Vision
State, territorial, and tribal EMS officials advancing and providing access to optimal healthcare for all through the improvement and expansion of emergency and other medical response systems and roles.

Mission
NASEMSO is the permanent national leadership organization that supports, equips, and advocates for state, territorial, and tribal EMS officials in their work to improve systems of care and the professionals operating in them.

Strategic Focus

Communications
Ensure effective external communications to reinforce stakeholder understanding of the role of state, territorial, and tribal EMS offices as system leaders and enablers, as well as regulators, and of the national leadership role of NASEMSO in supporting them.

Information and Resources
Continue and improve methodologies used in information and resource sharing with and among NASEMSO membership and staff.

Emerging Specialties
Develop and enable policy deliberation, documentation and external communications about member consensus on emerging specialties.

NASEMSO Values

• The **orderly development** of data-driven, community-based, patient-centered, and well-coordinated EMS systems across the nation.
• The involvement of qualified **physician leadership** in EMS system oversight.
• Enabling access to uniformly **high-quality care** for acutely-ill and injured patients, as well as programs which will prevent emergency illnesses and injuries.
• Providing a forum for the **exchange of information** and the discussion of common concerns among state, territorial and tribal EMS officials.
• **Cross-border cooperation** in such areas as patient transfer, communications, and reciprocity of EMS personnel.
• The dissemination of **timely and pertinent information** to our membership and others.
• Maintaining effective and ongoing **liaisons** with state, tribal and national governments, professional organizations, and other appropriate public and private entities.
• Striving to help improve the **quality and efficiency** of our members’ EMS program leadership and administration.
• Pursuing means of enhancing the professional **knowledge, skill and abilities** of state, territorial and tribal EMS officials and staff.
• The pursuit of research and evaluation in all areas of EMS, and **evidence-based** system planning and decision-making.