



## National Association of State EMS Officials

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### News Release

## NASEMSO Celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Releases Commemorative Booklet

**June 20, 2022 (Falls Church, Va.)** The National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO), the lead national organization for emergency medical services, is celebrating its 40th-year anniversary during its Annual Meeting, June 19-23, in Charleston, South Carolina. In celebration of this momentous event, NASEMSO has released a commemorative booklet highlighting the organization's leadership and history. The booklet may be [viewed online](#).

As the celebration of this considerable milestone approaches, the president of the organization, Alisha Habeeb Williams said, "I am confident that NASEMSO will continue to grow in the upcoming years and serve so many other state EMS officials as it has served me." Growth and advocacy for the needs of the EMS industry are part of the NASEMSO's vision and NASEMSO Executive Director Dia Gainor said, "Now with a new deputy executive director in place, we are poised to propel NASEMSO into a new generation of accomplishments and support to our members; you are giants on whose shoulders we stand!" It is evident that this organization is not slowing down any time soon, as this 40th-year mark is a propellor for excellence for EMS.

In addition to a brief history of the organization, the booklet contains reflections by many past leaders, as well as pictures from organizational meetings, pictures of leaders, a historical listing of state directors, resolutions passed by NASEMSO, history of projects, memories of staff and friends, and a special in memoriam section. In addition, a section highlights the role of each council (Data Managers, Health & Medical Preparedness, Medical Directors, Pediatric Emergency Care, Personnel Licensure, and Trauma Managers) and provides pictures of their events.

This commemorative booklet would not have been possible without the sponsorship from [ImageTrend](#).

Attendees at the Annual Meeting received copies of this publication. A limited number of printed commemorative booklets are available from NASEMSO Headquarters. Donations to the [National EMS Museum](#) and the [National EMS Memorial Service](#) are encouraged in exchange for the free booklet. Contact [info@nasemso.org](mailto:info@nasemso.org) to request a copy while supplies last.

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