

# National Association of State EMS Officials

## 2010 Annual Meeting Program





**Marriott Norfolk Waterside and  
Waterside Convention Center  
235 E Main Street + Norfolk, Virginia 23510**

SUNDAY, October 10, 2010	
All day	Early Arrivals
9:00 am to 1:00 pm	<b>National EMS Assessment Project Focus Group 1</b> (Invited Participants)
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<b>National EMS Assessment Project Focus Group 2</b> (Invited Participants)
TBA	<b>NREMT Focus Group</b> (Invited Participants)
TBA	<b>EMS Education Agenda Implementation Working Group</b>
MONDAY, October 11, 2010	
7:00 am to 4:00 pm Conf. Center Foyer Level 3	<b>Registration</b>
7:30 am to 3:30 pm Hampton Roads II Level 3	<b>Leadership Skills for State EMS Officials (with working lunch)</b> <i>Refreshments sponsored by</i>
8:30 am to 5:00 pm Norfolk I Level 1	<b>Data Council Meeting, Part 1</b>
8:30 am to 5:00 pm Norfolk V Level 1	<b>Medical Directors Council Meeting, Part 1</b>
8:30 am to 5:00 pm Norfolk VI Level 1	<b>Pediatric Emergency Care Council Meeting, Part 1</b>
8:30 pm to 5:00 pm Norfolk II Level 1	<b>Training Coordinators Council Meeting, Part 1</b>
8:30 am to 5:00 pm Hampton Roads VII Level 3	<b>Trauma Managers Council Meeting, Part 1</b>

**MONDAY, October 11, 2010- Continued**

At the convenience of the individual Council	<b>Lunch -- "On your own"</b>
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm Hampton Roads III Level 3	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>


**TUESDAY, October 12, 2010**

7:30 am to 5:00 pm Conf. Center Foyer Level 3	<b>Registration</b>
7:30 am to 11:30 am Norfolk I Level 1	<b>Data Managers Council Meeting, Part 2</b>
7:30 am to 11:30 am Norfolk V Level 1	<b>Medical Directors Council Meetings, Part 2</b>
7:30 am to 11:30 am Norfolk VI Level 1	<b>Pediatric Emergency Care Council Meeting, Part 2</b>
7:30 am to 11:30 am Norfolk II Level 1	<b>Training Coordinators Council Meetings, Part 2</b>
7:30 am to 11:30 am Hampton Roads VII Level 3	<b>Trauma Managers Council Meetings, Part 2</b>
7:30 am to 11:30 am Chesapeake I-II Level 4	<b>Domestic Preparedness Committee Meeting, Part 1</b>
7:30 am to 11:30 am Franklin-Shangri-Yorktown Level 2	<b>Rural EMS Committee Meeting, Part 1</b>
11:30 am to 2:00 pm	<p><b>Special Event: Lunch at the Nauticus and USS Wisconsin with Federal Partner Updates</b></p> <p> DOT NHTSA Office of EMS – Drew Dawson, Director</p> <p> HRSA EMS for Children Program – Tina Turgel, EMSC Nurse Consultant</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the Virginia Alliance for Emergency Medical Education</i></p>
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Norfolk I Level 1	<b>Data Managers Council Meeting, Part 3</b>
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Norfolk V Level 1	<b>Medical Directors Council Meeting, Part 3</b>

**TUESDAY, October 12, 2010-Continued**

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Norfolk VI Level 1	<b>Pediatric Emergency Care Council Meeting, Part 3</b>
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Norfolk II Level 1	<b>Training Coordinators Council Meeting, Part 3</b>
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Hampton Roads VII Level 3	<b>Trauma Managers Council Meeting, Part 3</b>
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm James I-III Level 4	<b>Communications Committee</b>
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Chesapeake I-II Level 4	<b>Domestic Preparedness Committee Meeting, Part 2</b>
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Marriott V-VI Level 4	<b>Highway Mass Casualty Project Preliminary Consensus Session</b> The current drafts of the "Event Response Readiness Assessment" and "Minimum Inventory of Emergency Care Elements – Proof of Concept" will be presented and discussed in an interactive format. All state EMS directors or their designees are encouraged to participate in advance of the final consensus session on Thursday 10/14 at 1:30 p.m.
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Franklin-Shangri-Yorktown Level 2	<b>Rural EMS Committee Meeting, Part 2</b>
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Hampton Roads I-V Level 3	<b>EXHIBITS OPEN</b> <b>Social Mixer in the Exhibit Area</b> <i>Sponsored by</i>











**WEDNESDAY, October 13, 2010**

	<b>Breakfast On Your Own</b>
7:00 am to 8:00 am	<b>Special Session: 2010 NASEMSO EMS Industry Snapshot</b>  <i>Greg Mears, MD</i> <i>NC State EMS Medical Director</i> <i>EMS Performance Improvement Center (EMSPIC)</i> Registration details TBA
7:30 am to 5:00 pm Conf. Center Foyer Level 3	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 pm to 9:30 am	<b>NASEMSO Regional Meetings</b> 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.

## WEDNESDAY, October 13, 2010 - Continued

Norfolk I Level 1	<b>East</b> Connecticut, Delaware, Washington, D.C., Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia
Norfolk II Level 1	<b>South Central</b> Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands
Norfolk V Level 1	<b>North Central</b> Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin
Norfolk VI Level 1	<b>West</b> Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming
9:30 am to 10:15 am Hampton Roads I-V Level 3	<b>EXHIBITS OPEN</b> <b>Break in Exhibit Area</b> <i>Sponsored by</i>
10:15 am to 10:45 am Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>Official 2010 NASEMSO Annual Meeting Call to Order</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Color Guard and Pledge to Allegiance</li> <li> President's Welcome</li> <li> Moment of Silence</li> <li> Welcome from Host</li> <li> Nominating Committee Report</li> <li> Introduction of New State Officials</li> </ul>
10:45 am to 11:30 am Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>Keynote Address: The Role of EMS in National Preparedness</b> <b>Richard Serino</b> (Confirmed) <i>Federal Emergency Management Agency  Deputy Administrator</i>
11:30 am to 1:00 pm Hampton Roads I-V Level 3	<b>EXHIBITS OPEN</b> <b>Strolling Lunch in Exhibit Hall</b>
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>Protecting the Nation from Health Hazards</b> <b>Alexander Garza, MD</b> (Invited) <i>US Department of Homeland Security  Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs  Chief Medical Officer</i>
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>Culture of Safety In EMS: Beyond Lights and Sirens</b> <i>Douglas Kupas, MD, PA State Medical Director  Chairman, State EMS Medical Directors Council</i> <i>Randy Kuykendall, CO State EMS Director</i> <p>EMS provider and patient safety are paramount in EMS operations. This session will include an overview of all types of EMS safety issues - both common and infrequently discussed risks. The session will also discuss possible state initiatives to increase the safety of EMS for both our providers and our patients.</p>
2:15 pm to 3:00 pm Hampton Roads I-V Level 3	<b>EXHIBITS OPEN</b> <b>Break in the Exhibit Area with Door-Prize Drawings</b>

## WEDNESDAY, October 13, 2010-Continued

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>National EMS Assessment Project</b>  <i>Greg Mears, MD</i> <i>NC State EMS Medical Director</i> <i>EMS Performance Improvement Center (EMSPIC)</i>
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>Panel Discussion Field Triage Decision Scheme: Implementation by the States</b>  <i>Richard Hunt, MD Director, CDC Division of Injury Response</i>  <i>Douglas Kupas, MD (PA) State Medical Director</i>  <i>Clay Odell (NH) State Trauma Manager</i>  <i>Panelist TBA (Evidence perspective)</i> This session will provide an overview of the utilization of the Field Triage Decision Scheme including evidence that supports implementation of the components. The results of the related 2010 NASEMSO Survey will also be provided.
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>EMS Education Agenda: Moving Forward with Implementation</b>  <i>Dan Manz, Vermont State EMS Director</i> <i>Chairman, NASEMSO Implementation Working Group</i> This session will revisit the 2008 NASEMSO Resolution on EMS Program Accreditation and provide the Mid-Year follow up to the NASEMSO recommendation for EMS certification exams.
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Norfolk I Level 1	<b>NREMT Forum</b> State EMS Directors, State Medical Directors, and State Training Coordinators Only <i>Sponsored by the National Registry of EMTs</i>
<b>THURSDAY, October 14, 2010</b>	
<b>Breakfast on your own</b>	
7:00 am to 5:00 pm Conf. Center Foyer Level 3	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 am to 8:30 am	<b>State EMS Directors Networking Forum</b> This annual session is provided for State EMS Directors to share thoughts, problems, ideas, and solutions in a professional networking discussion. Breakfast will be served in this "BY INVITATION ONLY" event. <i>Sponsored by</i>
8:30 am to 8:45 am Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>Candidates Forum</b> Candidates for NASEMSO Officer positions will introduce themselves and provide a brief statement.
8:45 am to 9:15 am Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<b>Committee Reports and Discussion of Priority Issues – Part I</b>  <i>Domestic Preparedness-Joe Schmider (PA)</i>  <i>Government Affairs-</i>  <i>Rural EMS-Jim DeTienne (MT)</i>  <i>HITS-Dia Gainor (ID)</i>

**THURSDAY, October 14, 2010-Continued**

<p>9:15 am to 10:15 am Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3</p>	<p><b>Council Reports and Discussion of Priority Issues – Part II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ <i>Training – Marilyn Bourn (CO)</i></li> <li>✚ <i>Trauma – Jolene Whitney (UT)</i></li> <li>✚ <i>Data – Robert Norlen (MN)</i></li> <li>✚ <i>Medical Directors – Douglas Kupas, MD (PA)</i></li> <li>✚ <i>Pediatric Emergency Care – Gloria Hale (NC)</i></li> </ul>		
<p>10:15 am to 10:30 am Hampton Roads Foyer Level 3</p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>		
<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p>			
	<p><b>Track 1 (Norfolk I)</b></p>	<p><b>Track 2 (Norfolk II)</b></p>	<p><b>Track 3 (Norfolk V)</b></p>
<p>10:30 am to 11:15 am</p>	<p><b>Community Paramedicine: What's Needed at the State Level?</b> ✚ <i>Jim DeTienne (MT)</i> <i>State EMS Director</i></p>	<p><b>Using NEMSIS Data to Improve Patient Care</b> ✚ <i>Greg Mears, MD (NC)</i> <i>State EMS Medical Director</i></p>	<p><b>NIMS Resource Typing for EMS</b> ✚ <i>Peg Trimble</i> <i>NIMS EMS WG Chair, Former State EMS Director (PA)</i> This presentation will provide an overview and update of the NIMS EMS Resource Typing and Credentialing efforts at the national level.</p>
<p>11:15 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Critical Issues for EMS Communications Systems in 2010</b> ✚ <i>Kevin McGinnis</i> <i>NASEMSO Program Advisor</i> The presentation will address several current and critical issues that will have a tremendous impact on EMS systems planning including Narrowbanding, Next Generation 9-1-1, Broadband Legislation and the National Broadband Plan.</p>	<p><b>NFPA Ambulance Standards</b> ✚ <i>Sue Prentiss (NH)</i> <i>State EMS Director</i> ✚ <i>Aarron Reinert</i> <i>NFPA Technical Committee</i></p>	<p><b>Stroke Ready Regionalization Project</b> ✚ <i>Paul Patrick, (UT)</i> <i>State EMS Director</i> ✚ <i>Robert Jex (UT)</i> Utah has developed a collaborative and inclusive system to treat acute ischemic stroke patients in multiple hospitals throughout the state. The system uses a spoke and hub approach aimed at decreasing morbidity and mortality of acute ischemic stroke in rural as well as urban communities.</p>

**THURSDAY, October 14, 2010-Continued**

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm Hampton Roads V Level 3	<p><b><i>Special Event Lunch:</i></b>  <b>EMS Lessons Learned: Medical Response to the "Miracle on the Hudson"</b>                  John Peruggia, FDNY, Chief of EMS                  Chief Peruggia will describe the EMS response to the crash landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River on January 15, 2009. All 155 occupants safely evacuated and were quickly rescued from the partially submerged and sinking airliner.  <i>Sponsored by</i></p>		
	<b>Track 1 (Norfolk I)</b>	<b>Track 2 (Norfolk II)</b>	<b>Track 3 (Norfolk V)</b>
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	<p><b>Highway Mass Casualty Project Final Consensus Session</b>                  ⚡ <i>Dia Gainor (ID)</i>                  State EMS Director                  The current drafts of the "Event Response Readiness Assessment" and "Minimum Inventory of Emergency Care Elements – Proof of Concept" will be presented, including modifications made as a result of the Tuesday 10/12 Preliminary Consensus Session. This consensus step is a major milestone in this project funded under the NASEMSO Cooperative Agreement with NHTSA.</p>	<p><b>EMS Hot Topics</b>                  ⚡ <i>Robert Bass, MD (MD)</i>                  State EMS Director                  The session will update information provided at the 2010 Mid-Year meeting to include:                  1. Critical Care Transport                  2. Update on Helicopter EMS                  3. Emerging issues of regionalization - focus on stroke, stemi, and OOHCA</p>	<p><b>Pan Flu After Action: EMS Best Practices</b>                  ⚡ <i>Chris Kosmos, CDC</i>                  Division of State and Local Readiness in the Coordinating Office for Terrorism                  Preparedness and Emergency Response                  ⚡ <i>Sue Prentiss (NH)</i>                  State EMS Director                  ⚡ <i>Leslee Stein Spencer</i>                  NASEMSO Program Advisor; Chicago FD                  Experts from the federal, state, and local levels will provide an overview of EMS "lessons learned" in the aftermath of the H1N1 outbreak that can be incorporated into EMS response plans for pandemics and other public health emergencies.</p>
2:30 pm	<b>Break and on-site adjourn</b>		
3:00 pm to 10:00 pm	<p><b><i>Special Presentation: Medicine in Colonial Times</i></b>  <b><i>Williamsburg Walking Tour and Dinner in Colonial Williamsburg</i></b>  <i>Preregistration Required. Buses depart at 3pm.</i>  <i>Sponsored by the Virginia Alliance for Emergency Medical Education</i></p>		
<b>FRIDAY, October 15, 2010</b>			
	<b>Breakfast on your own</b>		
8:30 am to 8:45 am Hampton Roads VI-VIII Level 3	<p><b>Nominations from the Floor</b>  <b>2011 NASEMSO President, President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer</b></p>		

**FRIDAY, October 15, 2010- Continued**

8:45 am to 11:00 am  
Hampton Roads VI-VIII  
Level 3

**NASEMSO Annual Business Meeting**

- ✦ 2010 Resolutions
- ✦ 2013 Annual Meeting Site Selection
- ✦ Elect 2011 NASEMSO Officers
- ✦ NASEMSO Project Updates
- ✦ Other Business

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**Meeting Notes**

*NASEMSO  
On-site Meeting Office  
is located (location)  
A photocopier, computers and a  
printer are available for  
NASEMSO attendee use  
(complimentary).*

*Visit the Exhibits:  
(location)  
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