

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



APRIL 2, 2024 - 11th EMS Financial Symposium | **APRIL 3-5, 2024** - 16th Annual National EMS Safety Summit



16th Annual National EMS Safety Summit: A Safety Academy

A Focus on Personal, Patient, and Community Safety

***Convened by the Mile-High Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma Advisory
Council (Mile-High RETAC) since 2008
Embassy Suites by Hilton- Downtown Denver
1420 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202***

April 3-5, 2024

16th Annual National EMS Safety Summit Agenda

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Wednesday, April 3, 2024

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Charles Mains, MD, FACS
*Chairman Mile-High RETAC,
Trauma System Consultant, Peaks Division,
Intermountain Health Care*

David Ross, DO

Professor of Emergency Medicine, Rocky Vista University

9:15 – 10:15 ***NHTSA Update: Safety Project Updates Including Fatigue Evidence Based Guidelines and Ambulance Crash Data***

Kate Elkins, MPH, CPH, NRP, CHES

*NHTSA Office of EMS, National 911 Program EMS, and
911 Specialist*

10:15 – 11:00 ***Vendor Introductions***

Safety Summit Vendors

11:00 – 11:15 **Break with Vendors**

Quality Improvement Safety

11:15 – 12:00 ***Case Studies in Patient and Provider Safety Program***

Scott Bourn, PhD, RN, FACHE

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

12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch Break with Vendors**

Quality Improvement Safety

Bryan Fass Memorial Presentation

12:45 – 1:30 ***Caring for Our Colleagues: Support for Clinicians Involved in Patient Safety Incidents***

Scott Bourn

Quality Improvement Safety

1:30 – 2:15 ***Clinical Safety***

Alex Rosario, MICP, NRP

*Hackensack Meridian Health, Hackensack
University Medical Center, Clinical Supervisor*

Quality Improvement Safety

2:15 – 2:45 ***Medication Safety for Adults and Pediatrics***

Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS

Medical Director, Geisinger EMS

2:45 – 3:00 **Break with Vendors**

Quality Improvement Safety

3:00 – 3:30 ***Patient Care Technology Safety***

Douglas Kupas

Mental Health Safety

3:30– 5:00 ***When EMS Safety Hits Home***

Frederick Haas, Jr.

Sussex County EMS, Paramedic Shift Commander- Health and Safety Officer

5:00 ***Closing Remarks***

David Ross

Managers Reception Hotel Atrium- 4th Floor

5:00pm to 6:30pm

Thursday, April 4, 2024

9:00 ***Welcome***

David Ross

Leadership Safety

9:05 – 9:45 ***EMS Safety Culture: You Are the Difference***

Michael Stern

*National Fire Academy, U.S. Fire Administration
Training Specialist EMS Curriculum*

Administration Policies & Procedures Safety

9:45 – 10:45 ***Conducting Safety Investigations***

Matthew Streger, Esq. MPA, NRP

Attorney at Law, Keavney & Streger, LLC

10:45 – 11:00 ***Break with Vendors***

Administration Policies & Procedures Safety

11:00 – 12:00 ***Top 10 Safety Policies You Need***

Matthew Streger

12:00 – 12:45 ***Lunch Break with Vendors***

Administration Policies & Procedures Safety

12:45 – 1:30 ***How to Write Safety Policies and Get Team Member Buy-In***

Alex Rosario

Patient & Provider Safety

1:30 – 2:30 ***If No Response Times, Then What?***

**Kolby Miller, Paramedic, Instructor, MBA, PMP
Medstar (Michigan) CEO**

2:30 – 2:45 **Break with Vendors**

Mental Health Safety

2:45 – 3:15 ***Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention:
How to Have a Plan to Protect Your Workforce***

Kate Elkins

Patient Safety

3:15 – 4:15 ***Bariatric Emergencies, a “Big-Boned” Problem***

**Andrew Caruso, AS, EMT, CEM
Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office, Deputy EMS Coordinator,
New Jersey EMS Task Force, Safety Module Manager**

Administration Policies & Procedures Safety

4:15– 5:00 ***How Insurance Can Drive Safety in EMS***

**Peter Dworsky, MPH, EMT-P, CEM, FACPE
Markel Insurance, Senior Risk Solutions Specialist**

5:00 ***Closing Remarks***

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Friday, April 5, 2024

9:00 ***Welcome***

David Ross

Infection Control Safety

9:05 – 9:30 ***EMS Role in Prevention and How Public Health Injury Prevention Methods Can Protect Both Our Community and Our Workforce***

Kate Elkins

Driver Safety

9:30 – 10:15 ***Light Em' Up***

Brian Maloney, MS, Paramedic
*Plum EMS, Director of Operations,
NAEMT-ACEP/ Technimount EMS Safety in EMS Award Recipient*

10:15 – 10:30 **Break with Vendors**

Driver Safety

10:30 – 11:15 ***You're Driving Me Crazy" Employee Driver Training***

Garrett Hedeem
*Occupational Health & Safety Specialist Sr.,
Austin Travis County EMS*
Roger Patterson
*Commander and Safety Officer
Designated Infection Control Officer
Austin Travis County EMS*

Patient and Provider Safety

11:15 – 12:15 ***Safe (and Legal) Patient Restraints***

Andrew Caruso

12:15 – 1:00 **Break with Vendors**

Patient and Provider Safety

1:00 – 2:30 ***Verbal De-Escalation***

Crystal Eastman, NREMT-Paramedic, AAS
*Denver Health Paramedics, EMS Education: Lead
Instructor for the Paramedics Program and Paramedics*

2:30 – 2:45 **Break with Vendors**

Provider Safety

2:45 – 4:00

***Legal Self Defence and the Patients That Most Likely
Will Assault Us***

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

DT4EMS, LLC President/CEO

4:00

Closing Remarks & Certificates

David Ross

Thank you for attending this year's, Safety Summit

See you Next Year...

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