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Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Chris Cebollero

Cebollero & Associates Consulting Group President/CEO

Chris is an EMS leader, multi-number 1 best-selling leadership author, motivational teacher, and recognized as an international leadership specialist. Chris is currently the President/CEO of his own consulting firm focusing on the

transition of EMS to the MIH/CP space, leadership development and organizational process improvement.

Jeffrey White, MS, CHSP, MTSP-C, FP-C

HealthNet Aeromedical Director of Safety

Jeff and Justin have spent a combined 49 years in emergency services. They have provided service in rural and urban settings, served in disaster response teams, and have dedicated the last 10 years to building an award-winning safety program covering 9 aircraft and 32 ambulances.

Jeff has been in the emergency services 26 years serving a volunteer and career firefighter covering rural and urban areas. He has served on a FEMA disaster response team and local response teams. Jeff consults on health and safety processes across his home state and has spent the last 10 years in the safety role at HealthNet Aeromedical.

A J Heightman, MPA, EMT-P

Cambridge Consulting Group

A.J. Heightman, MPA, EMT-P, is Chief Development Officer and Senior Advisor with Cambridge Consulting Group. He has 51 years of experience in EMS System Design and Implementation. Administration. Management and Operations as well as EMS publishing.

He is an Adjunct Instructor of Clinical Research and Leadership at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

He also serves on the National Ambulance International Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board (EMSAB), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the San Diego (CA) Fire Rescue Department Paramedic Academic Advisory Committee.

A.J. holds the title of Editor-Emeritus of the Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS) – where he served for 26 years as the Editor-in-Chief of JEMS, as Vice President of JEMS Communications, Director of the Emergency Care Information Center, Director of the JEMS Conference Division and Editorial Director for JEMS, Fire-Rescue, Public Safety Communications and Law Officer Magazines, as well as the EMS Insider EMS Management newsletter.

For seventeen years before joining the staff of JEMS (1975-1992), A.J. was Executive Director of the Eastern Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Services Council and Director of the regional MEDCOM Advanced Medical Communications System. The Eastern Pennsylvania regional EMS System became one of the most advanced multi-county EMS systems in the country under A.J.'s leadership.

Justin Koper, MS, GSP, MTSP-C, FP-C

HealthNet Aeromedical Safety Officer

Justin has been in emergency services for 23 years. He began his career as a professional firefighter/paramedic. He has served on a medical disaster response team and has a background in epidemiology. He has been the Safety Officer at HealthNet for the last 6 years and has driven multiple safety programs with the data and reports he has created.

Joseph Slattery, AAS, NRP, CHSE

Assistant Director, Mercer University School of Medicine

Joe Slattery has thirty years' experience in EMS having worked in both New Jersey and North Carolina. Joe also has fifteen years' experience in healthcare simulation for EMS, hospitals, and now medical school. Having built simulation labs and developed curriculum for these three types of healthcare organizations makes Joe an expert in the field. Joe believes in developing objective based simulation programs with a focus on safety.

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS

Medical Director, Geisinger EMS

Dr. Kupas is an EMS and emergency physician and paramedic who has been working clinically in the field for over 40 years. His research and speaking interests include topics of EMS practitioner and patient safety. He has authored several publications related to the use of L&S and EMS vehicle crashes. Dr. Kupas serves as the medical director for Geisinger EMS and also serves as the Commonwealth EMS Medical Director for Pennsylvania.

David McGowan, MSc, ASHM

Senior Consultant, ACETECH

David McGowan is an accomplished Ambulance Safety Consultant that provides industry leading solutions for ambulance operators here in the US and Europe. With over 40 years of experience in Emergency Medical Services, he brings a wealth of experience as an accomplished administrator. He has extensive background in operations, communications, business development, systems quality and patient – provider safety. Mr. McGowan’s client base includes some of the largest fire and EMS services in the country. He also partners with manufactures, educational institutions, government agencies and legal firms. Among other distinctions in the field, he is recognized nationally for his expertise in highly successful ambulance safety programs. He has had many speaking engagements throughout his tenure at national and state level EMS conferences. In addition, he has authored numerous publications, blogs and webinars.

Mr. McGowan, a private and UAS pilot, holds an undergraduate and graduate degrees in Business Leadership and Management. He is also certified in Safety and Health Management by the Institute for Safety and Health Management.

Jason Roosa, MD, MS, FACEP, FAEMS

EMS Medical Director, SCL and North Metro Fire Rescue

Jason Roosa, MD, MS, is an Emergency Physician and EMS Medical Director at Lutheran and Good Samaritan Medical Centers. Dr. Roosa has been with USACS (legacy Ergentus Emergency Service Physicians) since 2012. His work in the prehospital and disaster settings include medical direction of multiple local fire departments and EMS agencies, work at the federal level as a medical director for the US Department of Energy Office of Secure Transportation and a federal disaster response physician with AZ-1 DMAT. He was also involved in coordination of the evacuation of Good Samaritan during the recent fires.

Dr. Roosa attended the University at Albany in Albany, NY, where he obtained his BS in Biological Sciences and MS in Neurobiology. He received his MD at the University of Colorado and went on to complete his residency at Maricopa Medical Center, in Phoenix, AZ, where he was Chief Resident. He then finished his EMS/Resuscitation Science Fellowship at Maricopa Medical Center as well. Dr. Roosa is Board certified in Emergency Medicine and EMS.

Dr. Roosa is married with two daughters and one son. In his free time, he enjoys photography, hiking, skiing, rifle and pistol marksmanship, and mountaineering.

Mark Daugherty, Paramedic

North Metro Fire Rescue District- EMS Chief

Mark Daugherty is a 10-year veteran of North Metro Fire Rescue where he currently serves as the Chief of Emergency Medical Services and has been a paramedic since 2007. Prior to North Metro, Mark was a paramedic FTO at Denver Health (CO), a Firefighter/Paramedic at the City of Escondido (CA), and a volunteer Firefighter/EMT at Rainbow Volunteer Fire Department (Rainbow, CA). Mark also serves as an appointed member of the Mile-High RETAC.

He currently lives in Louisville, CO with his wife, Allyson and twin daughters, Emily, and Olivia.

Paul Johnson, Paramedic

Mountain View Fire Rescue, Division Chief of EMS

Paul, known to most as PJ, began his career in Emergency Response in the mountains of Colorado in Grand County when he was 15 on the local Search and Rescue (SAR) team and began working for EMS the day he turned 18. He worked his way through Basic, intermediate, and paramedic schools and eventually came to Boulder County in January 2000 as a paramedic. At his EMS agencies Paul served in every capacity including Field Instructor (FI), Team Leader, SWAT, and wildland fire.

Paul moved to Rocky Mountain Fire (RMF) in 2007 and helped start the fire-based EMS transport program. Paul eventually became the EMS Division Chief overseeing all EMS Operations for RMF. While at RMF Paul obtained a Master's in Safety and Security Leadership from George Washington University, which focused on leadership of a public safety agency and emergency management. While at RMF Paul has built several programs that have been expanded throughout Boulder County, including Mass Casualty Incident and Rescue Task Force.

Currently, Paul is the Division Chief of EMS for Mountain View Fire (MVF) overseeing all EMS operations. In 2021 RMF and MVF merged, and Paul helped oversee the merger in a leadership capacity. Paul has also been heavily involved in the management of the COVID pandemic for his agency and the region.

Paul currently serves on the North Central Region Healthcare Coalition board of directors, the Foothills RETAC board of directors, is a Co-Chair of the EMS subcommittee for Incident Operations of the North Central Region, serves as a Co-chair for the Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack exercise series, as well

as numerous committees, and recently won the EMS Executive of The Year from EMSAC.

Chris Mailliard, Firefighter, Paramedic (Retired)

*Emergency Manager Avista Adventist Hosp
Safety Officer & Emergency Manager St. Anthony North Hospital*

Chris is the Emergency Manager for Avista Adventist Hospital in Louisville, Colorado and the Safety Officer and Emergency Manager at ST. Anthony North Hospital in Westminster, Colorado. He has been supporting hospitals in the Denver Metro with Emergency Management functions for 8 years. Chris is a retired Firefighter/Paramedic and Tactical Paramedic and was an Emergency Planning Analyst for the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Homeland Security.

Michelle Deland, MA, CO-CEM, MEP

Executive Director, North Central Region Healthcare Coalition, Trailhead Institute

Michelle Deland serves as the Executive Director for the North Central Region Healthcare Coalition (NCR HCC). She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice from Colorado State University and a Master's in Forensic Psychology from the University of Denver. She started her career in emergency management as the Environmental Health and Safety Manager for the largest substance abuse treatment provider in Colorado.

Since joining the NCR HCC in 2017, Michelle has led the development and sustainment of a 600-member coalition; supported multiple planning initiatives, including: Regional Hospital Coordination Plan, Regional Behavioral Health Coordination Plan, EMS Multiagency Coordination Group, and the Mountain Plans Regional Disaster Health Response System; and facilitated the transition of the coalition from planning and preparedness to operational. Additionally, she served as the Regional Response Coordinator for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Michelle earned her Colorado Certified Emergency Manager and Master Exercise Program Practitioner certifications in 2020. She received the 2021 Colorado Emergency Management Association's President's Award.

Theodore Stern, 11 Year LEO, Personal Trainer, Fitness Coach

President/ CEO Fit Responder Training

My name is Ted Stern. My wife Emily and I are both law enforcement. However, Emily recently retired to help stay at home with our children (4 children ranging from 20 months to 11 years old). I have been a Deputy for 11 years, I have held numerous assignments including Defensive Tactics / Arrest and Control instructor, Detective, Supervisor, Emergency Response team instructor, Public Information Officer, and others. My wife Emily and I are fitness coaches and have been training and coaching for over ten years. We have both competed as armature bodybuilders. We own and operate "Fit Responder Training" where we give customized fitness coaching plans and guidance to individuals struggling to find solutions for their fitness goals.

We enjoy catering to First Responders however we also coach individuals from any profession. Emily and I began our business by helping individuals on our department locally. Our business name and reputation has quickly spread over the last 4 years, and we have now coached hundreds of individuals all over the world. Our main focus in our fitness coaching strategy is to give individuals research based and effective (gimmicks free) methods to create long lasting success in their fitness and health goals. I am proficient at public speaking. In college I received High honors and was Captain of the debate team, I have held numerous instructor positions, I have given hundreds of presentations and I have also contributed in news/media television stories. Feel free to see our website! [Fit Responder \(fit-responder.com\)](http://fit-responder.com)

Peter Dworsky, MPH, EMT-P, CEM

Outcome Solutions, President

Peter has been working in EMS, emergency management and safety for over 30 years. He has worked as a paramedic in NYC, as the Paramedic Director at Jersey City Medical Center and the Director of EMS and Disaster Preparedness for Saint Barnabas Health Care System. He was the Corporate Director of Support Services for MONOC Mobile Health.

Peter was the Safety Officer for the State EMS Task Force and is a member of the Federal Emergency Services Sector Coordinating Council and a member of the Mentor Committee for the International Association of Emergency Managers. He is the Past President of the International Association of EMS Chiefs.

Ariel Jenkins, Certified Safety Professional, MBA, Associate in Risk Management- Public entity, Associate in Enterprise-Wide Risk Management

Safety National, Assistant Vice President- Risk Services

Ariel is a Risk Control Professional with over 25 years of experience. He is responsible for technical direction of risk control at Safety National. This includes technical development of the risk control team and the content of training & resources for emerging issues in each market segment. He also leads the client services team and is the Public Entity Risk Control Practice Leader.

Ariel has a broad base of knowledge and experience in the areas of workers' compensation, risk management, fleet safety, general liability, and safety culture.

Friday, April April 2, 2020

Andrew T. Caruso, NREMT

*Monmouth County Sherriff's Office, Deputy EMS Coordinator
New Jersey EMS Task Force, Safety Module Manager 503
Safety Consultants, LLC, Founder, President*

Andrew T. Caruso is the Deputy EMS Coordinator for Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and the President of 503 Safety Consultants. Additionally, he serves as the Safety Module Manager for the New Jersey EMS Task Force. He was previously Director of Operations for MONOC EMS; New Jersey's largest mobile healthcare service, overseeing ALS, BLS, SCT, and Air Medical Services. He has over 30 years of both professional and volunteer EMS experience and has spent the majority of his career dedicated to finding and implementing new ways to increase safety and the quality of service provided to his community. He is a certified Ambulance Service Manager, Anger Resolution Therapist and is trained in Field Force Operations, Critical Incident Stress Management and has completed New Jersey's first Emergency Manager Project. He is also a regular contributor to EMS publications and has spoken around the country at various EMS conferences.

Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP

Attorney at Law, Keavney & Streger, LLC

Matthew R. Streger is a paramedic and attorney with more than thirty-five years of EMS experience. Matthew is a Partner at the law firm of Keavney & Streger in

New Jersey and focuses his practice on the needs of EMS agencies and providers. He is the recipient of the 2018 New Jersey State Bar Association Health Law Distinguished Service Award, the 2012 Service to the Bar Award, and led his agency to the 2014 New Jersey EMS System of the Year Award. He is admitted to practice in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He is also a Principal at the consulting and education firm of EMSaegis, LLC.

Matthew has practiced law since 2006. He is a past Chair of the New Jersey State Bar Association Health Law Section and a past leader in the Young Lawyers Division. Matthew previously worked in EMS systems in New Jersey, New York, South Carolina and Ohio. He previously served as the Executive Director of Mobile Health Services (EMS) at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Jersey and the Deputy Commissioner of EMS in Cleveland. He was a member of the Panel of Commissioners for the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services and standards review committee from 2015 to 2020 and is a current member of the CAAS Standards Committee.

Matthew completed his Paramedic Training at the UMDNJ School of Health-Related Professions in Newark, New Jersey. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration from the City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a Master of Public Administration Degree from Clemson University, and a Juris Doctor from Seton Hall University School of Law. Matthew also holds a Healthcare Compliance Certificate from Seton Hall.

Matthew actively serves as a Per-Diem EMT for the Cherry Hill Fire Department EMS in New Jersey.

Jason Brooks, BAS, EMT-P, I/C

DT4EMS, LLC President/CEO

Jason Brooks is the President/CEO of DT4EMS the creator of the Escaping Violent Encounters program that is specific to Healthcare Personal and a recognized subject matter expert of violence in healthcare. As a veteran Paramedic and healthcare educator with over 25 years of experience, Jason has presented across the country in the reasonable use of force when escaping a violent encounter.

Jake Mazulewicz, Ph.D.

JMA Human Reliability Strategies, LLC,

Jake Mazulewicz, Ph.D. shows leaders why errors are just symptoms, and how to address the deeper problem, so everyone can work more reliably and safely.

Jake has a decade of experience in Safety for electric utilities and served as a military paratrooper, a firefighter, and an EMT. To learn more, visit www.reliableorg.com

If selected, you may be asked to provide a tool for the audience to use within their own organization.

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