

2016 Report on NAEMT Committee Work



NAEMT Committees and Working Groups

- 24 NAEMT committees and working groups
- More than 300 members actively participate on NAEMT committees and working groups



Three Broad Categories of Work



Association governance and administration



Education for practitioners



Advocating for the EMS profession and the patients we serve.

Governance and Administration

- Affiliate Advisory Council
- Candidacy and Elections Committee
- Finance Committee
- Leadership Development Committee
- Membership Committee
- Network of Membership Coordinators
- NAEMT Foundation



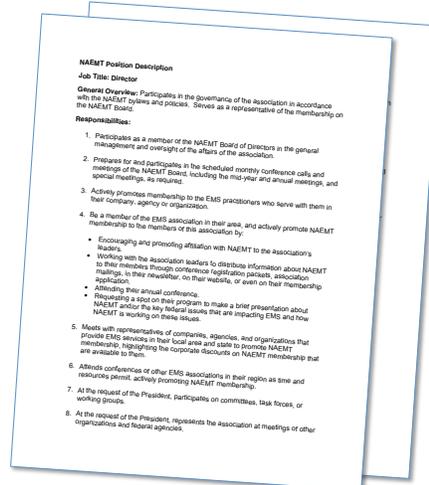
Affiliate Advisory Council

- Representatives of 44 affiliated organizations advise the Board on EMS issues and on ways NAEMT can strengthen and expand its support to EMS practitioners
- **Terry David** serves as Council Chair
- Issues presented at the Council this year include:
 - Automotive Crash Data and Injury Severity Prediction
 - The Importance of Building Public Relations
 - Overview of National Hospital Preparedness Program (NHPP)
- AAC Annual Meeting and Luncheon - October 4, 2016

Candidacy and Elections Committee

Committee Members

- Dennis Wilham, *Chair*
- Rod Barrett
- Ken Bouvier
- John Fitzsimmons
- Bob Loftus



Finance Committee

Committee Members

- Scott Matin, *Chair*
- Ben Chlapek
- Terry David
- Jared Hershberger
- Mike McMichael
- Dennis Rowe



Leadership Development Committee

Committee Members

- Don Lundy, *Chair*
- Bruce Evans
- Chuck Kearns
- Scott Matin
- Dennis Rowe



Membership Committee

Committee Members

- Cory Richter, *Chair*
- Taylor Bradley
- Brandon Foshee
- Garrett Hedeem
- Kim Littleton
- Robert Luckritz
- Gary McLean
- Howard Schwartz
- Troy Tuke
- Chris Way



Membership Committee Activities

- 10,123 paid members (*as of Sept. 30*);
- 18 Agency Members added (*since Oct. 2015*); 56 total agencies
- NAEMT Member Focus Group:
Oct. 6, 4:30 p.m., Room 273

New Individual Member Benefits

- 15% tuition discount on Columbia Southern University online courses
- Exclusive NAEMT scholarship at Columbia Southern University
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School Scholarships (up to 100 scholarships available)
- 20% discount on World Point EC2 Training Kits
- 30% discount on Emergency Care & Safety Institute resources from Jones & Bartlett Learning
- 20% discount on NAEMT Instructor resources from Jones & Bartlett Learning
- Finalizing member discount on insurance from Geico

Network of Membership Coordinators

- In 2015, NAEMT Board approved development of membership coordinator network to help build/support member outreach, recruitment and retention within respective states
- Membership Coordinators have been appointed in FL, MS, NE, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, and WV; Active recruitment is ongoing
- Membership Coordinators appointed by Membership Committee Chair; thorough review process plus phone interview; Membership Coordinators must be active NAEMT members in good standing for at least 2 years

NAEMT Foundation

Foundation Trustees

- Fergus Laughridge, *President*
- John Todaro, *Vice President*
- Jim Judge, *Secretary*
- Scott Matin, *Treasurer*
- Rod Barrett
- Keith Douglas
- Rick Ellis
- Connie Meyer
- David Pecora



NAEMT Foundation Activities

- HOSA Sponsorship - Provided judges for the EMT competition at the International Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee
- NAEMT Foundation Scholarship Program - Awarded two scholarships up to \$1,000 for individuals to become an EMT
- Finalized disbursement of remaining funds from the AAA-Nevada scholarships
- Updated NAEMT Foundation brochure

Education for EMS Practitioners

- Education Committee
- Network of Education Coordinators
- Advanced Medical Life Support
- All Hazards Disaster Response
- EMS Safety
- Emergency Pediatric Care
- Geriatric Education for EMS
- Prehospital Trauma
- Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership
- RECERT



Education Committee

Committee Members

- Dennis Rowe, *Chair*
- Ann Bellows
- Greg Chapman
- Rick Ellis
- Chad McIntyre
- Dave Page
- Keith Widmeier



Education Committee Activities

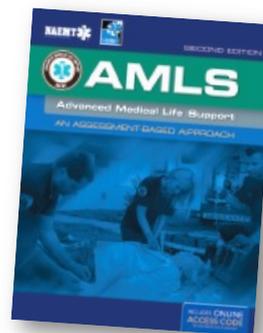
- Developed policy that allows CAAHEP accredited paramedic programs to monitor their own faculty
- Prepared a guidance statement on the recommended qualifications for NAEMT education program committees
- Considered a name change for NAEMT's Instructor Course to address concerns raised by NAEMT international education partners. New name: *NAEMT Instructor Preparation Course*
- Approved a new Affiliate Faculty Travel Expense Form to ensure cost transparency when AF's monitor new training centers and faculty
- Developed revised instructor requirement policy to address concerns of international education partners

Advanced Medical Life Support



Committee Members:

- Jeff Messerole, *Chair*
- Les Becker, *Vice-Chair*
- Ann Bellows
- Leslie Hernandez
- Dr. Vince Mosesso
- Dr. Angus Jameson



AMLS Committee Activities



- Finalized the AMLS Second Edition course materials and successfully launched the course in April
- Conducted an informational webinar for several hundred educators interested in teaching AMLS
- Working on:
 - revising and validating the AMLS exam
 - the development of the online, hybrid modules
 - finalizing the AMLS Refresher course
 - creating a new Medical Life Support course for EMTs

All Hazards Disaster Response



Course Authors

- Dr. Faizan Arshad
- Dr. Craig Manifold
- Sean Britton
- Bill McDonald
- Brad Newbury



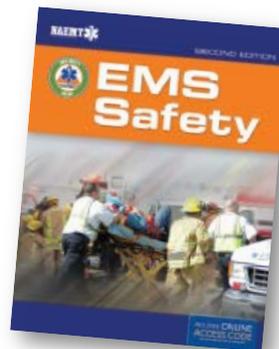
AHDR Team Activities

- Developed new All Hazardous Disaster Response course for all EMS practitioners; 8-hour classroom course
 - Prepares EMS practitioners to analyze potential threats, assess available resources and create a response plan that will save lives; builds on the standard knowledge and skills that practitioners obtain from the FEMA IS courses
 - Presented in a series of real-life scenarios, culminating in a capstone activity that requires student to demonstrate understanding and proficiency in knowledge and skills
- Successfully conducted 2 beta courses
- AHDR scheduled for official launch in first quarter 2017

EMS Safety

Committee Members

- Mike Szczygiel, *Chair*
- Taz Meyer, *Vice Chair*
- Charlene Cobb
- Peter Dworsky
- Rob Garrett
- Jason Scheiderer



EMS Safety Committee Activities



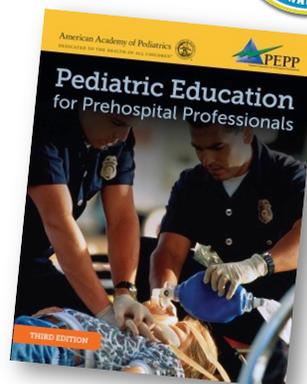
- EMS Safety 2nd edition launched early 2016
- Conducted an informational webinar for roughly 100 educators interested in offering EMS Safety
- Contributed to the development of the new Emergency Vehicle Operator Safety (EVOS) course.
 - 8-hour classroom course or 16-hour course (8 hours of classroom plus 8 hours hands-on driving component)
 - Addresses knowledge gap in safe emergency driving techniques and practices that lead to injuries/death; presents behaviors that support a culture of safe driving
 - Scheduled to launch in first quarter 2017

Emergency Pediatric Care



Committee Members

- David Meysenburg, *Chair*
- Kyle Bates
- Shannon Watson
- Dr. Kate Remick
- Dr. Ann Dietrich



EPC Committee Activities



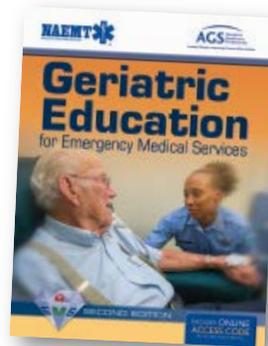
- Created a new policy that allows current PEPP and PALS instructors to easily transition to EPC
- Finalized the new EPC online, hybrid modules
- Deployed a survey on gaps in prehospital pediatric education in partnership with AAP
- Based on survey results, began collaborating with AAP on the development of co-developed online education

Geriatric Education for EMS



Committee Members

- Dan Talbert, *Chair*
- Christopher Schmidt
- Lance Villers
- Keith Widmeier
- Dr. Manish Shah



GEMS Activities



- Developed a new Advanced GEMS 8-hour classroom course intended for all EMS practitioners
 - Course is structured around complex situations with multi-symptom patients
 - Topics covered include: caring for and transporting patients on home ventilators; LVAD's; tracheostomies; picc lines; and feeding tubes
- Successfully conducted 2 beta courses
- New course will officially launch in first quarter 2017

Prehospital Trauma

- New committee formed to develop all PHTLS program course materials, as well as course materials for TECC, LEFR-TCC, and other tactical courses; Committee will also provide advice and guidance to course faculty
- Larry Hatfield appointed as Chair; Chad McIntyre appointed as member
- Invitation sent to all PHTLS affiliate faculty and above, and all education leaders (members and medical directors of all education related committees, and education coordinators) inviting them to apply for open positions on this new committee



PHT Committee Activities

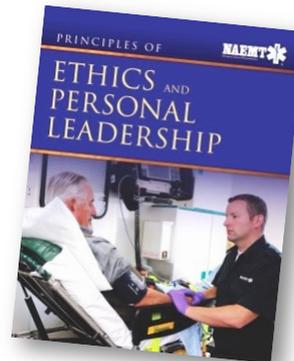
- 9th edition PHTLS production schedule in development
- TECC course materials have been reviewed and analyzed for needed updates
- TECC working group will meet in last quarter to finalize updates



Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership

Committee Members

- Leslie Hernandez, *Interim Chair*
- Rod Barrett
- Chris Cebollero
- Don Lundy
- Matt Zavadsky
- Dr. Craig Manifold



PEPL Committee Activities

- Streamlined PEPL instructor process
- Working on online, hybrid course



RECERT

- Cory Richter, Macara Trusty and John Phelps appointed as NAEMT representatives on the RECERT Editorial Board
- RECERT online platform being developed and tested by a group of users, including NAEMT Board members
- Target date for launch:
1st quarter 2017



Advocating for the EMS Profession

- Advocacy Committee
- Network of Advocacy Coordinators
- EMS Data Committee
- EMS Preparedness Committee
- EMS Workforce Committee
- MIH-CP Committee
- Military Relations Committee



Advocacy Committee

Committee Members

- Bruce Evans, *Chair*
- Susan Bailey
- Dr. Gustavo Flores
- Rob Luckritz
- Don Lundy
- Tony Maggio
- Cory Richter
- Jason Scheiderer
- Troy Tuke
- Jason White
- Gary Wingrove



Advocacy Committee

- Reviewed and recommended NAEMT support levels on 36 federal bills that impact EMS. These bills are all posted on NAEMT's Online Legislative Service.
- Participated in developing a new EMS bill focused on:
 - Developing our EMS workforce
 - Integrating EMS into our nation's preparedness, health information technology, and healthcare improvement strategies
 - EMS quality improvement
- Participated in planning and promoting the 2016 EMS On The Hill Day

Network of Advocacy Coordinators

- Coordinators representing 41 states and territories, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico
- Appointed by Advocacy Committee Chair; supports NAEMT's national advocacy efforts within respective states
- Efforts have generated almost 10k+ messages for the following online legislative campaigns:
 - Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act
 - Veterans Emergency Medical Technicians Support Act
 - Field EMS Modernization and Innovation Act
 - National EMS Memorial in DC
 - EMS Caucus

EMS Data Committee

Committee Members

- Matt Zavadsky, *Chair*
- Sean Caffrey
- Dr. Alex Garza
- Dr. Paul Hinchey
- Dr. Greg Mears
- Bryan Nelson
- Nick Nudell
- Mike Zelensky

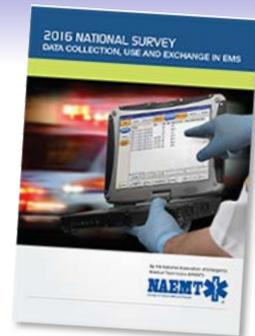
Liaison Member

- Aaron Reinert (AAA)
- Lindsay Narloch (NASEMSO)



EMS Data Committee

- In collaboration with St. Louis University, developed a survey instrument for studying ePCR usability; report of results is in development
- Developed a survey instrument to study the collecting, use and exchange of EMS data, and contributed to the finding report on this study published in April
- Developed a new vision statement on where the EMS industry needs to be in collecting, reporting, using and exchanging EMS Data based on the results of the study



EMS Preparedness

Committee Members

- Fergus Laughridge, *Chair*
- Tony Anteau
- Sean Britton, *Vice Chair*
- Dr. Carol Cunningham
- Robert Ditch
- Bruce Evans
- Dr. Alex Garza
- Jim Judge
- Scot Phelps
- Norm Rooker



EMS Preparedness

- Developed survey on EMS preparedness; summary report to be released in early 2017
- Developed relationships with the following organizations:
 - EMSC Pediatric Disaster Preparedness CoP
 - IAEM US Healthcare Caucus
- Contributed content to NAEMT's comment to the EMS Agenda for the Future
- Received presentations from the following organizations on their preparedness activities:
 - NASEMSO Domestic Preparedness Committee
 - American Red Cross

EMS Workforce Committee

Committee Members

- Garrett Hedeem, *Chair*
- Sean Britton
- Terry David
- Craig Dunham
- Mark Heath
- Kris Kaul
- Courtney Shannon
- Jim Slattery
- Mike Szczygiel
- Jason White



EMS Workforce Committee

- Recommended development of a white paper on Patient Safety Organizations
- Prepared a position statement on Discrimination in EMS
- Developed a survey instrument to study the mental health services that EMS agencies provide to their employees
- Contributed to findings report based on the results of survey
- Recommended changes to E.V.E.N.T. to ensure practitioners understood that air medical incidents could be reported
- Prepared comment to Standard Occupational Classification Policy Committee that was adopted by 14 JNEMSLF members
- Recommended stronger relationship with National Rural Health Association

MIH-CP Committee

- Matt Zavadsky, *Chair*
- Mark Babson
- Chris Cebollero
- Sean Haaverson
- Dr. Paul Hinchey
- Jonathan Washko
- Gary Wingrove

Liaison Members

- Dr. Jeff Beeson (ACEP)
- John Todaro (NAEMSE)
- Jim DeTienne (NASEMSO)
- Troy Hagan (NEMSMA)
- Tom Judge (ACCT)
- Dr. Doug Kupas (NAEMSP)
- Dr. Kevin Munjal (NAEMSP)
- Mark Rector (IAED)
- Dr. Joell Simpson (AAP)



MIH-CP Committee

- Published revised industry MIH-CP vision statement, endorsed by 10 national EMS organizations
- Developed 2016 MIH-CP survey instrument for follow up to 2014 survey; findings to be published in 2017
- Helped develop resources for transformation to EMS 3.0:
 - Two EMS Transformation infographics
 - EMS Transformation PowerPoint
- Contributed to EMS Transformation Summit program content
- Contributed several sections to NAEMT's comment to the EMS Agenda for the Future plan
- Recommended changes to E.V.E.N.T. to ensure MIH-CP practitioners understand they can report incidents

Military Relations Committee

Committee Members

- Ben Chlapek, *Chair*
- Michael Williamson, *Vice-Chair*
- Dr. Frank Butler
- Joe Kelly
- Carlo Laserna
- Nicholas Miller
- Harold Montgomery
- Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson

Liaison Member

- Jeremy Miller (NREMT)



Military Relations Committee

- Established three working groups: legislation, education and membership
- Advocated for congressional military medic legislation:
 - S. 453/H.R. 1818, Veterans EMT Support Act
 - S. 1376/H.R. 1735 National Defense Authorization Act
- Visited the Medical Education and Training Center at Joint Base San Antonio



**2016 NAEMT
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**Thank you for your
AMAZING work!**