Government Information Committee (GIC) 2015 Workplan

Government Information Committee

Leadership:
Chair: Jim DeTienne (MT)
Vice Chair: Kyle Thornton (NM)

Meetings:
Type: Conference Call
In-person: Annual Meeting
Frequency: bi-monthly, odd-numbered months, 3rd Tuesday
Time/Length: 1 hour

Staff Liaison:
Mary Hedges

Committee Purpose:
The purpose of the Government Information Committee is to serve as a governmental affairs and advocacy committee relative to federal, state and local EMS issues.

Committee activities will include, but not be limited to:

- Inform and educate members about relevant EMS-related legislative and government affairs liaison issues
- Make recommendations to the Board of Directors on whether to support legislation and policy related matters
- Encourage and promote NASEMSO member involvement in advocacy efforts of partner organizations (e.g., EMS on the Hill Day)
- Develop position and policy papers related to legislation, government affairs and state office related policy issues

“We achieve our purpose through the collective participation of all the states and territories towards being a strong national voice for EMS”
## Task List

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<td>Task 1 – Recruit members from directors and councils. Establish meeting schedule. Update Committee website.</td>
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<td>Jim DeTienne, Mary Hedges</td>
<td>February 2015</td>
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<td>Task 2 – Inform and educate members about relevant federal legislation related to EMS, summarizing key points.</td>
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<td>Task 3 – Collaborate with partner organizations in EMS advocacy efforts.</td>
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<td>Task 4 – Share information from the Joint EMS National Leadership Forum (JEMSNLF) with members.</td>
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<td>Task 5 – Monitor REPLICA implementation and assess how to engage NASEMSO with State adoption of this legislation.</td>
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<td>Task 6 – Develop or collaborate on position and white papers relative to legislation, government affairs and state office related issues</td>
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## Benchmark Activities

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