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MSEM, NRP
NAEMT President
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Pledge of Allegiance
Honoring the Sacrifices of Our Colleagues
Jana Williams, President
National EMS Memorial Service
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Annual Report on Association Achievements
SIREN – Supporting and Improving Rural EMS Needs Reauthorization Act

- Introduced in the Senate and the House
- On track to receive congressional reauthorization

EMS Counts Act of 2023

- Introduced in the House and Senate
- Requires the Department of Labor to accurately count EMS personnel
We Continue To Advocate!

Letters Sent to Senate and House Leaders

Requests EMS workforce development funds for EMS agencies

Requests help to address the EMS workforce shortage; EMS to receive disaster preparedness training

2023 EMS On The Hill Day

- 217 meetings held with U.S. Senators, Representatives and their staff to discuss key EMS issues
- 240 registrants from 39 states / District of Columbia
- March 30, Briefing March 29

Plan to attend the 2024 EMS On The Hill Day April 18, 2024 (briefing April 17)
ET3 Model Termination, GAPB Advisory Committee

- Letter to CMS expressed deep disappointment in the termination of the ET3 Model on December 31, 2023
- ET3 Model termination was two years before originally scheduled date
- Letter sent to Ground Ambulance Payment Billing Advisory Committee asking that Congress require commercial insurers to adequately reimburse ambulance services to eliminate the need for balance billing.

Changes in VA Ambulance Service Rates

- Joint letter requests a delay in implementation of the final rule on changes in the rates that the VA pays for ambulance services
- Meeting with Secretary to discuss how the VA and EMS can work together to ensure veterans continue receiving ambulance services
Thanks To All Members Advocating for EMS!

- Member advocacy campaigns conducted to generate support for legislation important to EMS
- Campaigns resulted in 5,590 emails sent to 428 members of Congress
New Position Statements

- Calls for state Medicaid reimbursement for EMS that covers the actual cost of response
- Calls for federal government to establish an Emergency Support Function (ESF) specifically for EMS within the National Response Framework
- Calls for the level and quality of participation by EMS in DHS fusion centers to be standardized across the nation
Supporting the EMS Workforce

• New page was created on the NAEMT web site to provide EMS workforce development resources to members

• Four scholarships were awarded to help students in underrepresented groups to enter the EMS workforce

naemt.org/resources/workforce-development

Member Benefits & Services
NAEMT RADIO

• Latest initiative to inform and engage members
• Debuted in February
• Podcasts are published twice a month on trending topics presented by the top leaders and subject matter experts in EMS

2024 class mentees selected
• Created for our members
• Designed to match mentees with mentors who can guide and support them in achieving their leadership goals
NAEMT Scholarships

- Two NAEMT members were awarded and accepted scholarships to advance their careers
- Application period for next round just ended; recipients will be notified next month

Free Webinars with CE Credit

- Changes to EMS economic and operational models
- Best practices in coordinating education courses
- Navigating CMS compliance with Medicaid supplemental payments
- Prehospital stroke assessment and treatment
- Cybersecurity readiness and response
- Prehospital trauma standards of care
- Preparing your EMS comms system for disaster response
- Extreme weather impacts on first responders and patient care
- Lessons from the first round of Medicare cost data collection
Special Raffles for NAEMT Members

- Raffle was conducted each day during EMS Week for full NAEMT members in the U.S.
- Multiple gifts were distributed, with winners announced on the NAEMT website
- This month: member raffle for National Preparedness Month

Member Monday’s

- Member Monday’s newsletter launched in June
- Designed to help members understand NAEMT benefits and how to access them
- Each monthly issue highlights a selection of benefits
Virtual Listening Sessions

• Virtual listening sessions held in February with Board members
• Enables members to share needs, interests, and concerns
• Next month: virtual committee meetings for all members

New Mobile App for Members

• Developing a new mobile app for members –
  available in Spring 2024
• Offers:
  • Notification of NAEMT courses in your area
  • Advocacy alerts
  • Limited time discounts
  • Your membership status
  • Easy navigation to member benefits
Mental Health Resilience Officer (MHRO)

New Community Paramedicine Courses

- Three new courses published:
  - Endocrine Disorders
  - Cardiac Disorders
  - Respiratory Disorders
- Courses teach community paramedics how to care for patients diagnosed with chronic cardiac and endocrine disorders and respiratory illness.
GEMS 3rd Edition

AHDR 2nd Edition
New EMS Safety Officers Course!

- Online course will publish by the end of the year
- Helps prepare EMS personnel to serve as their agency’s EMS Safety Officer

AMLS 4th Edition Instructor Update

- 4th edition AMLS Instructor Update held on Monday
- Revisions to AMLS textbook, course schedule, course lessons, and patient simulations

We deeply appreciate the committee’s work to ensure that this 4th edition of AMLS is outstanding!
World Trauma Symposium

- In-person & live stream
- Over 300 attendees

Thank you, COL (ret) Warren Dorlac, MD, and CAPT Meg Morgan, MD, for creating an outstanding trauma program!

Thank You!
Retiring NAEMT Board Members

KROLL  CARDONA  EDGAR  LARSEN

NAEMT Past Presidents, 1993-2022

2021 – 2022
Bruce Evans

2019 – 2020
Matt Zavadsky

2017 – 2018
Dennis Rowe

2015 – 2016
Chuck Keams

2013 – 2014
Don Lundy

2011 – 2012
Connie Meyer

2008 – 2010
Patrick Moore

2006 – 2008
Jerry Johnston

2004 – 2006
Ken Bouvier

2002 – 2004
John Roquemore

2000 – 2002
Nathan Williams

1998 – 2000
Deborah Knight-Smith

1996 – 1998
James Allen

1994 – 1996
Jonathan Best
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**Rob Luckritz**

**NAEMT Treasurer**
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- Bound Tree Medical
- Coalition Against Bigger Trucks
- Handtevy-Emergency Pediatric Standards
- Logis Solutions
- Lowes
- MorTan/Morgan Lens
- National EMS Museum

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- North American Rescue
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- SAM Medical
- Solutions Group
- Technimount EMS
- The Student Loan Help Group
- TrueClot
Service Partners

- 5.11, Inc.
- Amazon Business
- Apex Innovations
- A.J. Gallagher Affinity Marketing Group
- Budget Outfitter
- CM&F Group, Inc.
- Columbia Southern University
- Dell
- EMS Innovations
- EMS World Expo
- Entertainment Benefits Group/MemberDeals
- Flying Cross
- HealthPERX
- Hertz Rental Cars
- International Board of Specialty Certification (IBSC)
- Journal of Special Operations Medicine
- Keurig (Better World Brands)
- Laurel Road
- Lenovo
- NPPGov
- Page, Wolfberg & Wirth
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Journal
- Public Safety Group/a Division of Jones & Bartlett Learning
- Recert
- Red The Uniform Tailor
- ReelDX
- Savvik Buying Group
- Skyscape
- Techline Technologies
- The Student Loan Help Group
- Yoga for First Responders
- ZOLL

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NAEMT Corporate Partners...

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**Steven Kroll**  
**NAEMT EMS PAC Chair**
Key component to NAEMT’s three-pronged advocacy strategy of:

- Grassroots member advocacy
- NAEMT’s professional lobbyists, who effectively advocate for us in Washington, DC
- Contributions to candidates for federal elective office to help elect or re-elect those who are friends of our profession and the patients we serve
NAEMT Committees & Councils

- Advocacy Committee, chaired by Chris Way
- Affiliate Advisory Council, chaired by Tim Dienst
- Advanced Medical Life Support Committee, chaired by Cory Richter
- Candidacy and Elections Committee, chaired by Dennis Wilham
- Education Committee, chaired by Rick Ellis
- EMS Disaster Preparedness Committee, chaired by David Blevins
- EMS Economics Committee, chaired by Matt Zavadsky
- EMS Lighthouse Leadership Committee, chaired by Dave Edgar
- EMS Workforce Committee, chaired by Garrett Hedeen

NAEMT Committees & Councils

- Emergency Pediatric Care Committee, chaired by Jon Willoughby
- Executive Committee, which I chair.
- Finance Committee, chaired by Rob Luckritz
- Latin American Education Committee, chaired by Elkin Fuentes
- Membership Committee, chaired by Melissa McNally
- Mideast Education Committee, chaired by Ahed Najjar
- Military Relations Council, chaired by Michael Williamson
- Prehospital Trauma Committee, chaired by Joanne Piccininni
- Regional European Education Committee, chaired by Armin Reisinger
Thank You!

NAEMT State Coordinators…

Thank You
Thank You!

- Cory Richter, President
- Don Lundy, Vice President
- Rob Luckritz, Treasurer
- Connie Meyer, Secretary
- Rod Barrett, Trustee
- Rick Ellis, Trustee
- Fergus Laughridge, Trustee
- Scott Matin, Trustee
- Jason Scheiderer, Trustee

Thank you, NAEMT Affiliates

- NAEMT is proud of our long-standing relationship with state EMS associations and other EMS organizations affiliated with NAEMT
- Representatives of these 47 organizations comprise NAEMT’s Affiliate Advisory Council
- Tim Dienst, Council Chair
  Karen Larsen, Council Vice Chair
Presidential Leadership Awards
Dr. Doug Kupas

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Joanne Piccininni
Dr. Warren Dorlac

Congratulations!
Presidential Leadership Award Recipients!
National EMS Awards of Excellence

NAEMT/Velico Paramedic of the Year
NAEMT/Velico Paramedic of the Year

Richard “Ricky” Battle
Hawthorne, California

NAEMT/Demers-Braun-Crestline-Medix EMT of the Year
NAEMT/Demers-Braun-Crestline-Medix
EMT of the Year

Wayne Chan
Monroe, New York

NAEMT/Jones & Bartlett Learning
 Educator of the Year
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Eric Bauer
Bowling Green, Kentucky

NAEMT/North American Rescue Military Medic of the Year
NAEMT/North American Rescue
Military Medic of the Year

SSG Sean Clerkin
Manassas, Virginia

NAEMT/Bound Tree
EMS Medical Director of the Year
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EMS Medical Director of the Year

Dr. Matthew Letizia
Elizabeth, New Jersey

NAEMT-AAP/Handtevy
Pediatric EMS Award
NAEMT-AAP/Handtevy
Pediatric EMS Award

Dr. Jennifer Anders
Baltimore, Maryland

Other Award Recipients

• Plum Emergency Medical Services, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  2023 NAEMT-ACEP/Technimount EMS Safety in EMS Award

• Salem (VA) Volunteer Rescue Squad, Salem, Virginia
  2023 Digitech Volunteer EMS Service of the Year Award

• Jamie Gray, BS, AAS, NRP
  2023 EMS World/Dynarex EMS Caring Award

• Sheldon Community Ambulance Team, Sheldon, Iowa
  2023 EMS World/FirstNet®, Built with AT&T Wellness and Resilience Award

• Sachse Fire-Rescue, Sachse, Texas
  2023 Dick Ferneau Career EMS Service of the Year Award, Sponsored by Ferno
CONGRATULATIONS!

Rocco V. Morando
Lifetime Achievement Award
Thank You, Sponsors!

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Please join us at the Member Reception.