

A focus on personal, patient and community safety...



**APRIL 14, 2026** 15th EMS Financial Symposium | **APRIL 15-17, 2026** 18th Annual National EMS Safety Summit: A Safety Academy



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**Embassy Suites by Hilton-Denver, Colorado 80202**

**Agenda-at-a-Glance**  
**April 14-17, 2026**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026- EMS Financial Symposium**

**MedPAC & Ambulance Cost Data: The Future of EMS Reimbursement-** Asbel Montes

**Fraud, Waste, and Abuse-** Kolby Miller

**Rural EMS & The Transformation Program-** Henry Lewis

**Small Market Financial Management-** Kolby Miller

**Innovative Reimbursement & Financial Models for EMS-** Henry Lewis

**What Happens When You Aren't Looking is Costing You Money-** Amanda Stark

**Ambulance Payment Reform-** Asbel Montes, Timothy Dienst

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – National EMS Safety Summit**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

**Leading on Empty: The Balance of Service and Self-** Asbel Montes

**Risks of Violence for EMS Personnel-** Brian Maguire

**Pre-Employment Physical Agility Testing-** Kolby Miller

**What We Know About Occupational Risks for EMS Clinicians-** Brian Maguire

**Traffic Incident Management (TIM)-** Brandon Hipp

**Ambulance and Safety: The Ongoing Crises, Still Crashing After All These Years-**  
David McGowan

***Thursday, April 16, 2026***

**Leadership in the Ambulance: Empowering Teams in High Stress Situations-**  
Matthew Streger

**You're a Patient Safety Manager, Now What?** Philip Grieve

**Ambulance Conspicuity and Interiors for Safe Vehicle Operations-** Douglas Kupas

**Protective by Design: Enhancing EMS Safety Through Smarter Uniforms-** Douglas Kupas

**Crew Resource Management and EMS: Fighting the Power-** Matthew Streger

**'Quo Vadis Rampart One' 49 Years Later: Safety and Supervision in EMS-** Philip Grieve

**Pillars of Wellness-** Jordon Long

***Friday, April 17, 2026***

**Cleared for Takeoff: What EMS Can Learn From Aviation's Safety Revolution –**  
Donnie Woodyard, Jr.

**Forcible Entry- A Systemic and Measured Approach-** Roger Patterson

**Found Founders to Futures: How AI Autonomous Vehicles and Emergency Technologies  
Will Redefine EMS Safety-** Donnie Woodyard, Jr.

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