



Aimee Binning **Statement of Candidacy**

President-Elect

My name is Aimee Binning and I am asking for your vote as NAEMT's President-Elect. NAEMT represents the essential voice for all EMS providers and it is the responsibility of the President to focus the power of our members in meeting the needs of EMS and the goals of our profession. As President of NAEMT I will work to make sure our needs are met.

As I have progressed in my EMS career I have seen many changes in our profession and in our clinical practice. Policies and procedures, protocols and equipment have changed over the years as we have fought to define the science of prehospital medicine and establish ourselves as a profession. We continue to rise to the challenges we face, creating new ways of delivering care such as community and public health initiatives and by making that care safer for patients and providers through our national culture of safety initiatives.

With all of this change, we continue to fight for the resources and the recognition we deserve. Our goal of educating our congressional leaders and our communities about the critical services our EMS agencies provide the care we deliver and the risks that we take must remain our top priority. We will continue to fight for EMS providers, paid and volunteer, to be covered by death benefits like our brothers and sisters in fire and law enforcement.

Peter F. Drucker said, "Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations." Our NAEMT committees, powered by our members, have that same untapped potential to increase funding, improve educational opportunities, and garner the recognition we deserve as an essential service in all of our communities.

As President of NAEMT, I will lead NAEMT to achieve our goals and realize our full potential as the nation's voice for EMS providers, working with other organizations, both local and national, to obtain the resources and recognition we deserve to achieve our potential as caregivers and professional health care providers.