

Kansas EMS Association



14th Annual Last Blast of Summer

August 12-15, 2010 ♦ Wichita Marriott

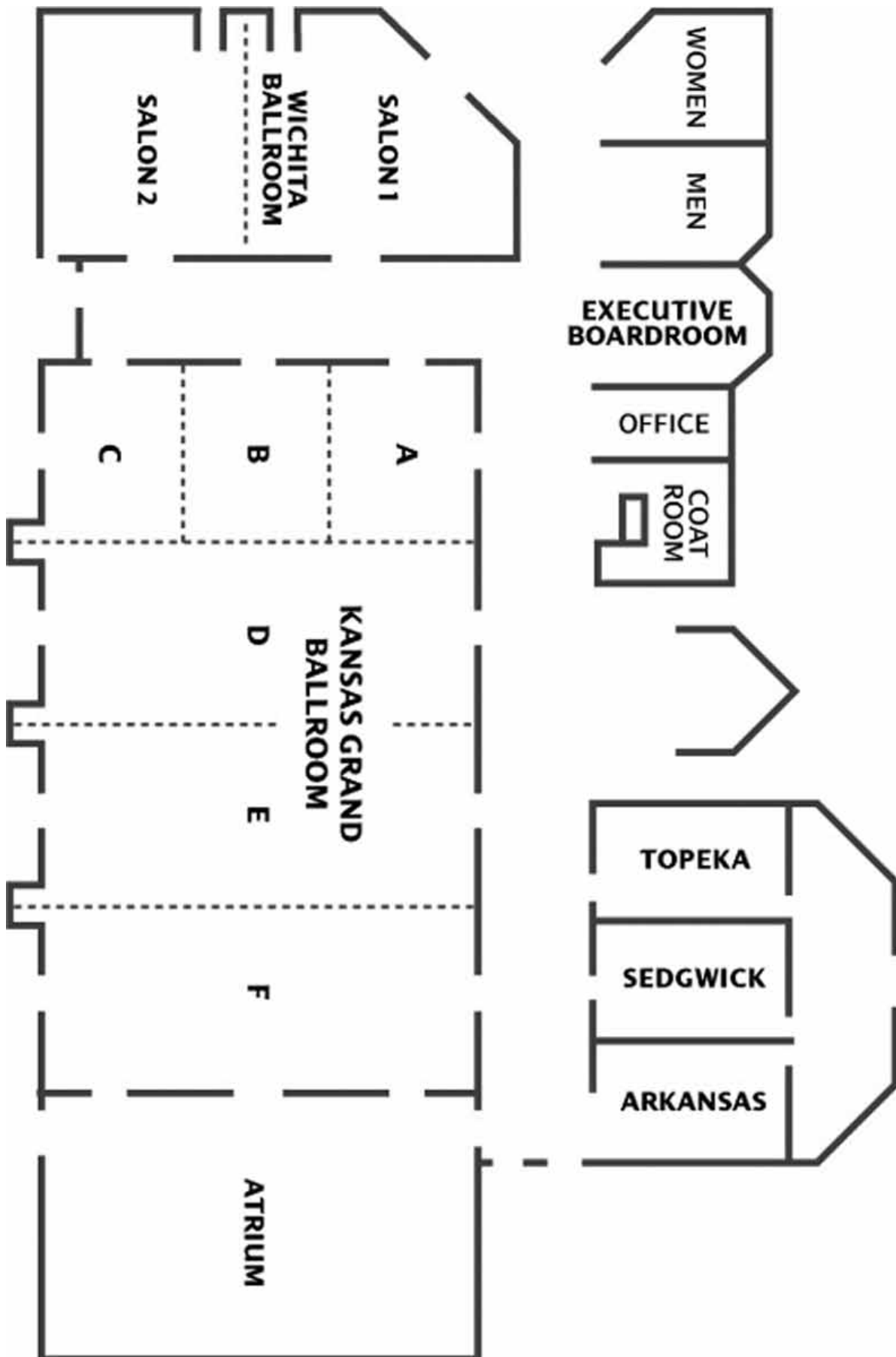


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Thursday, August 12 2010 Pre-conference Sessions

0730-0800 Registration
 0730 Golf Registration - Hidden Lakes Golf Course, Derby, KS - Shotgun Start: 0830
 0800-1700

0800-1200

1300-1700

Track 1	Hands on BLS Skills (peds)	Hands on BLS Skills (adult) - - sponsored by HCC	Salon D
Track 2	Moulage (basic)	Moulage (advanced) - - sponsored by HCC	Salon A-C
Track 3	Employee Health and Wellness Programs	Rehab. and Medical Monitoring	Wichita Ballroom
1730-1830	Exhibitor Showcase / Reception		EFGH/Atrium

2000-2300 Poolside Social

Friday, August 13, 2010 Conference Sessions

0730-0800 Registration
 0830-0900 **Opening Ceremonies** **Salon ABCD**
 0900-1000 **Keynote Session: Battlefield and Lessons Learned - John Groves** **Salon ABCD**

Concurrent Sessions:

1030-1130 Miracle of Life - Chris Ebright **Salon D**
 Biology of Learning - Kathleen Friesen **Salon ABC**

EM²S **Topic 1: Annoy the Curmudgeon? Chy Miller** **Wichita Ballroom**

Topic 2: Lightning Strikes – Bill Auchterlonie **Wichita Ballroom**

1130-1300 Vendor Displays Open (Lunch on Your Own)
 Educator Society Meeting **Executive Board Room**

Kansas Trauma Update - Rosanne Rutkowski / Jeanette Shipley **Arkansas Room**

Concurrent Sessions:

1300-1400 SIDS – Kansas SIDS Network – Christy Schunn **Salon D**
 Personal Preparedness: The Yo-Yo Principle and You - Elizabeth Ablah **Salon ABC**

EM²S **Topic 3: Science of CPR - Jon Friesen** **Wichita Ballroom**

Topic 4: Therapeutic Hypothermia - Dalene Deck **Wichita Ballroom**

1430-1530 **General Session: Resiliency - John Groves** **Salon ABCD**

1545-1645 **General Session: When the Bough Breaks - Chris Ebright** **Salon ABCD**

1700-1800 **General Session: Peds Airway Management - Dr. Kimberly Molik** **Salon ABCD**

2000-2300 Casino Night

Saturday, August 14, 2010

0730-0830 Registration
 0700-0800 Journal Article Discussion – Bill Toon **Arkansas Room**
 0830-0930 **General Session: Tot Trauma - John Hill** **Salon ABCD**
 0945-1045 **General Session: ...walk into a bar... - Chris Ebright** **Salon ABCD**
 1115-1215 **General Session: Customer Service in EMS. How Much Do You Really Care - John Hill** **Salon ABCD**
 1215-1315 Vendor Displays Open (Lunch on Your Own)
 1215-1315 Administrator Society Meeting **Arkansas Room**

Concurrent Sessions

1315-1415 Improved ROSC - Bill Toon **Salon D**
 First Responders, Beware – Electrical Emergencies - Part 1 **Salon ABC**

EM²S **Topic 5: The Forgotten Epidemic - Chris Ebright** **Wichita Ballroom**

Topic 6: Games People Play – Mark Terry **Wichita Ballroom**

1430-1530 First Responders, Beware – Electrical Emergencies - Part 2 **Salon ABC**

Pre-hospital 12-lead: Should we or shouldn't we? - John Hill **Salon D**

EM²S **Topic 7: Pepsi & Spaghetti! Chy Miller** **Wichita Ballroom**

Topic 8: Crap You Were Fed in Paramedic School ... – Paul Misasi **Wichita Ballroom**

1545-1645 **General Session: EMS Transition - Jon Friesen / Carman Allen** **Salon ABCD**

1830-1900 Reception / Cash Bar **Salon ABCD**

1900-2100 **Awards Banquet** **Salon ABCD**

Sunday, August 15, 2010

0700-0800 Journal Article Discussion – Bill Toon **Arkansas Room**
 0800-0845 Non-denominational Service - Darrel Grubbs **Kansas Ballroom**
 0900-1000 **General Session: Where's the Plug? - John Hill** **Salon ABCD**
 1015-1115 **General Session: Less is More?: Surprising Trends in Airway Management – Mark Terry** **Salon ABCD**
 1130-1230 **General Session: Safety Breaks – Kathryn Woolbright** **Salon ABCD**



Friday, August 13, 2010 - Conference Sessions

0900-1000 Keynote Session: Battlefield and Lessons Learned - John Groves Salon ABCD

An overview of the preparation, training, and deployment, from a young staff with an average of four months emergency care experience to one of the busiest Trauma centers in the world, and achieving a 94 percent survival rate from combat trauma injuries.

Concurrent Sessions: 1030-1130

Miracle of Life - Chris Ebright Salon D

Luckily, most pre-hospital deliveries involve a catch, suctioning, and warming the newborn. Sometimes though, Murphy's Law gets in the way - resulting in a complicated birth process. Topics including placenta previa, abruptio placenta, shoulder dystocia, CPD, and breech birth are explained in this not-always-necessary-but-essential-to-know presentation.

Biology of Learning: Teaching with the Brain in Mind - Kathleen Friesen Salon ABC

A survey of information from recent and progressive education and neuroscience literature. Discover the implications for learning *and* leading in the classroom through this review of interpersonal neuroscience. If you are an educator or trainer responsible for helping students to acquire knowledge, this program is for you.

EM²S - Topic 1: Annoy the Curmudgeon? Chy Miller Wichita Ballroom

In the spirit of the TED lecture, this EM²S presentation will focus on the common question "How do I get those who don't want to be in training interested in training?" Join Chy as he takes an unusual and humorous look at how the "first follower" is essential in dealing with those "training curmudgeons."

EM²S - Topic 2: Lightning Strikes – Bill Auchterlonie Wichita Ballroom

This session focuses on the response to and treatment of lightning strikes. These occurrences are not uncommon (lightning kills more people per year in Kansas than any other weather phenomenon) and carry a great deal of misunderstanding on the part of rescuers. Join Bill Auchterlonie for this look into lightning.

1130-1300 Educator Society Meeting Executive Boardroom

1130-1300 Kansas Trauma Update - Rosanne Rutkowski & Jeanette Shipley Arkansas Room

The Kansas Advisory Committee on Trauma works to create trauma processes and guidelines to improve our response at all levels to trauma patients. This lunch time session provides an update to the current happenings within Kansas Trauma and is delivered by Rosanne Rutkowski and Jeanette Shipley with the Kansas Trauma program.

Concurrent Sessions: 1300-1400

SIDS – Kansas SIDS Network – Christy Schunn Salon D

The Sudden Infant Death Investigation Training developed by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia is a systematic training program for the Professional Infant Death Investigation Specialist and was developed as a guide to recommended practices to assist the investigation of infant deaths and the reporting of scene data to the pathologist for accurate diagnosis.

Personal Preparedness: The YO-YO Principle and You - Elizabeth Ablah Salon ABC

In response to a general deficiency highlighted by recent disasters, personal and family emergency preparedness planning has become increasingly necessary. As part of this presentation, Dr. Ablah will discuss the benefits of developing a plan as well as identify the elements vital to any basic preparedness plan.

EM²S - Topic 3: The Science of CPR - Jon Friesen Wichita Ballroom

In late 2010, the AHA will release their new guidelines for CPR. But have we implemented the 2005 guidelines? Many of us answer yes, yet in reality we've missed some really important things that make the difference between living and dying from sudden cardiac arrest. Join Jon Friesen for a fast paced look at the keys to success in resuscitation and prepare to be surprised at what really makes a difference. This quick look at CPR reveals some amazing insights into our blind spots for resuscitation and gives no-nonsense solutions to improve our care of cardiac arrest.



EM'S - Topic 4: Therapeutic Hypothermia - Dalene Deck
Wichita Ballroom

Successful resuscitation from sudden cardiac arrest is only the first step in bringing someone back to a functional life. Preventing complications must begin immediately following resuscitation and EMS has a significant role in reducing life altering complications. In this session, Dalene Deck overviews therapeutic hypothermia and gives concrete suggestions for how to bring this therapy to your service.

1430-1530 General Session: Resiliency - John Groves
Salon ABCD

Working in the pre-hospital environment and facing the stressors we face requires providers to develop attitudes and mechanisms by which they can continue to function in healthy ways. This session uses lessons learned in the battlefield that easily translate to our profession and give us ideas for becoming resilient in our roles as EMS providers.

1545-1645 General Session: When the Bough Breaks - Chris Ebright
Salon ABCD

We all have heard at one time or another "never, ever shake a baby". Unfortunately, when it happens, EMS providers are the first to encounter what is usually a bad situation. Pathophysiology, signs and other issues relating to this terrible event are explained in this presentation that is not for the faint of heart.

1700-1800 General Session: Peds Airway Management - Dr. Kimberly Molik
Salon ABCD

In this lecture, Dr. Kimberly Molik will present options for pediatric airway management by EMS providers. Oriented to EMS personnel, this lecture has been well received and provides practical advice for field providers when dealing with airway problems in pediatric patients.

Saturday, August 14, 2010

0700-0800 Journal Article Discussion - Bill Toon
Arkansas Room

This one-hour session is a fast paced look at current articles in emergency medical services clinical care. Bill Toon leads the session by presenting an overview of articles and promoting discussion within the group to determine how they apply to our care that we deliver to individuals.

0830-0930 General Session: Tot Trauma - John Hill
Salon ABCD

This presentation looks at kinematics of trauma as it relates to common pediatric traumatic injuries that may have otherwise been missed.

0945-1045 General Session: ...walk into a bar... - Chris Ebright
Salon ABCD

Karen Carpenter, Judy Garland and Indiana Jones all walk into a bar... Differential diagnosis, interaction, and treatment strategies for behavioral emergencies that EMS may encounter.

1115-1215 General Session: Customer Service in EMS. How Much Do You Really Care - John Hill
Salon ABCD

When many of us entered EMS, we had the lofty goal of "helping people" whether we were volunteer or career providers. We may have had no idea how we would accomplish this, but we knew that we would make a true and beneficial difference in the lives of our patients. We will discuss ways to show that we "care" about them by being customer-centered, accountable, reactive to customers' needs and empathetic. This presentation will examine the general goals of EMS and ways to provide the "Ultimate Customer Care." It doesn't matter if you are volunteer or a paid professional.

1215-1315 Administrator Society Meeting
Arkansas Room

<p>Concurrent Sessions 1315-1415</p>

Improved ROSC - Bill Toon
Salon D

Bill Toon takes a look at what improves resuscitation from sudden cardiac arrest. This lecture furthers the discussions by Deck and Friesen by giving a general overview of what works in a community to support resuscitation. Bill brings a wealth of experience along with completion of a fellowship with Seattle/King County regarding resuscitation.



Concurrent Sessions 1315-1415 (cont.)

First Responders, Beware – Electrical Emergencies - Part 1 - Tim Boswell, Pat Bush, Scott Hildebrandt Salon ABC

Every year in the U.S. Emergency Responders are severely injured, or killed as a result of "First Responding" to an accident involving "Electrical Hazards". Police, firefighters, and EMS are generally the first to arrive on the scene of an emergency and face the greatest risks of exposure to electrical hazards. Westar Energy wants to influence First Responder organizations to take steps to adopt electrical safety education and accident prevention practices. These at-risk groups have a constant work-related exposure to risks related to electricity. Demonstrations in this program will amaze the participant as they see how common items thought to be insulators to electricity can severely injure the "First Responder".

EM²S - Topic 5: The Forgotten Epidemic - Chris Ebright Wichita Ballroom

Elder patients present in many ways. It is important to realize that their injuries and illnesses may be a circumstance of abuse and/or neglect. This presentation focuses on helping the EMS professional perform a thorough evaluation to allow for the best possible outcomes.

EM²S - Topic 6: Games People Play – Mark Terry Wichita Ballroom

We have seen an explosion of technology devoted to high quality simulation. Unfortunately, most of these efforts have been directed toward entertainment rather than education. This discussion looks at the world of video games and the implications for EMS training. Warning: this session may challenge traditional definitions of training.

Concurrent Sessions 1430-1530

Westar Electrical Emergencies Demonstration - Part 2 (see Part 1 for information) Salon ABC

Pre-hospital 12-lead: Should we or shouldn't we? - John Hill Salon D

This presentation looks at pre-hospital 12 leads and the benefits of early recognition of a STEMI as well as development of a STEMI alert program for rural areas.

EM²S - Topic 7: Pepsi & Spaghetti! - Chy Miller Wichita Ballroom

In the spirit of the TED lecture, this EM²S presentation will focus on how we as EMS practitioners need more focus and time embracing each other's differences rather than always expecting similarities. Join Chy as he shares how Pepsi and Spaghetti marketing research practices relate to us in the EMS profession and how we can positively change our own culture.

EM²S - Topic 8: Crap You Were Fed in Paramedic School... – Paul Misasi Wichita Ballroom

This presentation will be an eye-opening revelation for many people who still rely on their paramedic textbook as their source of relevant clinical guidance and information. So much of what we have learned throughout our primary paramedic education is based on conjecture, but most of us don't learn what is and what is not true until we've been working the streets for a few years. It's time to stop feeding our students crap!

1545-1645 General Session: EMS Transition – Jon Friesen/Carman Allen Salon ABCD

This general session covers the basics of the transition process for first responders, EMTs, EMT-Is, EMT-I/Ds, and EMT-Ds. Jon Friesen is the principle investigator for the transition curriculum. Carman Allen is the Manager of Technical Services for the Kansas Board of EMS. This is a glimpse into the immediate future of Kansas EMS as we make our way to the new scope of practice. The session includes a brief overview of how the project evolved and where it is at today. The presenters will then open the session up for questions from the audience.

Sunday, August 15, 2010

0700-0800 Journal Article Discussion – Bill Toon Arkansas Room

This one hour session is a fast paced look at current articles in emergency medical services clinical care. Bill Toon leads the session by presenting an overview of articles and promoting discussion within the group to determine how they apply to our care that we deliver to individuals.

**0900-1000 General Session: Where's the Plug?****- John Hill****Salon ABCD**

This presentation reviews the components of the circulatory system. We will discuss the physiology of the blood and examine the different types of injuries that often lead to challenges in hemorrhage control. We examine the normal volumes and the different signs and systems as the blood volume is depleted. Various treatment modalities are also reviewed. This presentation contains awesome visual examples and contains valuable information for all levels of providers.

1015-1115 General Session: Less is More?: Surprising Trends in Airway Management – Mark Terry Salon ABCD

Few subjects in EMS generate more interest than how to control airway and ventilation. Many tried and true techniques are being called into question, and new developments continue to muddy the water. This discussion reviews the literature on airway management

to answer the question, "What techniques for airway and ventilation contribute to a good outcome?" The answers may surprise you...

1130-1230 General Session: Safety Breaks**– Kathryn Woolbright****Salon ABCD**

Warning: If you are looking for a slow, dull session, don't come here! This session will focus on three interactive programs: Booster to Belts, SafetyBreaks!, and Ride Like a Friend. All three programs focus on prevention and would be perfect avenues for EMS professionals to build public relations within their communities and provide education to local students. In addition to being briefed on the programs, participants can expect to be active in playing games derived from SafetyBreaks!, which was a finalist for the 2009 STIPDA (Now Safe Streets Alliance) Innovative Initiative Award. If you have a laptop with internet access be sure to bring it with you as the session will wrap up with playing our online video game- Kansas Challenge.

Last Blast of Summer Guest Faculty

Chris Ebright*EMS Education Program Director, MedCorp, Inc.*

Chris Ebright is the Program Director of EMS Training for the MedCorp Training and Education Center in Toledo, Ohio. He has been providing medical education for 14 years and has extensive experience in the field that ranges from primary EMS response to critical care transportation. In addition, he is an affiliate faculty member of the annual Ohio state fire school. Chris is currently an annual presenter at many EMS conferences throughout the United States and resides in Delta, Ohio. He is married, has two wonderful dogs, and brings an audience a high-level of energy and interaction with relevant, useful information for all levels of pre-hospital care.

LTC John Groves, Jr., RN, MSN, CEN*Chief, Nursing Operations, Irwin Army Community Hospital*

LTC John Groves completed a yearlong tour of duty with the 10th Combat Support Hospital in Iraq as the emergency department head nurse. LTC Groves has more than 20 years of clinical, educational, and managerial experience. His clinical experience includes Trauma, Emergency, and Medical-Surgical nursing. In 2001, he was hand selected to be the first Directorate of Trauma for the Army Trauma

Training Center, a congressionally mandated military and civilian partnership with the Ryder Trauma center in Miami, FL. LTC Groves' education includes a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and a master's degree in nursing from the University of Kentucky.

John Hill, Paramedic Specialist*Director of Emergency Medical Services, Spencer Hospital, Iowa*

John Hill has been involved in EMS for 27 years, 20 years as a Paramedic, and is currently the Director of Emergency Medical Services / Respiratory Therapy, and the Center for Sleep Medicine and Neurology Diagnostics at Spencer Hospital, Spencer, Ia. He received the honor of Iowa EMS Association's EMS Career Provider of the year in 2003 and at the same time his service was honored as Iowa EMS Association's Career Service of the Year. John is an Iowa Certified Critical Care Paramedic, with Instructor, and Evaluator Endorsements. John is an Educator for Iowa Department of Public Health Bioterrorism Consultants Bureau and an Adjunct Faculty Instructor for Iowa Lakes Community College instructing at all levels of EMS. John is also an Iowa Disaster Medical Assistant Team Member for Iowa Region 3 Disaster Medical Assistance Team. John is currently serving his second term as the President of the Iowa EMS Association.



Elizabeth Ablah, Ph.D., MPH

Director, Master of Science in Clinical Research, University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita



Dr. Elizabeth Ablah, PhD, MPH is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita, where she serves as the University's Program Director for Emergency Preparedness.

Dr. Ablah's recent emergency preparedness research includes evaluating: integrated disaster drills, multiple point of dispensing (POD) drills, and training for first responders, public health and health professionals, county commissioners, and behavioral health professionals. She is also conducting research exploring the determinants of whether or not a health professional will report to work when needed during an emergency.

Carman Allen, MICT / IC, BA

Manager of Technician Services, Kansas Board of EMS

Carman Allen became an EMS attendant in 1990, and became a Kansas EMS instructor/coordinator in 1996. Since 1999, her emphasis has been on advanced life support education. She joined the Kansas Board of EMS in 2006 as the Manager of Technician Services for the Kansas Board of EMS since 2006.

Bill Auchterlonie, BS, MICT / IC

ALS Instructor, Hutchinson Community College



Bill Auchterlonie brings a wealth of EMS experience to his educational endeavors. Having retired from Sedgwick County EMS where he spent a 31-year career as a paramedic, district supervisor, and educator he is now the lead paramedic instructor for Hutchinson Community College. In

addition to his field experience, Bill is also an Academy Fellow and instructor for the National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch. Bill has a Bachelor's degree from Friends University in Wichita, KS in addition to his certifications as an MICT/NREMT-P and Instructor/Coordinator. Bill's knowledge, sense of humor and warmth, and passion for teaching all combine to make classrooms experiences with him both educational and enjoyable. In addition to his EMS activities, Bill is an avid outdoorsman with a love for family and work with the Boy Scouts of America.

Timothy Boswell, MICT

Field Safety Coordinator, Westar Energy



Tim Boswell, B.S. Safety Engineering, MICT, has been with Westar for the past 30 years. Tim has been an active member and instructor of Westar's Emergency Response Teams since 1982 and joined the Safety Department in 1993 where he has held several leadership positions in the last 15 years. Tim's EMS experience spans over 30 years working in city, urban, and rural EMS systems. He is currently a part-time paramedic for Jackson County EMS. Tim's professional affiliations have been with ASSE, National Safety Council, Industrial Protection Systems, member of KEMSA since its inception, and has served on the KEMSA conference planning committee.

Patrick Bush, CUSA

Manager of Safety & Compliance, Westar Energy



Pat Bush is a Certified Utility Safety Administrator (CUSA) with more than 27 years experience in the safety profession. Pat's safety experience spans from governmental safety inspector to safety director in a manufacturing environment. He has worked in the electric utility

industry for the past 17 years. Pat is very active in several professional safety organizations including ASSE and EEL. In 2006, he was recognized as the Safety Professional of the Year for ASSE, Region V. Pat serves on the Board for the local Safety and Health Council, the Safety, Health & Environmental Advisory Board for Pittsburg State University, and on two ANSI committees.

Dalene Deck, BS, MICT TO

Captain - Education Division, Sedgwick County EMS



Dalene Deck has served with Sedgwick County EMS since 1985 and currently serves as a Captain in the Education Division. She is a Kansas certified MICT and Training Officer I. Dalene is a member of the Kansas MERGe team, is currently serving as the KEMSA Treasurer, and is the Kansas EMS Region III vice chair. Dalene holds a

Bachelor of Science in Organization Management and Leadership from Friends University.



Jon E. Friesen, MSOD, MICT IC

Major – Education Manager, W/SC EMSS, Office of the Medical Director



Jon Friesen serves as the Major – Education Manager for the Wichita/Sedgwick County EMS System Office of the Medical Director. Additionally, he is a principal with the Friesen Group - an organizational development resource group located in North Newton, KS. Prior work includes time as a training captain with Sedgwick County EMS, as the coordinator for emergency medical services education at Hutchinson Community College, Deputy Chief of the Newton (KS) Ambulance Department and as a volunteer EMT and Paramedic with Hesston (KS) EMS. Jon is a Kansas certified MICT (Paramedic) and instructor/coordinator. A lifelong learner, he has been involved in EMS educational work since 1982. In addition to his EMS certifications, Jon holds a Master of Science in Organizational Development from Friends University.

Kathleen Friesen, MSOD

Principal, Friesen Group



Kathleen Friesen is a Principal at Friesen Group. She has more than 25 years of experience in supporting organization transition and growth. Kathleen supports clients to move through transition and change by applying methods and processes to support leadership development, strategy formation, team building, process improvement, and connect with the next generations. She uses facilitated collaboration and builds on collective strengths to reframe challenges, build on values and dreams, identify practices that work well, and design actionable, attainable goals. Kathleen has a Master of Science in Organizational Development from Friends University and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Goshen College.

Scott Hildebrandt

Manager of Field Training, Westar Energy



Scott Hildebrandt, Journeyman Lineman, currently manages 20 of 27 training programs that include the development and facilitation of six apprenticeship programs for Westar Energy. Scott has been in the electrical utility business for 24 years. Scott's professional affiliations include the International Lineman's Rodeo for 23

years, and he is a National Joint Apprenticeship Training Counsel Instructor. Scott is dedicated to the development, education, and safety of individuals entering into the different crafts associated with an electric utility.

Chy Miller, BS, MICT / IC

Department Chair, Public Safety EMS Program Director, Hutchinson Community College



Chy Miller is the Program Director for EMS Education and Department Chair for Public Safety at Hutchinson Community College and serves as a CoAEMSP Accreditation Site Visitor. Chy will also become the KEMSA President at this year's annual banquet.

Paul Misasi, MS, MICT, CCEMTP

Lieutenant, Sedgwick County EMS



Paul Misasi is in his eighth year as a paramedic for Sedgwick County EMS. He holds a Master's degree from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County in Emergency Health Services, and BS from Wichita State University in Health Service Organization & Policy, and an AAS from Coffeyville Community College. He completed his CCEMTP in Baltimore, MD in 2008 and currently serves as the site coordinator for the state's only CCEMTP education site license at Cowley College. He is a charter member of the SCEMS Honor Guard and was recently recognized by *EMS Magazine* as an 'emerging leader in EMS.'

Kimberly Molik, MD, FACS

Pediatric Surgeon, Wichita Surgical Specialists, PA



Dr. Kimberly Molik, MD, FACS, is a pediatric surgeon practicing with Wichita Surgical Specialists and the Trauma Service at Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita.



Roseanne Rutkowski, RN, MPH

Director, Kansas Trauma Program, KDHE



Rosanne Rutkowski is the Director of the Kansas Trauma Program. She coordinates activities related to the development and implementation of the statewide trauma system including regional trauma councils as well as the trauma registry data collection system. Rosanne also provides support to the Governor's Advisory Committee on

Trauma and related subcommittees regarding hospital designations, public information, data collection, and trauma system quality improvement. Rosanne holds a Masters in Public Health from Wichita State University.

Christy Schunn

Executive Director, SIDS Network of KS



Christy Schunn, LCSW, is the Executive Director of the SIDS Network of Kansas. Christy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas in 1992 and received her Master's in Social Work with an emphasis in Medical Social Work at the University

of Kansas in Lawrence in 1994. She is a licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Kansas. Christy has worked for the SIDS Network since 2000 providing grief counseling, community education, and professional development for first responders across the state on Sudden Infant Death Investigation.

Jeanette Shipley, BNS, EMT-I

Regional Trauma coordinator, KDHE

Jeanette Shipley is the Regional Trauma Coordinator for the Kansas Trauma Program. She coordinates and provides technical assistance and support to each of the six regional trauma councils, as well as development and updating the regional trauma council plans. Jeanette served as the EMS-C Project Coordinator from 2004-2008. Jeanette holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Saint Marys of the Plains, Dodge City, Kan.

Mark Terry, MPA, NREMT-P

Deputy Chief, Johnson County MED-ACT



Mark Terry is the Deputy Chief of Operations for Johnson County Med-Act. He has been a Nationally Registered Paramedic since 1987, serving in Kansas City area EMS systems. Chief Terry has been active in the EMS community in local, regional, and national venues. He has worked with the American Heart Association,

National Association of EMS Educators, National Association of EMTs, National Registry of EMTs, and the states of Missouri and Kansas.

Bill Toon, Ed.D., NREMT-P

Battalion Chief – Training, Johnson County MED-ACT



Bill Toon is a 34-year EMS veteran. Bill has worked as an EMT and paramedic in both suburban and urban communities, including New York City. Bill has been a paramedic educator since 1985. Bill is now a full-time Battalion Chief-Training for Johnson County EMS/MED-ACT in

Johnson County Kansas. Bill has presented numerous didactic, practical, and clinical programs.

Kathryn Woolbright

Traffic Safety Specialist, Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office

Kathryn Woolbright graduated from the University of Kansas in 2006 with a degree in Women's Studies. She began work with the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office in 2007 as a Traffic Safety Specialist focusing on youth programming for the state. In the last three years, she has created several new programs, which have been implemented in schools, became a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician and Instructor, completed the NHTSA Occupant Protection Course at the U.S. Department of Transportation Safety Institute, and the NHTSA CPS Safety Restrain Systems on School Buses training. She works closely with coalitions across the state of Kansas to promote occupant protection, underage drinking prevention, and impaired driving prevention.

Watch www.kemsa.org for the date and location of the 2011 KEMSA Last Blast of Summer Conference.



Mission

To be a single voice for attendants, educators, ambulance services and other interested entities to further the betterment and continued improvement of the total emergency medical service system throughout the state of Kansas.

Objectives

- To provide, through cooperation and coordination, a unified voice with membership and applicable local, state and national agencies, a position on issues, policies, procedures and regulations affecting the direction and effectiveness of emergency medical services.
- To promote public education and awareness of the role of the pre-hospital care provider in emergency medical care.
- To assist in establishing and maintaining high standards of education and training.
- To elevate the quality of patient care and to do all things appropriate to the advancement and maintenance of high standards in the art, science and skills of emergency medical care.
- To provide issues-oriented forums for open and informed debate about issues concerning emergency medical care providers in Kansas.
- To provide avenues of communication with members of the Association and emergency medical care providers in Kansas.

Membership

KEMSA currently offers three types of membership, which are individual, service & squad memberships.

Societies

There shall be Societies as entities within the Kansas Emergency Medical Services Association. These Societies will provide those members who desire to belong, a venue for their specific concerns.

The individual Societies shall be:

BLS Providers Society

Educators' Society

ALS Providers Society

Administrators' Society

Other Societies may be formed as requested by specific member groups and approved by the Board of Directors.

Government

The government of the Kansas Emergency Medical Services Association shall consist of three levels:

Executive Committee – President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President

These officers shall be elected by the membership at large.

Board of Directors - The Executive Committee and board members elected by the membership at large.

Membership - The Active Members of the Association shall retain and have the ultimate authority for the governance of the Association.

Dues

Members shall pay dues as decided by the Association. Individual society dues shall be in addition to the base association dues and a member may belong to as many societies as that member wishes.



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Last Blast of Summer – Meeting Schedule

Friday – August 13

1130 Educator society

Saturday – August 14

1215 Administrator Society

Sunday – August 15

1300 Conference Committee

EMS Continuing Education Hours

Sedgwick County EMS will provide continuing education credit for conference sessions through their program provider CIN. KEMSA employed a new method for rosters last year and will once again be utilizing card scanners to track attendance at conference sessions. You will need to have your card scanned and be present for the entire session to receive CE credit for a session. CEUs are granted on a hour-per-hour basis and no partial credit is given for sessions. Stickers will be available for your certificate of attendance card. It is your responsibility to place the stickers on the proper session spaces. The official roster is held by KEMSA and is available to the Board of EMS upon request to validate any continuing education audit.

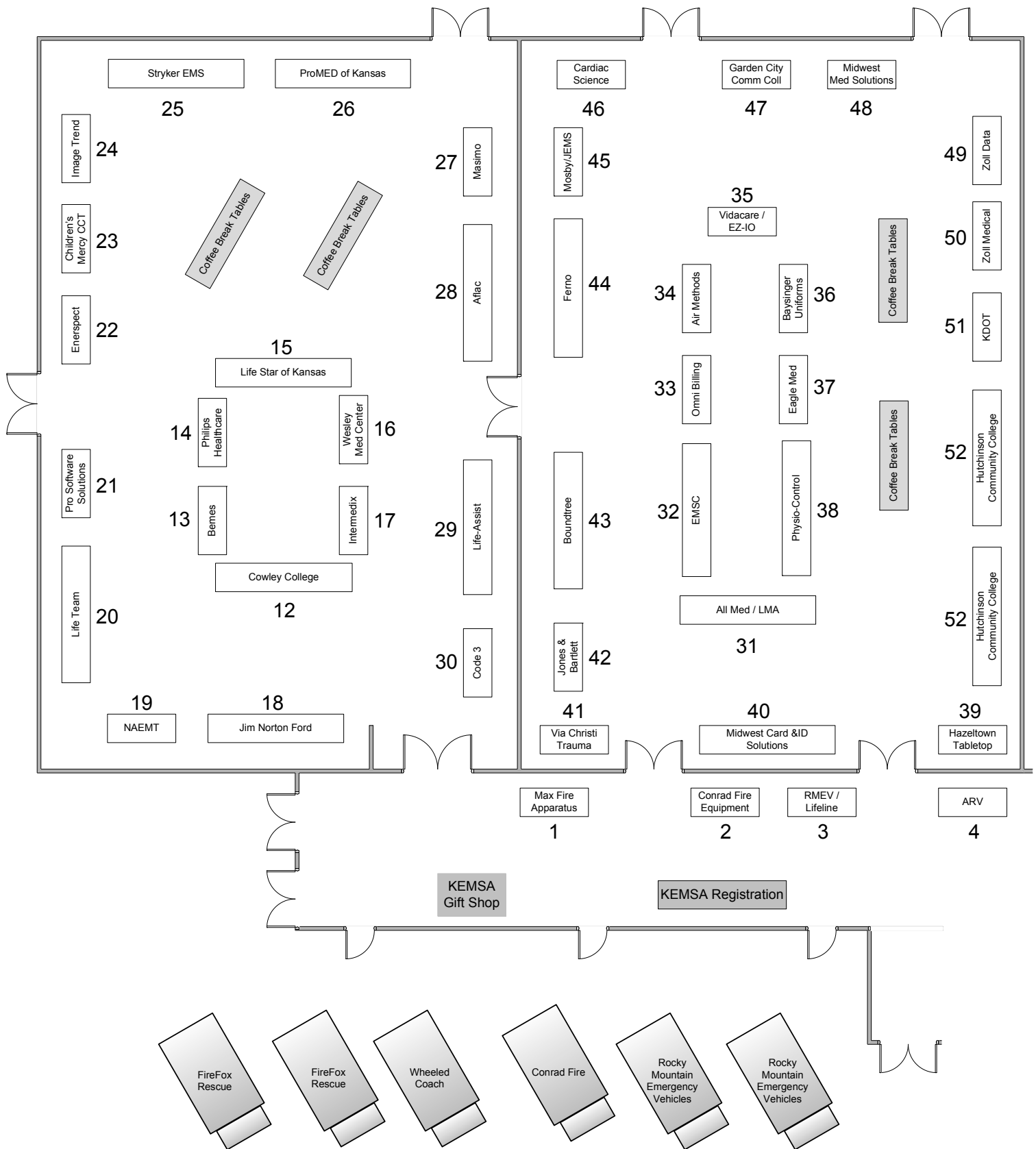
Nursing CEUs are available courtesy of Wesley Medical Center. Details are available at the registration desk. It is the responsibility of anyone desiring nursing continuing education credit to arrange for this with KEMSA. If you have questions, please contact us at the registration desk.



Kansas EMS Association Service Memberships – (As of 8/1/10)

American Medical Response	Leoti EMS
Argonia EMS	Life Star of Kansas
Atchison County Rescue Service	Lifeflight Eagle
Atchison Hospital EMS	Lifenet Air Medical Services
Bonner Springs EMS	LifeTeam
Burrton Consolidated Fire District #5	LifeTouch EMS
Butler County EMS	Lincoln County EMS
Canton Ambulance Service	Lindsborg EMS
Chase County EMS	Logan County EMS
Children's Mercy Critical Care Transport	Lyon County / City of Emporia Ambulance Service
City of Lenexa, KS Fire Department	Marion County EMS
Claflin Ambulance	McPherson EMS
Clay County EMS	Meade County EMS
Coffey County EMS	Merriam Fire Department
Coffeyville Regional Medical Center EMS	Miami County EMS
Comanche County Ambulance	Mitchell County EMS
Concordia Fire Department	Moundridge EMS
Conway Springs EMS	Mulvane EMS
Crawford County EMS	Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center
Dickinson County EMS	Newton Fire / EMS
EagleMed, LLC	Norton County EMS
Edwards County EMS	Norwich Ambulance
Ellinwood EMS	Olathe Fire Department
Ellis County EMS	Osborne County EMS
Ellsworth County EMS	Overland Park Fire Dept.
Erie Emergency Care Unit	Potawatomi Tribal Emergency Services
Fire District #11 EMS Jefferson Co.	Pottawatomie County EMS
Frankfort Ambulance	Pratt County EMS
Franklin County EMS	Promise Regional Medical Hutchinson /
Gray County EMS	Reno County EMS
Great Bend Fire/EMS	Rawlins County EMS
Harper County EMS	Republic County EMS
Hesston EMS	Rice County EMS
Hutchinson Community College	Riley County EMS
Independence EMS	Salina Fire Department
Jackson County EMS	Sedgwick County EMS
Jefferson County EMS	Sedgwick County Fire District #1
Jewell County EMS	Seneca EMS
Johnson County Med-Act	Sheridan County EMS
Kansas City Kansas Fire Department	Smith County EMS
Kingman EMS	St. John's MedFlight
Kiowa County EMS	Stafford County EMS
Labette Health EMS	Trego County EMS
Leavenworth County EMS	Westar Energy
Leawood Fire Department	Winfield Area EMS



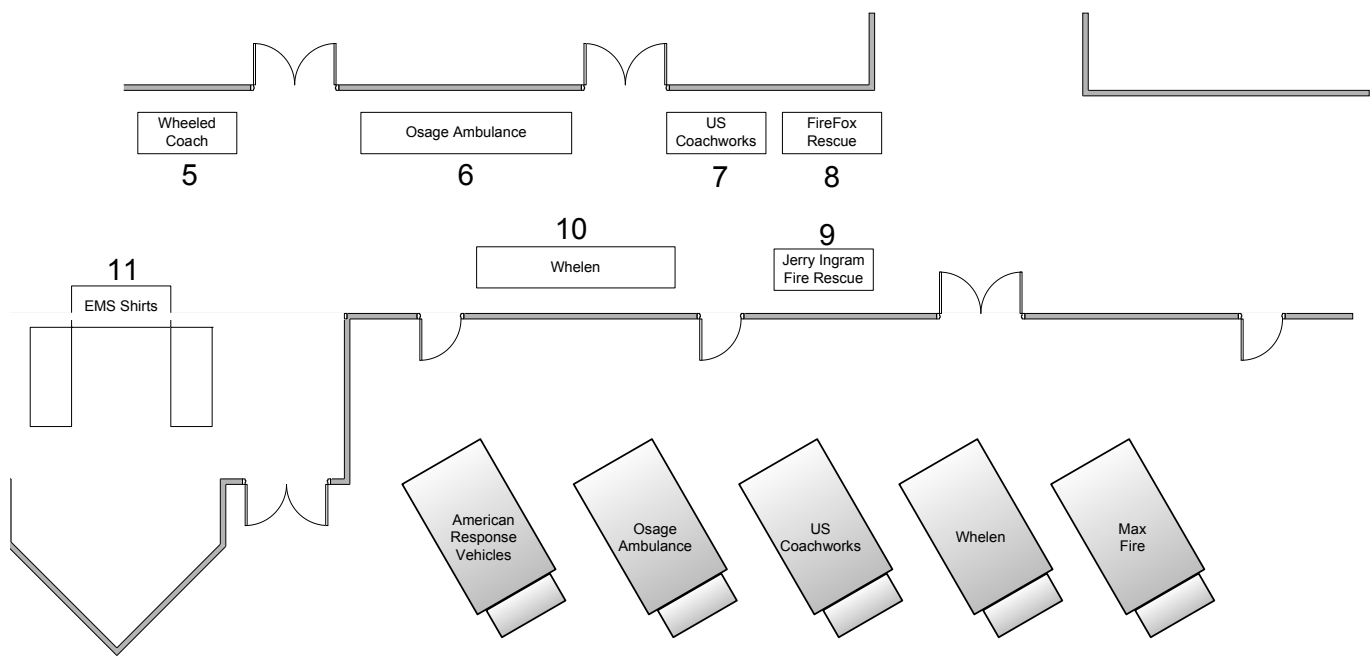


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Cardiac Science	46	Midwest Card & ID Solutions	40
Children's Mercy CCT	23	Midwest Medical Solutions	48
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Conrad Fire Equipment	2	NAEMT	19
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