rose Foyer</p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>		

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<p>9:45 – 10:40 am</p>		<p>State Perspective on Reducing Responder Injuries & Patient Handling Incidents <i>Dave Bradley (VFIS)</i></p> <p>This participatory session will provide awareness of issues surrounding responder & patient injury; offer suggestions for state EMS officials to incentivize safety practices.</p>	<p>Ambulance Standards Update <i>Michael Berg (VA) & Dia Gainor (NASEMSO Ex. Dir.)</i></p> <p>This session will provide an update on the status of developing ambulance standards, including a current comparison of the main standards available.</p>	<p>NEMSIS State Performance Tools <i>Clay Mann, PhD (NEMSIS)</i></p> <p>Learn how to use the new interactive state-level EMS performance tools using NEMSIS V2 data to characterize & evaluate EMS care in your state. Bring a laptop to view your state data.</p>
<p>10:45 – 11:40 am</p>		<p>EMS LINKS (Leaders in Kentucky Summit) <i>Michael Poynter (KY) & Paul Phillips (KY)</i></p> <p>Kentucky's state EMS officials will share their experience in bringing together the state's EMS administrative and educational leaders for information and inspiration from national leaders in EMS.</p>	<p>How Technology Will Shape EMS: Introducing EMS 3.0 <i>Nick Nudell (NASEMSO Program Manager)</i></p> <p>Learn how explosive growth in availability of data from wearable devices, DNA & clinical trial registries, & electronic medical records will change how future paramedical providers should be recruited, educated, employed, & deployed.</p>	<p>EMS Core Quality Measures <i>Dan Smiley (CA) & Tom McGinnis (CA)</i></p> <p>California's 3-year experience collecting and reporting 17 clinical core measures will be described. Included will be the statewide approach, lessons learned, and recommendations from their quest to implement EMS performance measures.</p>
<p>11:45 am – 1 pm Kentucky Ballroom Salons A-D</p>	<p><i>Luncheon Session</i></p>	<p>Top 3 Abstract Competition Winners <i>Gary Brown (VA), Moderator</i></p> <p>Lunch will be served to all meeting participants while the top 3 winners of the Abstract Competition will briefly present their projects.</p>		
<p>1:00 – 2:15 pm Kentucky Ballroom Salons F-G</p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p>Ambulance Patient Compartment Safety <i>James Green (NIOSH) and Jennifer Marshall (DHS)</i></p> <p>Experts in their field will present the latest advancements in patient compartment safety. Mr. Green will discuss new SAE test methods being developed to improve occupant safety in the patient compartment. Ms. Marshall will describe the DHS/NIST Ambulance Patient Compartment Human Factors Design Guidebook (released Feb. 2015).</p>		

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<p>2:15 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Kentucky Ballroom Salons F-G</p>	<p>General Session</p>	<p>EMS Compass Town Hall Forum</p> <p><i>Robert Bass, MD, and Dia Gainor</i></p> <p>EMS Compass, a NASEMSO-led initiative to improve systems of care through meaningful performance measures, brings together many of the nation's leading minds in EMS, healthcare and performance improvement. Funded by the NHTSA Office of EMS, the project will create a process for the continual design, testing and evaluation of performance measures.</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:15 pm</p> <p>Salons F-G Foyer</p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>	
<p>3:15 – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Kentucky Ballroom Salons F-G</p>	<p>Council Highlights</p>	<p>Council Highlights and Priority Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Managers <i>Paul Sharpe (VA)</i> • Education & Professional Standards <i>Joe Ferrell (IA)</i> • Medical Directors <i>Peter Taillac (UT)</i> • Pediatric Emergency Care <i>Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI)</i> • Trauma Managers <i>Sherri Wren (NE)</i>
<p>4:00 – 5:30 pm</p> <p>Kentucky Ballroom Salons F-G</p>	<p>Business Meeting</p>	<p>NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Resolutions • Election of Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treasurer, West Regional Representative, East Regional Representative • 2018 Meeting Site Selection • Other Business

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<p>7:00 – 8:30 am</p> <p>Rose</p>		<p>State EMS Directors Networking Forum</p> <p><i>State Directors - Breakfast provided</i></p> <p>State EMS directors (or their home-state proxies) are invited to join their colleagues for breakfast to discuss common issues and to evaluate the meeting's successes and identify areas for potential improvement.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by ImageTrend</i></p>
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<p>8:30 – 9:30 am Kentucky Ballroom Salons F-G</p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p>Compassionate Options for Pediatric EMS (COPE) <i>Dr. Mary Fallat</i></p> <p>EMS providers are often first on the scene when a child is fatally injured or dies outside the hospital, placing them in a position where they must begin the uneasy exchange with distraught parents. The COPE Project is developing a systems approach that intends to equip EMS providers with the knowledge & skills to both help families cope and to learn how to set aside much needed time and insight to allot for self-care.</p>
<p>9:30 – 10:30 am Kentucky Ballroom Salons F-G</p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p>The Changing Landscape in Stroke Systems <i>Dr. Michael Frankel</i></p> <p>Dr. Frankel will present the core experience of Georgia's Coverdell Stroke Registry -- the multihospital and community partnership for improving stroke care, involving practitioners, hospitals, EMS, AHA, and public health. Learn how the field of stroke has evolved and how the stroke community in Georgia has responded to the paradigm shift, as well as where things might be headed in the near future.</p>
<p>10:30 – 10:45 am Salons F-G Foyer</p>	<p><i>Networking Break</i></p>	
<p>10:45 – 11:30 am Kentucky Ballroom Salons F-G</p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p>FirstNet and EMS: Why? How? When? <i>Kevin McGinnis (NASEMSO) & Amanda Hilliard (FirstNet)</i></p> <p>FirstNet will change EMS practices in many ways. EMS stands to be the biggest user of this nationwide public safety broadband network. Every state/territory is gearing up to implement FirstNet in one way or another. Is Your EMS system at the table? Are your hospitals? Hear exciting examples of cutting edge EMS applications anticipated to be enabled by FirstNet.</p>
<p>11:30 am – 12:15 Kentucky Ballroom Salons F-G</p>	<p><i>General Session</i></p>	<p>Veteran to Civilian EMS Transition Project <i>Kevin McGinnis, Peg Trimble (NASEMSO), Nerina Stepanovsky (NAEMSE)</i></p> <p>Panelists will describe the nearly completed nationwide project focused on easing the transition of military veterans and spouses to civilian EMS.</p>
<p>12:15 pm</p>	<p>Adjourn. Safe Travels.</p>	

FUTURE NASEMSO MEETINGS:

APRIL 4-6, 2016, HYATT REGENCY, BETHESDA, MD

SEPTEMBER 18 - 22, 2016 HYATT REGENCY, ALBUQUERQUE, NM