





2022 NAEMT Committee and Council Activities


Advancing the EMS Profession

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3 Broad Categories of Work

-  Association governance and administration
-  EMS Education
-  Programs and Initiatives to support and advocate for the EMS profession



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Governance and Administration

- Affiliate Advisory Council
- Candidacy and Elections Committee
- Executive Committee
- Finance Committee
- Membership Committee





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Affiliate Advisory Council

Currently, 45 affiliated organizations

Chris Way, Chair

- Received presentation by the National Conference on State Legislatures (NCSL).
- Conducted a virtual "meet and greet" new NHTSA Office of EMS Director.
- Received updates from national EMS regulatory and certifying organizations (NASEMSO, NREMT, and EMS Compact).
- Planning for the annual AAC Meeting and Luncheon on October 11 in Orlando, FL. Program will include
 - Insights from EMS leaders from across the nation at all levels of the profession on the current state of EMS.
 - Ideas from leading national and state EMS associations on how to address the current challenges to advance EMS.
 - Q&A with EMS leaders.






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Candidacy and Elections Committee

Committee Members

- Dennis Wilham, *Chair*
- Rod Barrett
- Kenneth Bouvier
- John Fitzsimmons
- Don Lundy
- Dennis Rowe






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Candidacy and Elections Committee

Dennis Wilham, Chair



- Vetted all recipients of 2022 National EMS Awards of Excellence.
- Finalized the candidate questions for the 2022 election cycle.
- Currently reviewing candidacy materials for 2022 election of NAEMT officers and directors.
 - verifying eligibility requirements and candidacy materials.
 - reviewing responses to questions and verifying statements, as needed.
- Committee investigates and reports any compliance issues pertaining to candidacy and elections process, as needed.



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Executive Committee

- Bruce Evans, *President*
- Susan Bailey
- Troy Tuke
- Chris Way
- Matt Zavadzsky

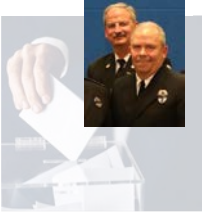




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Executive Committee

Bruce Evans, President



- The committee has met this year to identify potential candidates for the 2022 election cycle and to review personnel matters with the Executive Director.
- The committee has provided guidance to the Executive Director on several operational contracts.

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Finance Committee

- Chris Way, *Chair*
- Susan Bailey
- Brandon Means
- Bryan Nelson
- Jon Washko
- Matt Zavadzsky





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Finance Committee

Chris Way, Chair and NAEMT Treasurer

- Reviewed NAEMT's investment portfolio.
- Will be reviewing NAEMT's insurance coverage.
- Reviewed the Q1 and Q2 quarterly year-end forecasts.
- Reviewed the results of the full audit of the 2021 NAEMT financial records with NAEMT's accounting firm.
- Will review the 2023 proposed budget in Q4.






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Membership Committee

Committee Members

• Henry Lewis, <i>Chair</i>	• Andrew Neill
• Danielle Cortez Devito	• Josh Pelonio
• Gustavo Flores	• Les Powell
• Brandon Foshee	• Howard Schwartz
• Elkin Fuentes Bellestas	• William Tatum
• Sandra Hultz	• Eric Van Dusen
• Melissa McNally	

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Membership Committee

Henry Lewis, Chair

Outreach Efforts:

- Works closely with network of Membership Coordinators to support growth within states; focusing on filling vacant positions.
- Membership campaigns - review results of marketing campaigns; recommend modifications to marketing strategies.
- Attended State EMS Association Networking Meeting and promoted combined membership to affiliated associations.

Member Benefits:

- Recently added The Student Loan Help Group benefit to assist members and immediate family with federal student loans.

Member Appreciation & Retention:

- Conducted year-end Holiday Raffles and EMS Week Raffles to individual and agency members.

Membership Statistics:

- Monthly review of membership reports to identify changes and trends.



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EMS Education

NAEMT EDUCATION

- Education Committee
- Regional European Education Committee
- Latin American Education Committee
- Mideast Education Committee
- Advanced Medical Life Support Committee
- Emergency Pediatric Care Committee
- Prehospital Trauma Committee







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Education Committee

Committee Members

- Rick Ellis, *Chair*
- Brett Cross
- Ken Dalessandro
- Karen Larsen
- Jeffrey Lindsey
- Jeff Messerole
- Dave Page
- Jason Scheiderer
- Jeri Smith
- Macara Trusty
- Deb Von Seggern-Johnson
- Eric Van Dusen
- Patrick Wick





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Education Committee

Rick Ellis, Chair

- Conducting a series of webinars on patient simulations requested by our instructors.
- Conducting a video contest for our training centers suggested by our state education coordinators.
- Working with our state education coordinators to increase access to NAEMT courses in areas that do not have any training centers.
- Developed revised policy on training center medical directors.
- Updated instructor to student ratios for NAEMT courses.
- Conducted a survey of our Affiliate Faculty to gauge interest in continuing education for instructors.
- Developing program for the annual NAEMT Faculty Meeting in Orlando.





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Regional European Education Committee

- Patrick Wick (France), *Chair*
- Riana Constantinou (Cyprus), *Vice-Chair*

Albania	Germany	Poland
Austria	Greece	Portugal
Belgium	Ireland	Serbia
Bulgaria	Italy	Spain
Cyprus	Latvia	Sweden
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Switzerland
Denmark	Netherlands	Ukraine
France	Norway	United Kingdom
Georgia		

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Regional European Education Committee

Patrick Wick (France), Chair

- Working on expanding NAEMT education to Finland, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Montenegro.
- Established NAEMT education in Romania. Will also launch NAEMT courses in Slovakia in September. Working to re-establish NAEMT education in Luxembourg.
- Working to support our faculty in Ukraine.
- European partners are working on the translations of the 4th edition of EPC and other courses. Polish partners just completed translating the 9th edition of PHTLS instructor toolkit and course manual.
- Developing the program for the annual meeting of the committee in Vienna, Austria.
- Outreach to struggling training centers to provide advice and guidance.
- Total number of training centers in Europe: 468. New training centers established in 2022 to date: 17.



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Latin American Education Committee

- Elkin Fuentes (Colombia), *Chair*
- Edwin Davila (Ecuador), *Vice-Chair*

Argentina	Ecuador
Bolivia	El Salvador
Brazil	Honduras
Chile	México
Colombia	Panama
Costa Rica	Peru





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Latin American Education Committee

Elkin Fuentes (Colombia), Chair

- Created and distributed Quality Assurance Survey to students.
- Reviewed all training Center activity in the region and contacted inactive centers.
- Increasing pool of Affiliate Faculty.
- Instructor verification project to identify healthcare professionals in each country equivalent to EMTs, paramedics, and other prehospital providers.
- Examined instructor inactivity to understand why they are not teaching and how the committee can assist them.
- To date, there are 213 training centers in LATAM and 28 of those were established since January 2022.



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Mideast Education Committee

- Ahd Najjar, MPH, FAHA, *Chair*
- Rateb Ahmad Abuzeid, *Vice Chair*

Afghanistan	Lebanon
Bahrain	Oman
Egypt	Saudi Arabia
Israel	Syria
Jordan	United Arab Emirates




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Mideast Education Committee

Ahd Najjar (U.A.E.), Chair

- Assessed the impact of COVID 19 on training centers in the region.
- Established a committee working group to develop a training center quality assurance plan for the region.
- Established NAEMT education in Turkey and Morocco.
- Working on expanding NAEMT education to Tunisia, Iraq, and Mauritania.
- Number of training centers in the Mideast: 49.
 New training centers established to date in 2022: 10.



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Advanced Medical Life Support

Committee Members

- Jeff Messerole, *Chair*
- Dr. Vince Mosesso, Medical Director
- Dr. Jeff Jarvis, Associate Medical Director
- Dr. Zack Louderback, Associate Medical Director
- Dr. Bengt Eriksson
- Michael Kaduce
- Kelly Kohler
- Ruben Farnsworth






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Advanced Medical Life Support

Jeff Messerole, Chair

- Began the 4th edition AMLS textbook revision.
 - Dr. Doug Kupas, Medical Editor
 - Dr. Jon Krohmer, Assistant Medical Editor
 - Dr. Vince Mosesso, Medical Director
- Committee members reviewing
 - The 3rd edition textbook chapters and identifying areas for revision and improvement; and
 - 3rd edition AMLS patient sims in preparation for the 4th edition.






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Emergency Pediatric Care Committee

Committee Members

- Shannon Watson, *Chair*
- Dr. Kate Remick, Medical Director
- Dr. Mark Cicero, Associate Medical Director
- Dr. Ann Dietrich, Associate Medical Director
- Dr. Emily Nichols, Associate Medical Director
- Jonathan Willoughby
- Sabine Sagner
- Jeremy Sidlauskas
- Dr. Sylvia Owusu-Ansah, AAP Liaison






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Emergency Pediatric Care Committee

Shannon Watson, Chair

- Finalized the 4th Edition EPC Course Manual which was published in Q2.
- Completed a comprehensive comparison of EPC to PALS that will be used to promote adoption of EPC.
- Finalizing the 4th edition EPC Hybrid for release.
- Working with Fisdap on the validation of 4th edition EPC test questions.
- Will work for EMSC EIIC to update the Family-Centered Prehospital Care document.

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Prehospital Trauma Committee

- Dennis Rowe, *Chair*
- Dr. Warren Dorlac, PHTLS Medical Director
- Dr. Meg Morgan, PHTLS Assoc. Medical Director
- Dr. Alexander L. Eastman, Tactical Medical Director
- Dr. Andrew Pollak, PHTLS Medical Editor
- Dr. Frank Butler, Military Medical Advisor
- Dr. J.C. Pitteloud
- Joanne Piccininni
- Jim McKendry
- Anthony Harbour
- Mark Litwinko
- Brian Simonson






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Prehospital Trauma Committee

Dennis Rowe, Chair

- 10th Edition PHTLS textbook revision is in production!
 - Dr. Andrew Pollak, Medical Editor
 - Dr. Warren Dorlac, Medical Director
 - Dr. Meg Morgan, Assoc. Medical Director
- 2022 World Trauma Symposium program was developed with another line-up of top speakers.
- Work is progressing on the 10th edition PHTLS Instructor Toolkit and Course Manual.
- All 9th edition PHTLS patient sims are under review and a list of new sims is in development.
- <Add in First Seven Minutes>

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Programs and Initiatives to Support and Advocate for the EMS Profession

- Advocacy Committee
- EMS Disaster Preparedness Committee
- EMS Economics Committee
- EMS Lighthouse Leadership Committee
- EMS Workforce Committee
- Military Relations Council




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Advocacy Committee

Committee Members

- Troy Tuke, *Chair*
- Susan Bailey, *Vice-Chair*
- Tim Dienst
- Mark Kennedy
- Allison G. S. Knox
- Steve Kroll
- Dennis Nolan
- Brian Schaeffer
- Deborah Von Seggern-Johnson
- Jason White
- Kyle Wolber




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Advocacy Committee

Troy Tuke, Chair

- Ongoing advocacy for legislative priorities – SIREN Act grants, EMS Counts Act, Medicare Extenders and funds for EMS workforce development.
- Reviewed 35 new federal bills and made recommendations to the Board on level of support.
- Actively participated in EMS On The Hill Day.
- Developed a new strategy for the NAEMT EMS PAC and making plans for PAC promotion in Orlando.







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EMS Disaster Preparedness Committee

Committee Members

- Susan Bailey, *Chair*
- Debra Bell
- David Blevins
- Rebecca Carmody
- Chris Hadis
- Jake Johnson
- Allison G. S. Knox
- Norm Rooker
- Brian Schaeffer
- Anthony Scott
- Brian Stennett
- William Tatum





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EMS Disaster Preparedness Committee

Susan Bailey, Chair

- Submitted comment on the need to establish Personal Protective Technology Centers of Excellence to address research and practice gaps (January 2022)
- Submitted comment on the ASPR National Health Security Strategy (NHSS) for 2023-2026 (March 2022)
- Participation in NETEC National Special Pathogen System of Care (NSPS) Care Delivery Network (CDN)
- Working with NAEMT Corporate Sponsors to create a National Preparedness Month NAEMT Member Giveaway of Preparedness Products and Kits (September 2022)
- Collaborating with MESH to provide an EMS focused workshop at their National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference (December 2022)



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EMS Economics Committee

Committee Members

- Matt Zavadsky, *Chair*
- Jonathan Washko, *Vice-Chair*
- Tim Dienst
- Christopher Hanson
- John Hitchens
- Kim Holman
- Dennis Rowe
- Matthew Streger

Technical Advisors

- Mike Thomas
- Jason White
- James Dachos
- Dr. Doug Kupas

Liaison Members

- Guy Dansie, NASEMSO
- Jim Finger, AAA
- Jerry Overton, IAED

- Jimmy Pierson, AIMHI
- Robert 'Chris' Shimer, IAFC
- David Tan, MD, NAEMSP
- Caleb Ward, MB BChir, MPH, FAAP, AAP




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EMS Economics Committee

Matt Zavadsky, Chair




- Created and distributed national survey on EMS utilization of COVID-19 waivers in February.
- Published an executive summary of the survey results in May.
- Conducted NAEMT live webinar on lights, sirens and safety in March.
- Developing a national survey on operational economic models in EMS for distribution Q1-2023.
- Working with Public Consulting Group to analyze GEMT data to utilize for comparison to CMS cost collection data reporting.



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EMS Lighthouse Leadership Committee

- Juan Cardona
- Chris Cebollero
- Rom Duckworth
- Baxter Larmon
- Jon Politis
- Macara Trusty
- Steve Wirth







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EMS Lighthouse Leadership Committee

Dave Edgar, Chair



- Identified inaugural cohort of mentees through a comprehensive application, selection and notification process (May 2022).
- Providing a series of educational leadership workshops for mentees (in process).
- Developing the recruitment, selection and notification process for mentors (anticipated to be released in September 2022).
- Developing journal for mentees (anticipated to be released in Fall 2022).

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EMS Workforce Committee

- Maria Beermann-Foat
- Aaron Florin
- Garrett Hedeon
- Julius Jackson
- Lawson Stuart
- Mark Ponder
- Mike Szczygiel
- Mike Thomas





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EMS Workforce Committee

Rob Luckritz, Chair

- Developed and published EMS Recruitment Strategies for EMS Agencies (Jan 2022).
- Created and distributed a national survey on EMS workforce satisfaction and engagement (April 2022).
- Developing a one-pager on how to create a Culture for Engaging the EMS Workforce. (anticipated release date Fall 2022)
- Developing a live webinar on strategies for engaging your EMS workforce. (scheduled for November 9 at 1 pm CT).



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Military Relations Council

Committee Members

- Michael Williamson, *Chair*
- Dr. Frank Butler, *Military Medical Advisor*
- Christina Brown
- Chris Dent
- Chris Garvey
- Michael Griffith
- Craig Hall
- Chris Heppel
- Jeffrey Maler

Liaison Members

- Jeremy Miller
- Wesley Mundy
- Kyle Wolber
- Harold Montgomery, *Co-TCCC*
- MSG Mike Remley, *DHA-JTS*
- SFC Hunter Black, *U.S. Army*
- SMSgt Valarie Lee, *U.S. Air Force*
- MSgt Ashley Jackson

- U.S. Air Force
- CAPT Ben Walrath, MD, *U.S. Navy*
- HMC John Ingram, *U.S. Navy*
- CAPT Shane Steiner, MD, *U.S. Coast Guard*
- CDR Jim Fenno, MD, *U.S. Coast Guard*
- Ray Mollers, *NREMT*
- John Dominguez, *SOMA*



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Military Relations Council

Mike Williamson, Chair

- Prepared NAEMT Position Statement on Civilian EMS Certification for Military Medics that was approved by the NAEMT Board.
- Drafting civilian certification requirements for military medics by U.S. service branch.
- Providing a standing forum for representatives of all the U.S. Armed Services to exchange information on military medic training, certifications, and transition into civilian EMS.




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NAEMT Support for TCCC

- U.S.A.
 - US military installations (domestic) – 154
 - US military installations (international) – 16
 - Non-military training centers – 322
- Europe
 - NATO affiliated military installations – 32
 - Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom.
 - Non-military training centers – 45




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NAEMT Support for TCCC

- Africa
 - Military installations – 3
 - Ghana, Mozambique, Senegal
 - Other countries where training has taken place or will take place - Djibouti, Kenya, Tanzania, Burkino Faso, Uganda, Ethiopia
- Mid-east
 - Military installations – 1
 - Jordan
 - Non-military training centers – 5
 - Israel, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, UAE





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NAEMT Support for TCCC


- Latin America
 - Military installations – 4
Chile, Colombia, Mexico
 - Non-military training centers – 19
- Asia
 - Military installations – 4
S. Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand
 - Non-military training centers – 4
- Australia/NZ
 - Military installations - 0
 - Non-military training centers - 5



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Open Forum



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Thank you!



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