

# 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 Odell, Chairperson, NASEMSO Trauma Managers Council*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

Group Q&A – Submit Evaluations

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Skyway Suite A-B (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)

**NASEMSO Hospitality**

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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.  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      National Resources  
· *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.  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      Managing the Media  
· *Steve Hise, NASEMSO Program Advisor*
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      Effective Communication with Elected Officials  
· *Robert Waller, Kansas State EMS Director*
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      Overview of the Annual Meeting  
· *Mary Hedges, Minnesota State EMS Director*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
*Lake Superior A (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      Final Q & A, Evaluations and Adjournment
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Lake Superior B (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)*      **Executive Committee Meeting**  
*Refreshments Sponsored by Jones & Bartlett Publishers*
- 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
*Regency Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*      **NREMT Committee Meeting**  
*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.  
*Mirage Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)*      **NASEMSO Hospitality**  
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## Tuesday, October 30, 2007

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

## 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.

- East
- North Central
- South Central
- West

Lake Minnetonka (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)  
Lake Nokomis (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)  
Cedar Lake (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)  
Skyway Suite A-B (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Social Mixer in the Exhibit Area**  
Greenway Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.) *Sponsored by ImageTrend, Inc.*

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. **NASEMSO Hospitality**  
Mirage Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.) *Sponsored by ImageTrend, Inc.*

## 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**  
Lake Superior B (5<sup>th</sup> Fl.)

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Medical Directors Council Meeting, Part 2**  
Convention Center—Room 213B

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **NEMSIS Update for State EMS Directors and State EMS Data Managers**  
Regency Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.) · 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 Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)

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

## Wednesday, October 31, 2007 – continued

- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
[Greenway Ballroom \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Strolling Luncheon in Exhibit Hall**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
[Regency Room \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Official 2007 NASEMSO Annual Meeting Call to Order**
- Welcome from Host
  - Nominating Committee Report
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
[Regency Room \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **HHS -- Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Overview Briefing – Hurricane Dean -- Ambulance Contract Activation**
- *Dr. Sandy Bogucki, Senior Medical Advisor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations*
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
[Greenway Ballroom \(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.\)](#)      **Break in the Exhibit Area with Door-prize Drawings**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 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.  
*Sponsored by Dey L.P.*

## Thursday, November 1, 2007

- Breakfast on your own**
- 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 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 NASEMSO 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.  
[Convention Center—Room 213B](#)      **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 Dawson, Director*
  - *CDC Division of Injury Response --Angela Marr, Program Team Leader*
  - *DHS Center for Domestic Preparedness—Rick Schlegel, Outreach Coordinator*
  - *HHS HRSA EMS for Children Program -- Dan Kavanaugh, Director*
- 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*
  - *George W. Hatch, Jr., CoAEMSP Executive Director*

## Thursday, November 1, 2007 - continued

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Peterson Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.)

**Minneapolis Bridge Collapse**

- Tom Ward, Ambulance Supervisor, Hennepin County Medical Center

3:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Depart from hotel lobby

**Optional Activity** – Mill City Museum Outing, Dinner at 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.  
Olson 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl. (#3087). A photocopier, computers and a printer are available for NASEMSO attendee use (complimentary).

**Visit the Exhibits – Greenway Ballroom** 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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