Goals and Strategic Directions

The Trauma Managers Council of the National Association of State EMS Officials is committed to the following vision, mission, and scope of influence.

**Vision**: To be a national leader in developing and maintaining a fully-integrated and functioning trauma system that assures universal access to high-quality trauma care in all states and territories.

**Mission**: To promote the advancement of statewide trauma systems through the development of state trauma system leadership and infrastructure.

**Scope**: To provide a forum for communication, interaction and networking among peers, other national organizations, and federal agencies with similar missions. This forum allows for the sharing of best practices; developing and encouraging mentoring programs; the joint resolution of obstacles and challenges; and the nationwide promotion of evidence-based decision making.

2012 Leadership Goals

**Goal #1**: Targeted mentorship for newer state trauma system managers and others who aspire to leadership roles. This is both laying a foundation and building on the foundation of professional development. The aim is to have a constantly replenishing stream of experienced, knowledgeable, and diplomatically savvy trauma system leaders who are actively engage in state and national affairs.

**Goal #2**: Develop timely, relevant, and easily adaptable resources for use in system development and legislative affairs in all states. This will include current system and clinical research.

**Goals #3**: Engage membership more deliberatively through an expanded role for Regional Representatives, written communications, a mid-year teleconference business meeting, and two educational webinars. (Priority)

2012 System Development Goals

**Goal #4**: Serve the NASEMSO/ACS Joint Committee in developing and supporting its initiatives. (Priority)

**Goal #5**: Continue to serve on NASEMSO committees, providing council input and liaison activity; with a specific emphasis on the Government Affairs Committee and its work on HR 3144.

2012 Quality Improvement Goals

**Goal #6**: Continued progress in development of state benchmarks for trauma systems. This includes active engagement with ACS, NTDC ATS, etc. (Priority)