2014 Committees and Working Groups
NAEMT's Engines of Progress

The purpose of NAEMT committees is to carry out the work of the association
NAEMT Committees and Working Groups

• 17 NAEMT committees and working groups
• More than 200 members actively participate on NAEMT committees and working groups

Three Broad Categories of Work

- Association governance and administration
- Education for emergency and mobile healthcare practitioners
- Advocacy to represent the interests of emergency and mobile healthcare practitioners on issues that impact the profession and the patients we serve
Governance and Administration

• Affiliate Advisory Council
• Candidacy and Elections Committee
• Finance Committee
• Leadership Development Committee
• Membership Committee
• NAEMT Foundation

Affiliate Advisory Council

• Representatives of our 39 affiliates advise the Board on EMS issues of concern and on ways NAEMT can strengthen and expand its support to EMS practitioners
• Jim Judge serves as Council Chair
• Issues presented at the Council this year include:
  – The Model Interstate Compact for EMS Licensure
  – Development of the national wireless broadband network for public safety - FirstNet
  – EMS ground ambulance crash data
  – The Field EMS Bill
• AAC Annual Meeting and Luncheon - November 10
Candidacy and Elections Committee

Ensures compliance with our bylaws and policies concerning the candidacy and election process for directors and officers

Committee Members

- Dennis Wilham, Chair
- Ken Bouvier
- John Fitzsimmons
- Bob Loftus
- Doug Meyer
Finance Committee

Assists the Board in managing the funds of the association

Reviews and advises on:
• Fiscal policies
• Annual budget
• Investment portfolio
• Forecasts

Finance Committee

Committee Members
• Dennis Rowe, Chair
• Bruce Beins
• Ben Chlapek
• Terry David
• Jared Hershberger
• Chuck Kearns
Leadership Development Committee

Identifies and mentors future association leaders

Leadership Development Committee

Committee Members
• Connie Meyer, Chair
• Jim Judge
• Chuck Kearns
• Don Lundy
• Dennis Rowe
Membership Committee

Assists the Board and staff with membership recruitment and retention

Committee Members

• Scott Matin, Chair
• Aimee Binning
• Dean Douglas
• Joe Kelly
• Gary McLean
• Les Powell
• Cory Richter
• Howard Schwartz
• Troy Tuke
Membership Committee

• As of 10/31/2014 - 9,547 members, a 8% increase for the calendar year 2014
• Added 11 new Agency Members since last annual meeting! (10 in 2014)

New Member Benefits For Individuals
• Fit Responder: more than 20% discount on annual subscription, plus mobile app and free eBook
• Integrated Healthcare Delivery: free subscription (print/digital)
• EMSGrantsHelp: grant-writing services; 25% discount

New Member Benefits For Agencies
• Better World Brands: Keurig Package; 45% discount
• Mac’s Lift Gate: significant product and services discounts
• Red the Uniform Tailor: online uniform management system; at least 33% discount off retail uniform prices
Membership Committee

Created the NAEMT Challenge Coin
- Design contest held - NAEMT Member Phillip Ramsey of Elizabethton, Tenn. provided the winning design
- Launched campaign - “Take the NAEMT Challenge!” to encourage members to bring in new recruits
- To-date (10/31), 150 members have been recruited through the “Take the NAEMT Challenge!” incentive program

Conducted Member Satisfaction Survey
- 18.5% response (1,475 respondents)
- Increase in Overall Satisfaction - membership and services provided by NAEMT HQ
- Highest Rated Benefits - EMS World Magazine subscription; $10,000 AD&D Insurance; 5.11 Tactical discount
- Highest Rated Communication: NAEMT website; NAEMT Pulse

Conducting NAEMT Member Focus Group at EMS World Expo
- Explore membership recruitment and retention strategies, including recruitment of the millennial generation
NAEMT Foundation

A separate 501-c-3 organization

Works to strengthen and build the future of emergency medical services through funding EMS education and research

NAEMT Foundation

Foundation Trustees
• Craig Jacobus, President
• Chris Cebollero, Vice President
• John Fitzsimmons, Secretary
• Dennis Rowe, Treasurer
• Jim Judge
• Fergus Laughridge
• Jeffrey Lindsey
• Mike McMichael
• John Todaro
NAEMT Foundation

• HOSA Sponsorship - Provided 6 judges for EMT competition at National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida

• NAEMT Foundation Scholarship Program - Awarded 2 scholarships up to $1,000 for individuals to become an EMT

• AAA-Nevada Scholarship Program - 2013 AAA-Nevada provided $50,000 for development and implementation of a scholarship program to enhance EMS in the state of Nevada
  – Steering Committee Members: Patrick Irwin, Troy Tuke and Fergus Laughridge
  – Awarded scholarships (up to $1000 each) to 45 individuals in Nevada to pursue or advance their career in EMS

Education for Emergency and Mobile Healthcare Practitioners

Education Committee
EMS Safety
Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)
Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC)
Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership (PEPL)
Geriatric Education for EMS (GEMS)
Education Committee

Ensures NAEMT Education meets industry standards and is in compliance with all industry regulation

Advises the Board on education policy and need for new education courses

Committee Members
• Bob Loftus, Chair
• Rod Barrett
• Chris Cebollero
• Robert Ditch
• Rick Ellis
• Doug York
• Matt Zavadsky
Education Committee

• Instituted quality assurance tool for courses
  – Students surveyed twice per year about experiences in taking NAEMT courses
  – Survey results filtered by education program

• Created standardized monitoring forms to monitor instructor candidates and new course sites

• Reviewed national education policy documents, as requested by the Board

• Collaborated with EMS World Expo and JBL on this year’s Educators’ Track

NAEMT Education Program Committees

- Develop course materials
- Determine qualifications for instructors
- Provide guidance
- Course promulgation
EMS Safety Course

Committee Members
• Mike Szczygiel, Chair
• Taz Meyer, Vice Chair
• Paul Hinchey, MD
  Medical Director
• Charlene Cobb
• Bruce Evans
• Michael Shelton
• Scott Sholes

Regional Coordinators
• Sarah Leach
• Daniel Linkins
• John Loney
• Chad Pore

EMS Safety Course

• 177 courses; 2,050 students;
  over 1,000 instructors trained
• Although there is universal
  recognition of the need for this
  course, getting practitioners into
  the classroom remains a challenge
EMS Safety Course

- Promulgation Plan
  - Presentation of course at State and National Conferences
  - Presentation of course at pertinent professional organizations
  - Part of curriculum and continuing education at academic institutions and training academies
  - Activation of “dormant” instructors
- International venues: Aruba, Costa Rica, Japan
- Development Plan

EMS Safety Course

- NAEMT will partner with JBL on the 2nd Edition:
  - Full student manual included
  - Enhanced, complex case studies
  - More and better videos
  - Increased interaction via exercises
  - Updated statistics
- Publication date mid-2015
Advanced Medical Life Support

Committee Members
- Jeff Messerole, Chair
- Les Becker, Vice Chair
- Vince Mosesso, MD, Medical Director
- Angus Jameson, MD, Medical Director
- Linda Abrahamson
- Anne Bellows
- Peter Laitinen

Advanced Medical Life Support

• 1,061 courses; 13,500 students; nearly 2,422 instructors
• New countries this year – Costa Rica, Denmark, Greece and Panama
• Development of 2nd Edition in high gear:
  – Two surveys conducted to seek feedback and recommendations
  – Several chapters completed
  – Latest evidence-based research
  – 2nd Edition instructor update scheduled for Las Vegas on September 14, 2015
Committee Members

- Will Chapleau, Chair
- Gregory Chapman, Vice-Chair
- Norman McSwain, MD, Medical Director
- Peter Pons, MD
- Lance Stuke, MD
- Frank Butler, MD
- Jeffrey Guy, MD
- Larry Hatfield
- Michael Hunter
- Craig Jacobus
- Mark Lueder
- Steve Mercer
- Dennis Rowe

PreHospital Trauma Life Support

- 3,248 courses; 42,000 students; 6,083 instructors
- New countries this year – Cyprus, Korea, Panama, Portugal, Thailand and Ukraine
Committee Members

• Chad E. McIntyre, Chair
• Katherine Remick, MD
  Medical Director
• Ann Dietrich, MD
  Associate Medical Director
• Kyle David Bates
• Lisa Bennett
• David Meysenburg

Emergency Pediatric Care

• 311 courses; 3,200 students; 616 instructors
• New countries this year - Costa Rica, Germany, India, Malta, Switzerland
Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership

Committee Members

- Scott Matin, Chair
- Craig Manifold, DO Medical Director
- Rod Barrett
- Chris Cebollero
- Bruce Evans
- Don Lundy
- Matt Zavadsky

Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership

- Focus for Year 1: Build pool of instructors
- 18 courses; 240 students; 83 instructors
- Process to become an Instructor:
  - Submit letter of qualification; current CV; and two letters of recommendation from EMS leaders
  - Participate in a personal interview with one or more members of the NAEMT PEPL program committee
  - Successfully complete the PEPL provider course
  - Submit an NAEMT Instructor Application
  - Successfully complete the NAEMT Instructor Course
Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership

- Affiliate Faculty - Robert Ditch, Jim Swisher and Earl Wilson
- Creating awareness about PEPL
  - Article in *EMS World Magazine*
  - Jones & Bartlett Webinar
  - Print and online ads
  - Social media posts
- 2015 Promotion
  - Paramedic Programs
  - Agency Leadership
  - State Conferences

Geriatric Education for EMS

Committee Members
- Daniel Talbert, *Chair*
- Manish Shah, MD, *Medical Director*
- Greg Adams
- Linda Bell
- Lance Villers
- Connie Meyer
- Dave Tauber
Geriatric Education for EMS

• Development of 2nd Edition underway

• More flexible format to meet the needs of all EMS practitioners at all levels, and include two 8-hour courses:
  – 8-hour combined “core” classroom program for instructors of BLS or ALS students. Students who complete the course successfully will receive a GEMS card.
  – 8-hour “extended content” combined course (classroom or online format). The classroom course for instructors of BLS or ALS students. Students who complete the course successfully will receive an advanced GEMS card.

Advocating on EMS Issues

Advocacy Committee
Health and Safety Committee
MIH-CP Committee
EMS Data Committee
Military Relations Committee
Field EMS Bill Committee
Advocacy Committee

Develops and implements advocacy strategies to address key EMS issues identified by members

Monitors all pending federal EMS legislation

Advocacy Committee

Committee Members
• Jim Judge, Chair
• Terry David
• Tony Maggio
• Scott Matin
• Jason Scheiderer
• Troy Tuke
• Jason White
• Gary Wingrove
Advocacy Committee

• Reviewed and made recommendations to our Board on nearly 30 pieces of federal legislation
• Worked in collaboration with Joint National EMS Leadership Forum to submit a request to the Bureau of Labor Statistics
• Position statement on minimum state EMS licensure requirements
• Guide for our State Advocacy Coordinators
• Actively advocated for passage of the Field EMS Bill
• Developed response to Virginia legislation that drastically reduces amount of education required for EMTs

Health and Safety Committee

Identifies health and safety issues that impact the EMS workforce and the resources to assist EMS practitioners to enhance their workplace health and safety
Health and Safety Committee

Committee Members
• Jules Scadden, Chair
• Aimee Binning
• Sean Britton
• Mark Heath
• Garrett Hedeen
• Kris Kaull
• Mike McMichael
• Jim Slattery
• Mike Szczygiel

Health and Safety Committee

• Worked with the Center for Leadership, Innovation and Research to modify E.V.E.N.T. reporting tools
• Collaborated with ENA, ACCT and IAFCCP on a letter to the FAA, requesting no further delays beyond April 2015 in the implementation of their Rule to Improve Air Ambulance Safety
• New position statement on EMS Patient and Practitioner Bill of Rights
Mobile Integrated Healthcare-Community Paramedicine Committee

Develops and implement actions to help prepare EMS practitioners and EMS agencies establish MIH and CP programs in their local communities and respond to the emerging accountability-driven healthcare system

Committee Members

- Matt Zavadsky, Chair
- Mark Babson
- Rod Barrett
- Jeff Beeson, MD, ACEP
- Thomas Breyer, IAFF
- Jim DiTienne, NASEMSO
- James Dunford, MD, NAEMSP
- Troy Hagen, NEMSMA
- Paul Hinchey, MD
- Tom Judge, ACCT
- Doug Kupas, MD, NAEMSP
- Scott Matin
- Connie Meyer
- Dave Newton, NAEMSE
- Dawn Rae
- Mark Rector, IAED
- Gary Wingrove
Mobile Integrated Healthcare – Community Paramedicine Committee

• MIH-CP Vision Statement - first, consensus-based articulation of MIH-CP

• MIH-CP Video - Transforming EMS: Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine

• Video Distribution - to all NAEMT members, EMS organizations, federal partners, EMS media, EMS educators, EMS suppliers... 6,000 views and counting

Mobile Integrated Healthcare – Community Paramedicine Committee

• Developed “Introduction to Value-Based Purchasing” flyer

• Conducted Second MIH Survey - September/October; white paper to analyze and explain the results will follow

• Exploring Medicare reimbursement reform to provide for payment for MIH-CP services
EMS Data Committee

Advises Board on current and emerging healthcare data issues that impact EMS and MIH

Ensures the perspective of EMS practitioners is included in policies governing EMS data

Helps EMS practitioners and agencies understand how data collection and analysis drive decision making

EMS Data Committee

Committee Members

- Matt Zavadsky, Chair
- Sean Caffrey
- Alex Garza, MD
- Paul Hinchey, MD
- Greg Mears, MD
- Bryan Nelson
- Nick Nudell
- Brenda Staffan
Military Relations Committee

Develops relationships with all branches of the U.S. Armed Services to serve as a bridge between military and civilian EMS

Committee Members

- Ben Chlapek, Chair
- Michael Williamson, Vice-Chair
- Frank Butler, MD
- Ryan Cobin
- Rick Ellis
- Paul Garcia

- Joe Kelly
- Carlo Laserna
- Bob Mabry, MD
- Nicholas Miller
- Harold Montgomery
- Wendy Wilcoxson
Military Relations Committee

- Advocating for transition of military medics to civilian EMS workforce
- Developed NAEMT Position Statement on Military Medic Transition to Paramedic Programs
- Recommended revision to policies on military instructor eligibility

Field EMS Bill Steering Committee

Leads NAEMT’s efforts to support passage of the Field EMS Bill
Field EMS Bill Steering Committee

Committee Members

• Bruce Evans, Chair
• Ben Chlapek
• Troy Hagen, NEMSMA
• Connie Meyer
• Paul Patrick, NASEMSO
• Dennis Rowe
• Ritu Sahni, MD, NAEMSP

Field EMS Bill Steering Committee

• Field EMS Bill Co-Sponsor campaign and introduction in the Senate
• Flyer on how the Field EMS Bill benefits firefighters
• Flyer on how the Field EMS Bill benefits all EMS agencies
• Conducted congressional briefing on the transformation of patient care in the field
• Recommended that IAFC be invited to meet with EMS leaders regarding their opposition to the bill
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Congratulations and Thank You!

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