• Call to Order

• Roll Call

• Agenda – any additions?

• Guest: Jim Grove, Senior Advisor, US DHS S&T Interagency Office First Responders Group Partnership Development
  - DHS is seeking NASEMSO assistance in the review of the following documents:
    - Ambulance Driver Best Practices (a DHS effort)
    - Ambulance Safety and Design Guidebook – this is to be used by the provider seeking ambulance specifications as it relates to the NFPA 1917 Edition II specs

• Ambulance Design Standards
  - KKK-A-1822F Specification Change Notices
    - [http://www.nasemso.org/Projects/AgencyAndVehicleLicense/index.asp](http://www.nasemso.org/Projects/AgencyAndVehicleLicense/index.asp)
  - NFPA 1917
    - As previously reported, a consensus document was submitted with 25 recommendations for changes to the current version of NFPA 1917
    - The technical review committee has met and there is a first draft ballot on the proposed changes on or before March 7, 2014.
    - Public comment will then be solicited between 3/7 and 4/11 for paper submissions and up to 5/16 for electronic submission of public comment. Public comment is vital!
    - Technical review committee meets again on October 31, 2014 to address public comments.
    - The 2nd Edition of the NFPA 1917 specifications are not going to be published until 2016.
Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) is seeking American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accreditation. The first publication goal is ambulance vehicle design standards by the end of 2014 (attachment)

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) 2020 standards technically exist (equal to K specs 5 versions old)

Others: European, Australian and Canadian (province based only)

Model Rules for Ambulance Vehicle Design Project

- Partnership with Roadway Safety invited NASEMSO to speak at a press conference on the importance of clearing weather related travel lanes for first responders

- NIOSH – crash testing ambulances www. [link]

- NIOSH is considering conducting testing various pediatric restraint/transport devices

- NIST – conducting ergonomic study and developing design considerations for ambulances

- Ambulance Manufacturers Division of the National Truck Equipment Association May 1 meeting in Tampa

- Connected Vehicles Update

- Next AVL Committee Meeting – 03/25/2013

- New Business/ Other

- Adjourn