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Conference Speakers
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Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Scott Moore, Esq.

Moore EMS Consulting, LLC, Owner

Scott Moore, Esq. is the owner of Moore EMS Consulting, LLC and an active EMT for over 32 years. Scott has held various executive positions, including Chief Executive Officer, Vice President, Director of Human Resources & Operations, at several ambulance services in Massachusetts. Scott is a licensed

attorney, specializing in Human Resources, employment law, reimbursement, and compliance matters. Scott is the Human Resources & Operational Consultant to the American Ambulance Association (AAA) and frequently lectures at EMS conferences.

Scott Moore, Esq., is a Massachusetts and Illinois state licensed attorney, a consultant for the American Ambulance Association and a panel member for the Commission for the Accreditation of Ambulance Services. He holds certifications as both a Professional in Human Resources (PHR), Society for Human Resources Management Certified Professional (SHRM-CP), and Certified Ambulance Compliance Officer (CACO), and is an EMT and recently retired from his hometown fire department.

Ken Bouvier, Paramedic, Professional Speaker

Deputy Fire Chief, Westwego Fire Department, Deputy Chief of Operations, New Orleans EMS (Retired)

Chief Bouvier is a Nationally Registered Paramedic, known nationally and internationally as a professional EMS speaker and retired Fire Chief and Deputy Chief of EMS.

He began his Fire & EMS career as a volunteer firefighter. He was hired by Monsanto in 1975 where he served as a career industrial firefighter until 1984, when he was promoted to Fire Chief & Global Hazardous Materials Team Leader until he retired in 2012 after serving 37 years.

While working at Monsanto, he coincidentally worked part-time for New Orleans EMS as an EMT & Paramedic until 2012 when he began working full-time as the Deputy Chief of Operations where he served until he retired in March of 2019. Chief Bouvier served as the EMS Commander of most New Orleans major events including Mardi Gras, 2002 & 2010 Super Bowls and was responsible for Commanding both New Orleans & Mutual Aid Ambulances post Hurricane Katrina. Chief Bouvier was responsible for managing the EMS crews and was featured on the A&E Television Show NIGHTWATCH.

Chief Bouvier is the recipient of the 1989 NAEMT National EMT of the Year Award, the 2008 Rocco V. Morando Lifetime Achievement Award and 2019 Louisiana Bureau of EMS Lifetime Achievement Award, 2022 Westwego Fire Department Firefighter of the Year.

Chief Bouvier served as President of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians from 2004 - 2006. He is a Life Member of the Westwego Fire Department, Louisiana Firemen's Association and NAEMT. He is an

Honorary Member of the Arkansas & Delaware EMT Associations and a member of the Louisiana Fire Chief's Association.

Chief Bouvier has an extensive educational background in both Fire and EMS and has made written contributions in 14 EMS textbooks. He presently serves on the EMS World Editorial Advisory Board since 1998.

Today, Chief Bouvier continues to serve both Fire & EMS as a professional speaker & educator with 48 years of experience and currently serves as the Deputy Fire Chief for the Westwego, Louisiana Fire Department.

Eric Hill, MD, FACEP, FAEMS

West Branch Medical Lead, Team Rubicon

Dr. Eric Hill is a double board-certified physician in emergency medicine and emergency medical services at the Medical Center of Aurora where he is the EMS Medical Director and immediate past Chair of Emergency Medicine. He is the Medical Director for Aurora Fire Rescue, Falck Rocky Mountain, and the fire districts of Bennett-Watkins, Sable-Altura, Deer Trail, Agate, and Limon. In addition to his interest in EMS, Dr. Hill has expertise in disaster medicine and has several deployments with Team Rubicon and as a Medical Officer on the CO-2 Disaster Medical Assistance Team.

Dr. Hill earned bachelor's degrees in biology and kinesiology from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He received his medical degree from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, LA, and then completed his residency training in emergency medicine at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Hill was honorably discharged after 7 years on active duty with the US Army at the rank of Major. While on active duty he was deployed for 10 months to the Iraq war in 2009-2010 as the Brigade Surgeon for 2nd Brigade, 10th Mountain Division.

Prior to medical school, Dr. Hill was a firefighter and paramedic in Colorado and worked for 3 fire departments in Boulder County for 7 years. He was a very active volunteer during his years working in EMS with the American Red Cross and several other volunteer organizations.

Theodore Stern, Personal Trainer, Fitness Coach

President/ CEO Fit Responder

Ted Stern has been a fitness coach for over 15 years. He has had 11 years' experience in law enforcement. He and his wife Emily own Fit Responder, a

fitness coaching program that helps first responders get fit and stay fit through 1-1 personalized coaching.

Feel free to see our website!: [Fit Responder \(fit-responder.com\)](http://fit-responder.com)

Andrew T. Caruso, AS, EMT, CEM

Monmouth County Sherriff's Office, Deputy Coordinator

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 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 Emergency Manager, Ambulance Service Manager, Mental Health Resilience Officer, Anger Resolution Therapist and is trained in Field Force Operations, and Critical Incident Stress Management. He is also a regular contributor to EMS publications and has spoken around the country at various EMS conferences.

Paul Patrick

FirstNet Board Member

Paul R. Patrick is the former State of Utah EMS Director from 2006 to 2016 when he became the Director of Utah's Family Health and Preparedness Division which oversees the Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness. Mr. Patrick is also very proud of his Native American heritage since his Great, Great, Grandmother was from the United Keetoowa Band of the Cherokee Tribe. Because of this heritage, he is honored to represent FirstNet as the liaison to the Tribal Working Group.

Mr. Patrick is the Past President of the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) serving from 2014 to 2016. He currently represents EMS as a member on the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), the National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) Board of Directors, and SAFECOM.

As a longstanding advocate for EMS and public safety communications, Mr. Patrick has been involved with efforts for the nationwide public safety broadband network since its inception. In 2018 Mr. Patrick served as the Interim Chair of the FirstNet Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) until his appointment to the FirstNet Board in 2018

Thursday, April 6, 2023

David Dalton, BS, EMTP

Captain, Training Officer, St. Charles County Ambulance District

Captain David Dalton, BS, EMTP, is a Training Officer and Defensive Tactics Instructor for St. Charles County Ambulance District in Missouri. He has written for multiple EMS textbooks and has spoken at state, regional, and national venues.

After examining hundreds of research articles, conducting a global survey of EMS professionals, testing more than 100 restraint devices, and reviewing more than 200 cases of assaults on EMTs and paramedics, he reached the inescapable conclusion that EMS restraint education is woefully inadequate, placing both patient and provider in harm's way. His mission is to equip administrators, educators, and field providers with tools and techniques that can make physical and chemical restraint safer, more effective, and legally defensible. Visit my website, www.EMSrestraint.com, for more information.

Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, FACHE

*VP Clinical Quality & Impact, Securisyn Medical,
Co-Founder and Faculty, NAEMSP Quality and Safety Course*

Scott Bourn PhD, RN, FACHE has a rich and diverse background in EMS, emergency & critical care nursing, and education. His career roles include: field paramedic, emergency department and critical care nurse, EMS system coordinator, director of a university EMS degree program, researcher, and senior clinical executive for two national healthcare organizations. He is widely published and has lectured throughout North America. His work has focused on defining, measuring, and improving patient outcomes and experience. Dr. Bourn is the Vice President of Clinical Quality & Impact at Securisyn Medical, Research Chair at ESO, and Co-Founder and Faculty for the NAEMSP Quality & Safety Course.

Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS

Medical Director, Geisinger EMS

Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS is an EMS and emergency physician with Geisinger EMS in central Pennsylvania. He is the medical director of Geisinger EMS and co-director of the Geisinger Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) paramedic program. His research and academic interests include EMS patient and clinician safety, cardiac arrest resuscitation, field termination, and end-of-life care in EMS. He is the lead author on the recent multi-association position statement on use of lights and siren by EMS.

Kathryn Wire, JD, MBA, CPPS, FASHRM

Executive Director, Center for Patient Safety

Kathy Wire is the Executive Director of the Center for Patient Safety and EMSForward. CPS is the only Patient Safety Organization with an extensive EMS focus. She has provided legal advice to the Center since it was certified as a PSO in 2009 and worked with EMS since 2010. Throughout her comprehensive safety and risk management career, she has supported healthcare providers throughout the spectrum of care as they strengthen their safety programs. She is a frequent author on related topics and a speaker for regional and national meetings, including AAA and EMSWorld Expo.

David McGowan, MSc, ASHM

Senior Consultant, ACETECH

David McGowan has more than 40 years of experience in Emergency Medical Services serving as a clinician and administrator for fire and hospital-based services. He is an accomplished administrator in Operations, Communications, Marketing, Business Development, and Systems Quality. Mr. McGowan is recognized nationally for his expertise in ambulance safety programs. He has had many speaking engagements at national EMS conferences and has authored numerous publications and papers. Mr. McGowan also provides expert testimony in Ambulance Safety litigation.

As an accomplished consultant, Mr. McGowan provides expert consultation for ambulance operators, manufacturers, educational institutions, government agencies, and legal firms. He partners with selected education and research organizations to develop and enhance emergency vehicle safe operations.

Friday, April 7, 2023

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 where he focuses his practice on the needs of EMS agencies and healthcare 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 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 (CAAS) from 2015 to 2020 and is a principal member of the CAAS 4.0 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 actively serves as a Per-Diem EMT for the Cherry Hill Fire Department EMS in New Jersey.

Michael Levy, MD, FAEMS, FACEP, FACP

*Anchorage Areawide EMS Chief Medical Officer,
Medical Director for Emergency Programs State of Alaska*

Michael Levy M.D, FAEMS, FACEP, FACP, is an EMS physician based in Anchorage Alaska. He is the Chief Medical Officer for Anchorage Areawide EMS and the Medical Director for the Anchorage Fire Department, EMS Medical Director for the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the Medical Director for Emergency Programs for the State of Alaska, and he proudly serves as the medical director

for a number of other Alaska EMS agencies. He is the Immediate Past President of NAEMSP (2021, 2022) He is the Chief Medical Advisor for Stryker Emergency Care and the Alaska Division medical advisor for the National Ski Patrol. He is the Medical Director for the AMR IMSA motorsport safety team. He has been involved in EMS from Chicago to the Navajo Nation and for the last two decades in Alaska. He has numerous medical publications with a professional focus on resuscitation. His goal in EMS is to enable providers to improve the outcome of their patients through personal empowerment via education, training, and evidence-based practice.

His undergraduate degree was from the University of Colorado Boulder and his M.D. from Northwestern University followed by residencies in Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine with board certifications in both as well as subspecialty boards in EMS Medicine. He is Affiliate Associate Professor with the University of Alaska Health Sciences and practices community-based emergency medicine.

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 26 years of experience, Jason has presented across the country in the reasonable use of force when escaping a violent encounter.

Chris Cebollero, MBA, BS, CCEMTP

MedAware Solutions Chief Operating Officer

Chris is a paramedic, author, and advocate. Chris is a multi-number 1 best-selling author and recognized internationally as a leadership specialist. Chris is a sought-after speaker who has informed, entertained and persuaded audiences for over 30 years. Chris is running the largest Community Paramedic program in the US working with a major payer to bring reimbursement to the MIH/CP home visit space.