

National EMS  
**SAFETY SUMMIT**

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**August 29-31, 2018**



***National EMS Safety Summit***

*Embassy Suites by Hilton-  
Denver Downtown Convention Center  
1420 Stout St., Denver, Colorado 80202  
Silverton Ballroom*

***August 29-31, 2018***

***Agenda***  
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***Wednesday, August 29, 2018***

7:30 – 8:00      ***Registration and Visit Vendors***

8:00              **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Jeanne- Marie Bakehouse**

*CDPHE, EMTS Chief*

**Bruce Evans, NREMT-P, BS, MPA**

*Fire Chief, Upper Pine River Fire District*

**Charles Mains, MD**

*Chairman, Mile-High RETAC, Medical Director, Centura Health Trauma System*

**David Ross, DO**

*Assistant Professor, Specialty Medicine,  
Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine*

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018, Continued**

8:15 - 9:15

**Operations Consideration to Improve and  
Ensure Crews & Patient Safety**

**A J Heightman, MPA, EMT-P**

*Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS)*

9:15 – 10:00

**Lights and Sirens: Above All Do No Harm**

**Douglas F. Kupas, MD, FAEMS**

*Geisinger Health System/Danville Ambulance Service*

*EMS Agency Medical Director*

10:00- 10:30

**Break and Visit Vendors**

10:30 - 11:30

**First Responder First – Building PTSD  
Prevention into Workplace Health and Safety**

**Kim Slade**

*BA English and Communications, CTDP*

*PSHSA, Director of Emerging Markets and Commercialization*

11:30 - 12:15

**High Visibility EMS: Vehicle and Provider  
Conspicuity**

**Douglas F. Kupas, MD, FAEMS**

12:15 – 1:00

**Lunch and Visit Vendors**

1:00 - 1:30

**Fire Fighter Medical Fitness for Duty- Is it  
Relevant to the EMS Profession?**

**Thomas Hales, MD, MPH**

*Centers for Disease Control and*

*Prevention (CDC), NIOSH, Medical Director*

1:30 – 2:00

**Breaking Down the CDC/NIOSH  
Recommendations for Reducing Provider  
Injury**

**Bryan Fass, ATC, LAT, CSCS, EMT-P (Ret)**

*Fit Responder Founder & President*

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018, Continued**

2:00 – 2:30            **Update on the NHTSA/NAEMSO National EMS  
Scope of Practice Model Revision Project**  
   **John Gallagher, MD, FACEP**  
   *Wichita/Sedgwick County EMS System, Medical Director*

2:30 – 3:30            **Vendor Presentations**

3:30 – 4:00            **Break and Visit Vendors**

4:00 – 4:45            **Crossborder EMS Dispatch- Safety for Patients  
and EMS in Spite of Different Systems and  
Languages**  
   **Siegfried Weinert, MSc**  
   *Notruf Niederoesterreich, Back Office – Special Projects*  
   **Susanne Ottendorfer, MD, BBA**  
   *Notruf Niederoesterreich, Medical Director*

4:45 – 5:15            **Thoughts on EMS**  
   **Thom Dick**  
   *Author*

5:15                      **Closing Remarks**  
   **David Ross**

5:30 – 7:00            **Cocktails and Welcome Reception**

**Thursday, August 30, 2018**

7:30 – 8:00      **Registration and Visit Vendors**

8:00 – 9:00      **Risk Assessments, Data and Human Nature:  
Making Safety Training Real-Life**

**Jeffrey White, MS, MTSP-C, FP-C**  
*Director of Safety- HealthNet Aeromedical*

9:00 – 10:00      **Training for Quality Improvement and Safety:  
The NAEMSP Quality and Safety Course**

**Michael Redlener, MD, FAEMS**  
*St. Luke's and Mount Sinai West  
Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine  
Medical Director for EMS and Disaster Preparedness  
Chair, National Association for EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)  
Quality and Safety Committee*

**Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, FACHE**  
*VP Clinical & Quality & Impact, ESO Solutions*

10:00 – 10:30      **Break and Visit with Vendors**

10:30 – 11:45      **Lightning and You- How Safe Are You?**

**Marty Coniglio, Broadcast Meteorologist**  
**Barb Stemple, Survivor**  
**Cheryl Olson, EMS Flight Nurse**  
**Larry Moore, Retired ER Physician**  
**Steven Clarke, Meteorologist**  
**Carl Swanson III, LDC Project Manager**

11:45 – 12:30      **Lunch and Visit Vendors**

12:30 – 1:30      **Evidence-Based Guidelines for Fatigue Risk  
Management Implementation**

**P. Daniel Patterson, PhD, NRP**  
*University of Pittsburgh, Department of Emergency Medicine,  
Assistant Professor*

**Thursday, August 30, 2018, Continued**

1:30 – 2:30

***Who Ya Gonna Call? Legal Requirements for  
Safety Officers Compliance***

**Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP**  
*Attorney at Law, Keavney & Streger, LLC*

2:30 – 3:00

***Break and Visit Vendors***

3:00 – 3:45

***Has Technology Made Us Safer?***

**Peter I. Dworsky, MPH, EMT-P, CEM**  
*President Outcome Solutions  
President International Association of EMS Chiefs*

3:45 – 4:15

***Shooting in Annaberg- a Case Report of  
Violence Against EMS and Police in the  
Austrian Countryside – Mayday Procedures***

**Siegfried Weinert  
Susanne Ottendorfer**

4:15 – 5:30

***The Aftermath of Personnel Trauma, a Viewpoint  
after Las Vegas' 1 October Mass Shooting***

**Glen Simpson, AEMT**  
*Community Ambulance, Special Events Manager*

***One Purpose Fifty-Eight Reasons***

**D. Troy Tuke, RN, NREMT-P**  
*Assistant Fire Chief- EMS Clark County Fire Department*

5:30

***Closing Remarks***

**David Ross**

5:45

***National EMS Safety Officer Committee Meeting***

**Shirley J. Terry, BSN, RN**  
*Executive Director, Mile-High RETAC  
Director, National EMS Safety Summit  
Chairperson, National EMS Safety Officer Committee*

**Friday, August 31, 2018**

7:30 – 8:00

***Registration and Visit Vendors***

8:00 – 8:15

***Update on the NEMSMA Health and Safety  
Officer Credential***

**Peter I. Dworsky**

8:15 – 8:45

***European Ambulance and Uniform Design***

**Siegfried Weinert  
Susanne Ottendorfer**

8:45 – 9:15

***A Guide for Developing a Safety Program:  
National EMS Safety Council***

**Ron Thackery**

9:15 – 9:45

***Creating A Culture of Safety On A Low Budget***

**Carl Craigle**  
*Platte Valley Ambulance Service, EMS Chief*

9:45 – 10:00

***Break and Visit Vendors***

10:00 -10:45

***Are you Hiring Your Next Injury? Physical  
Abilities Testing for EMS Providers***

**Bryan Fass, ATC, LAT, CSCS, EMT-P (Ret)**  
*Fit Responder Founder & President*

10:45- 11:30

***Team Approach to Emergency Vehicle  
Operations***

**Justin Eberly**  
*Education Specialist, VFIS*

11:30- 12:00

***Does Your Incident Need a Safety Officer?***

**Scott Wooten, Lieutenant/Paramedic**  
*Gwinnett County Fire & Emergency Services*

12:00-12:45

***Lunch and Visit Vendors***

**Friday, August 31, 2018, Continued**

12:45 - 1:45

***High Performance Ambulance Safety***

**David McGowan, ASHM**  
*Consultant, Road Safety*  
*ZOLL Data Management Services*

1:45 – 2:30

***Look How Far We've Come.....?***

**Matthew Streger**

2:30 – 3:30

***The Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances***

**Jason Kotas, NREMT, CPST**  
*The Children's Hospital Colorado*  
*Outreach and Education Manager*

3:30 – 3:45

***Break and Visit Vendors***

3:45 - 4:30

***Safety Considerations at Active Shooter and  
Mass Casualty Events***

**A J Heightman**

4:30 - 5:00

***Presentation of Certificate & Closing Remarks  
Door Prizes***

**David Ross**



***Thank you for attending this year's Safety Summit  
See you Next Year!  
August 26-30, 2019  
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