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# Welcome

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# Pledge of Allegiance





# Honoring the Sacrifices of Our Colleagues



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# Honoring the Sacrifices of Our Colleagues



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Commitment, Service & Sacrifice



**Jana Williams, President  
National EMS Memorial Service**



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EMS Angel – Daniel Sundahl  
MedStar911.org

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## Our EMS Heroes Are Never Forgotten



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## Annual Report on Association Achievements



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## SIREN – Supporting and Improving Rural EMS Needs Reauthorization Act

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



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## EMS Counts Act of 2023

- Introduced in the House and Senate
- Requires the Department of Labor to accurately count EMS personnel



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## 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



**We Continue  
To Advocate!**

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## 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)



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## 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.



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**VA** | U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

## Changes in VA Ambulance Service Rates

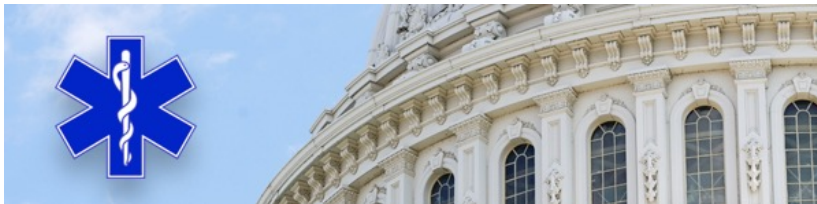
- Joint letter requests a delay in implementation of the final rule on changes in the rates that the VA pays for ambulance services
- Meeting with Secretary to discuss how the VA and EMS can work together to ensure veterans continue receiving ambulance services

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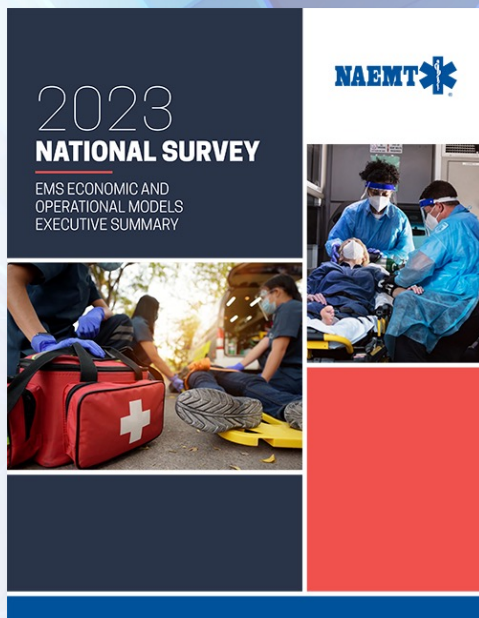


## Thanks To All Members Advocating for EMS!

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



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## 2023 National Reports



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# 49<sup>th</sup> Annual National EMS Week

#EMSweek



## EMS WEEK

Where **Emergency Care** Begins  
May 21-27, 2023



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## 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



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## 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](http://naemt.org/resources/workforce-development)

Category	Title	Description
Recruitment and Retention	Retention and Recruitment for the Volunteer Emergency Services	USFA has taken a proactive step by releasing a comprehensive manual to equip volunteer departments with the necessary tools, strategies and insights to overcome recruitment obstacles and retain their valuable volunteers.
Recruitment	Bring Who You Are Recruitment Ad (2)	Boston EMS in conjunction with the Boston Public Health Commission initiated a new EMS provider recruitment campaign to highlight that EMS represents all types of people, interests and personalities.
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EMS Pipeline	Pa. EMS camp gives teens hands-on experience	EmergencyCare's Camp EMS offers a view into a career in EMS with hands-on training and demonstrations.
Research	Ambulance Deserts	The Rural Health Research Gateway report, 2023 Ambulance Desert Chartbook outlines workforce scholarship program and implementation plan in South Carolina.
Recruitment	SC Workforce for the Future Scholarships	Outline of workforce scholarship program and implementation plan in South Carolina.
Funding	2021 SCEMSA	A plan to exemplify careers Emergency Medical Services (EMS) unmet needs, workforce concerns, and education disparities and provide meaningful solutions that can be enacted by increasing funding to the SCEMSA.
EMS Pipeline	EMS Training Pipeline	A study of the educational pipeline for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel in South Carolina.
EMS Pipeline	SCEMS Workforce Survey	A study of the demand for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel in South Carolina.
Recruitment	SCEMSA EMS Careers Webpage	Webpage to build awareness and educate the public on EMS careers.

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## Member Benefits & Services



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# 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

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- 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

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## NAEMT Scholarships

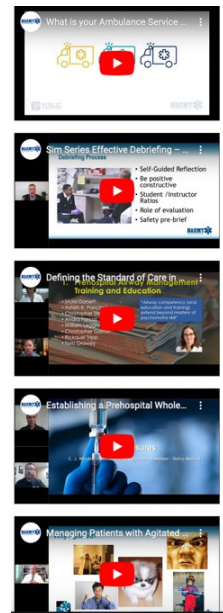
- Two NAEMT members were awarded and accepted scholarships to advance their careers
- Application period for next round just ended; recipients will be notified next month



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## 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



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## 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



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## 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

### WELCOME TO YOUR MONTHLY BENEFITS TOUR



Hello, Kathleen!

We are pleased to introduce you to a new monthly communication designed to help you take advantage of the many benefits available to you through your NAEMT membership.

On the last Monday of the month, we'll bring you the details, limited specials, and general "how to" information so you can get the most from your member benefits package.

As always, our [membership team](#) is at your disposal for questions and assistance.

Your member benefits journey begins at the NAEMT Member Portal.

1. Click the **Member Portal** tab in the upper right corner of the NAEMT website.
2. **Log in** using your unique NAEMT ID (261320) and Password. There are links to help if you need to retrieve your User Name and/or Password.
3. Click **"Access Your Benefits"** in the sidebar to view all member benefits available to you.



Here are this month's limited-time specials. Please log into the Member Portal to access these and other benefits and specials.

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## 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



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## 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



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**GOLD STANDARD IN EDUCATION**  
STRENGTHENS PRACTITIONER KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

**NAEMT**  **EDUCATION**

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# PHTLS 10th Edition

**NAEMT**  In Cooperation With **ACS** AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGERIES THE COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA

**PHTLS**  
Prehospital Trauma Life Support  
TENTH EDITION

Includes Online Access Code

Endorsed by **CEST**  **TRAUMA CENTER**

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## Mental Health Resilience Officer (MHRO)



**Mental Health Resilience Officer (MHRO) course** builds and supports EMS agency teams' mental health and resilience.



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## New Community Paramedicine Courses

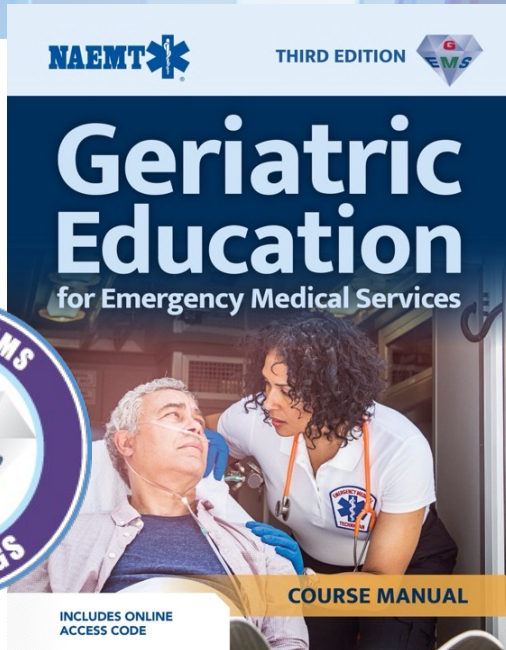


- Three new courses published:
  - Endocrine Disorders
  - Cardiac Disorders
  - Respiratory Disorders
- Courses teach community paramedics how to care for patients diagnosed with chronic cardiac and endocrine disorders and respiratory illness.

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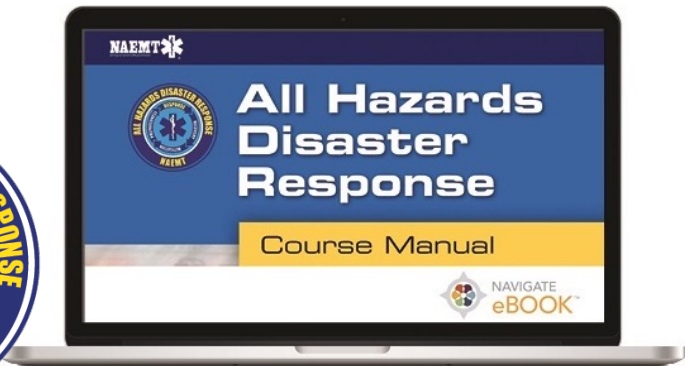


## GEMS 3rd Edition



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## AHDR 2nd Edition



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## 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



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## 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!



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## Extraordinary Lessons in Prehospital Trauma Care



September 19, 2023  
New Orleans, Louisiana & Live Stream



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Hosted by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians  
Developed by NAEMT's Prehospital Trauma Committee  
Held in conjunction with EMS World Expo

## 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!*



**NAEMT  
Board of  
Directors**



**Jeff Jarvis, MD  
MS, EMT-P, FACEP, FAEMS  
NAEMT Associate  
Medical Director**



## Retiring NAEMT Board Members



**KROLL**



**CARDONA**



**EDGAR**



**LARSEN**

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## NAEMT Past Presidents, 1993-2022



2021 – 2022  
Bruce Evans



2019 – 2020  
Matt Zavadsky



2017 – 2018  
Dennis Rowe



2015 – 2016  
Chuck Kearns



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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# NAEMT Past Presidents, 1975-1994



1993 – 1994  
Bruce Shade



1991 – 1993  
Mark Lockhart



1990 – 1991  
Paul Maniscalco



1988 – 1990  
James Paturas



1987 – 1988  
Janet A. Head



1986 – 1987  
John Murray



1985 – 1986  
John Sigafoos



1984 – 1985  
Joe Hansen



1983 – 1984  
David Wuertz



1982 – 1983  
Don Stamper



1981 – 1982  
Gary LaBeau



1980 – 1981  
Rick Vomacka



1978 – 1980  
Steve Frew



1975 – 1978  
A. Roger Fox

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## Rob Luckritz NAEMT Treasurer



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## Bronze Corporate Partners



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## Annual Corporate Partners

- 5.11 Inc.
- Bound Tree Medical
- Coalition Against Bigger Trucks
- Handtevy-Emergency Pediatric Standards
- Logis Solutions
- Lowes
- MorTan/Morgan Lens
- National EMS Museum

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## Annual Corporate Partners

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

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## 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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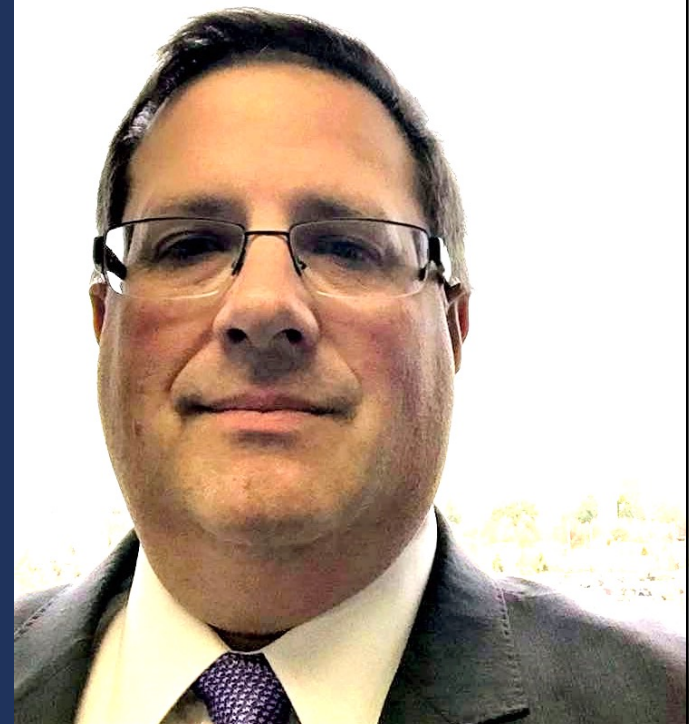


### EMS-CEC Members

Amazon Business  
American Red Cross  
Ascend Learning  
AT&T Corp.  
Bound Tree Medical

Genentech, USA, Inc.  
Medline Industries  
Public Consulting Group (PCG)  
REV Group  
Velico Medical

**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 Hedeem

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## 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

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*Thank You!*

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**NAEMT State Coordinators...**

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**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

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## **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



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**Dr. Doug Kupas**

**PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**



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**Joanne Piccininni**



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**Dr. Warren Dorlac**



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**Congratulations!**  
**Presidential**  
**Leadership Award**  
**Recipients!**



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# National EMS Awards of Excellence



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# NAEMT/Velico Paramedic of the Year



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# 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

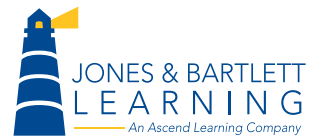


# NAEMT/Jones & Bartlett Learning Educator of the Year



**Eric Bauer**

Bowling Green, Kentucky



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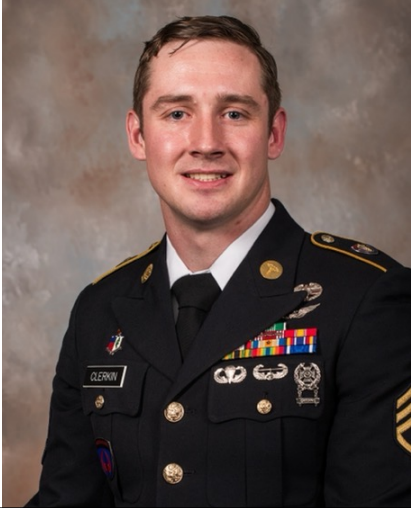
# NAEMT/North American Rescue Military Medic of the Year



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# NAEMT/North American Rescue Military Medic of the Year



**SSG Sean Clerkin**  
Manassas, Virginia



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# NAEMT/Bound Tree EMS Medical Director of the Year



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# NAEMT/Bound Tree 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



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## 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*

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# CONGRATULATIONS!



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# Rocco V. Morando Lifetime Achievement Award

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**Debra Cason**



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# Thank You, Members!

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