

# National Association of State EMS Officials 2007 Annual Meeting Program



## Sunday, October 28, 2007

(Early arrivals for the "New EMS Director Leadership Skills." Experienced directors are encouraged to participate as well as those new to the position!)

12:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Lake Superior Foyer

### Registration

1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

### Leadership Skills for State EMS Officials

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

#### Overview/Introductions

- *Steve Hise, NASEMSO Program Advisor*

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

#### Introduction to NASEMSO

- *Fergus Laughridge, NASEMSO President*

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

#### Functions of the State EMS Office

- *Dr. Robert Bass, Maryland State EMS Director  
Immediate Past President –NASEMSO*

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

#### State EMS Medical Direction

- *Dr. Richard Alcorta, Maryland State EMS Medical Director*

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

#### State Trauma Program Development

- *Clay O'Dell, Chairperson, NASEMSO Trauma Managers Council*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

#### Group Q&A – Turn In Evaluations

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

### NASEMSO Hospitality Suite

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## Monday, October 29, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Greenway Promenade (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)

### Registration

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

### Leadership Skills for State EMS Officials, Part II

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

#### EMS Data Systems

- *Tim Erskine, Chairperson, NASEMSO Data Managers Council*

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

#### EMS Personnel Training and Certification

- *Tawni Newton, Chairperson, NASEMSO Training Coordinators Council*

## Monday, October 29, 2007 – continued

- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **National Resources**  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      · *Susan McHenry, NHTSA EMS Specialist*
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      **Lunch- on your own**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      **Managing the Media**  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      · *Steve Hise, NASEMSO Program Advisor*
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      **Effective Communication with Elected Officials**  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      · *Robert Waller, Kansas State EMS Director*
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Overview of the Annual Meeting**  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      · *Mary Hedges, Minnesota State EMS Director*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      **Final Q & A, Evaluations and Adjournment**  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Executive Committee Meeting**  
*Regency Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*      *Refreshments Sponsored by Jones & Bartlett Publishers*
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.      **NREMT Committee Meeting**  
*Lake Superior A-B (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      *Sponsored by the National Registry of EMTs*  
Discussion on test date implementation for new EMS personnel licensure levels  
(Emergency Medical Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced EMT, and  
Paramedic)
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.      **NASEMSO Hospitality Suite**  
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## Tuesday, October 30, 2007

- 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
*Greenway Promenade (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Rural EMS Issues Committee Meeting**  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*
- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.      **Domestic Preparedness Committee Meeting**  
*Lake Superior B (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*
- 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Training Coordinators Council Meeting, Part 1**  
*Skyway Suite A-B (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.      **Medical Directors Meeting, Part 1**  
*Mirage (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      **Finance Committee Meeting**  
*Lake Superior B (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*

## Tuesday, October 30, 2007 – continued

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **EMSC Committee Meeting**  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **NASEMSO Regional Meetings**  
All state EMS officials who are members of NASEMSO are encouraged to participate. This includes state EMS directors, trauma managers, medical directors, data managers, training coordinators and others. Check at the registration desk to verify membership status. See “Conference Site Procedures” behind Meeting Notebook Tab 4 for a listing of states in each region.

*Lake Minnetonka (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)* · East  
*Lake Nokomis (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)* · North Central  
*Cedar Lake (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)* · South Central  
*Skyway Suite A-B (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)* · West

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Social Mixer in the Exhibit Area**  
*Greenway A-D/G-J (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)* *Sponsored by ImageTrend*

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. **NASEMSO Hospitality Suite**  
*Sponsored by ImageTrend*

## Wednesday, October 31, 2007

**Breakfast on your own**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**  
*Greenway Promenade (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Communications / Technology Briefing**  
*Lake Superior B (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*

8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Data Managers Council Meeting**  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*

8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Training Coordinators Council Meeting, Part 2**  
*Lake Minnetonka (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*

8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Trauma Managers Council Meeting**  
*Greenway E (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Medical Directors Council Meeting, Part 2**  
*Lake Superior B (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **NEMSIS Update for State EMS Directors and State EMS Data Managers**  
· *N. Clay Mann, PhD, MS, NEMSIS TAC Principal Investigator*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **State EMS Directors Forum**  
*Regency Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break in Exhibit Area**  
*Greenway A-D/G-J (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Government Affairs Committee Meeting**  
*Regency Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*

## Wednesday, October 31, 2007 – continued

- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
[Greenway A-D/G-J \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Strolling Luncheon in Exhibit Hall**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
[Regency Room \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Official 2007 NASEMSO Annual Meeting Call to Order**
- Welcome from Host
  - Nominating Committee Report
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
[Regency Room \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Briefing -- HHS Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)**
- *RADM W. Craig Vanderwagen, M.D (invited @ 8-27-07)*
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
[Greenway A-D/G-J \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Break in the Exhibit Area with Door-prize Drawings**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
[Regency Room \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Briefing on Hurricane Dean – Ambulance Contract Activation**
- *Dr. Sandy Bogucki, Senior Medical Advisor (confirmed @8-27-07)*  
*US Department of Health and Human Services*  
*Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations*
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
[Regency Room \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Council Reports and Discussion of Priority Issues**
- Training Coordinators – Tawni Newton (ID)
  - Trauma Managers – Clay Odell (NH)
  - Data Managers – Tim Erskine (OH)
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
[Lake Superior A/B \(5<sup>th</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Masquerade Ball**
- Featuring fun Halloween activities and prizes for the best costumes.  
*Sponsorship(s) are currently being sought.*

## Thursday, November 1, 2007

**Breakfast on your own**

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
[Peterson Foyer \(3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Registration**
- 7:30 a.m.— 7:45 a.m.  
[Peterson Room \(3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **2007-08 Secretary and Treasurer Nominations from the Floor**
- 7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  
[Peterson Room \(3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation**
- This session will provide a description of SCA-Aware and the SCA Survivor Registry, a program to increase awareness about sudden cardiac arrest.
- *Mary Newman, President, SCA Foundation*
- 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
[Olsen Room \(3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Data Managers Council Meeting**
- 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
[Location TBD](#)      **Trauma Managers Council Meeting**

# Thursday, November 1, 2007 – continued

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Peterson Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## EMS Medical Directors Council Report Including-- “Who are our State EMS Medical Directors?” Results of an NASEMSO National Survey.

- *Keith Wesley, MD, Wisconsin State EMS Medical Director and Chairperson, EMS Medical Directors Council*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Peterson Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## EMS Lessons Learned

- *Attack on the Amish Schoolhouse*  
*Michael Reihart, DO, FACEP, Emergency Physician, Lancaster General Hospital*

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Peterson Foyer (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Peterson Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## Federal Partner Updates

DOT NHTSA Office of EMS -- *Drew E. Dawson, Director (confirmed)*  
CDC Division of Injury Response -- *Angela Marr, Program Team Leader (confirmed)*  
DHS Center for Domestic Preparedness-- *Van Alford, Outreach Coordinator (invited)*  
HHS HRSA EMS for Children Program -- *Dan Kavanaugh, Director (confirmed)*  
HHS HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy -- *Jacob Rueda, PhD, Public Health Analyst, ORHP (invited @8-22-2007)*

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peterson Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## EMS Cost Analysis

This session presents the framework for calculating the cost of EMS from a societal perspective. The EMSCAP project was initiated in response to the need for standardization of EMS cost calculations for the purposes of conducting comparable and useful cost-effectiveness studies.

- *E. Brooke Lerner, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin*

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Greenway Promenade (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)

## Luncheon

Featuring remarks by candidates for the offices of NASEMSO Secretary and Treasurer.  
*Lunch Sponsored by Med-Media, Inc.*

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Peterson Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## Panel Discussion: CECBEMS Accreditation of Refresher Training Courses

This session will provide an overview of the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for EMS and the approval process including an interactive discussion of which states allow CECBEMS approved CE courses for their EMS personnel, barriers/concerns/issues for states that do not recognize CECBEMS courses, and how CECBEMS fits with the NREMT process.

- *Nancy Steiner, Chief of the EMS Personnel Division, Chairperson, CECBEMS Board of Directors*
- *Liz Sibley, Executive Director, CECBEMS*
- *Jay Scott, Chairperson, CECBEMS Board of Directors*
- *Bill Brown, Executive Director, National Registry of EMTs*

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Peterson Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## Accreditation 101 for State EMS Officials

Discussion of current accreditation standards for paramedic programs.

- *Randy Kuykendall, CoAEMSP Chairman (confirmed @ 08-24-2007)*
- *George W. Hatch, Jr., CoAEMSP Executive Director (confirmed @ 08-24-2007)*

# Thursday, November 1, 2007 - continued

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Peterson Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## Minneapolis Bridge Collapse

- (Speaker to be determined @08-24-2007)

3:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Depart from hotel lobby

**Optional Activity** – Mill City Museum Outing, Dinner at an Authentic German Restaurant  
**Mill City Museum** – through a multi-sensory, interactive journey, the museum chronicles Minneapolis’ flour milling industry that dominated world flour production for roughly a half-century. Dubbed the best smelling museum in the world, the Flour Tower is an amazing eight floor trip through this historic mill. You can harness the river in the Water Lab and view a demonstration in the Baking Lab. The tour also includes “The Story of Minneapolis in 19 Minutes Flat”. Cost is \$45 per person. Registration deadline is Noon on Tuesday, October 30.

**Gasthof zur Gemutlichkeit** – authentic German restaurant where great food and beer abound. Dinner will be served “family style” (platters) so you can taste a variety of food. Drink your beer from a boot or bring your own “lederhosen.” For those who are having too much fun to leave at 9:00 p.m., re-group at Mario’s Bar (downstairs from the restaurant) and return to the hotel by cab (at your own expense).

# Friday, November 2, 2007

## Breakfast on your own

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Olsen Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

## NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting

- 2007 Resolutions
- 2010 Annual Meeting Site Selection
- Elect 2007-2008 Secretary and Treasurer
- NASEMSO Project Updates
- Other Business

12:00 p.m.

## Adjournment

## Meeting Notes

**NASEMSO On-site Meeting Office**  
is in the Mart Suite (#3087).  
A photocopier, computers and a  
printer are available for NASEMSO  
attendee use (complimentary).

**Visit the Exhibits**  
Exhibits are on display Tuesday 5:00  
p.m. until Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

**Casual attire**  
for all programmed events!

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