



Macara Trusty

Position Sought: Treasurer

Statement of Candidacy

Please accept this statement as notice of my candidacy for the position of Treasurer of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT).

For more than 32 years, EMS has been my profession, my passion, and my calling. Throughout my career, I have served in a variety of roles, from dispatcher and paramedic to educator, manager, and executive leader. Today, I serve as Director of Operational Excellence for Global Medical Response, where I lead initiatives focused on operational performance, leadership development, culture transformation, strategic planning, and business optimization. I hold a Master of Science in Management & Leadership and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

I am seeking the office of Treasurer because I believe NAEMT plays a critical role in shaping the future of our profession. Having served NAEMT in numerous capacities, including South Central Regional Director, State Education Coordinator, instructor, affiliate faculty member, and committee leader, I have developed a deep appreciation for both the mission of our association and the responsibility of stewarding its resources wisely.

If elected, my primary goals will be to ensure strong fiscal stewardship, promote transparency and accountability, support strategic investments that deliver value to members, and help position NAEMT for long-term sustainability. Financial decisions should not simply balance budgets; they should advance our mission, strengthen our workforce, and create opportunities for EMS professionals at every stage of their careers.

Our profession faces significant challenges, including workforce recruitment and retention, leadership development, provider wellness, educational accessibility, and the continued need for recognition of EMS as an essential component of healthcare. At the same time, these challenges present opportunities. By investing strategically in education, leadership development, advocacy, and member engagement, NAEMT can continue to be the unified voice that supports EMS professionals nationwide.

I believe NAEMT should address these issues by maintaining strong financial discipline while pursuing innovative programs that generate meaningful value for members. We must evaluate opportunities through both a mission and business lens, ensuring that resources are aligned with priorities that strengthen our profession, support our members, and expand the impact of the association.

I believe I am the best candidate for Treasurer because I bring a unique combination of frontline EMS experience, executive operational leadership, business management expertise, financial oversight, and long-standing NAEMT service. My career has required me to balance fiscal responsibility with mission-driven decision-making, manage complex initiatives, develop strategic plans, and lead organizations through change while remaining focused on the people and profession we serve.

I would be honored to earn your vote and continue serving NAEMT and the EMS profession.