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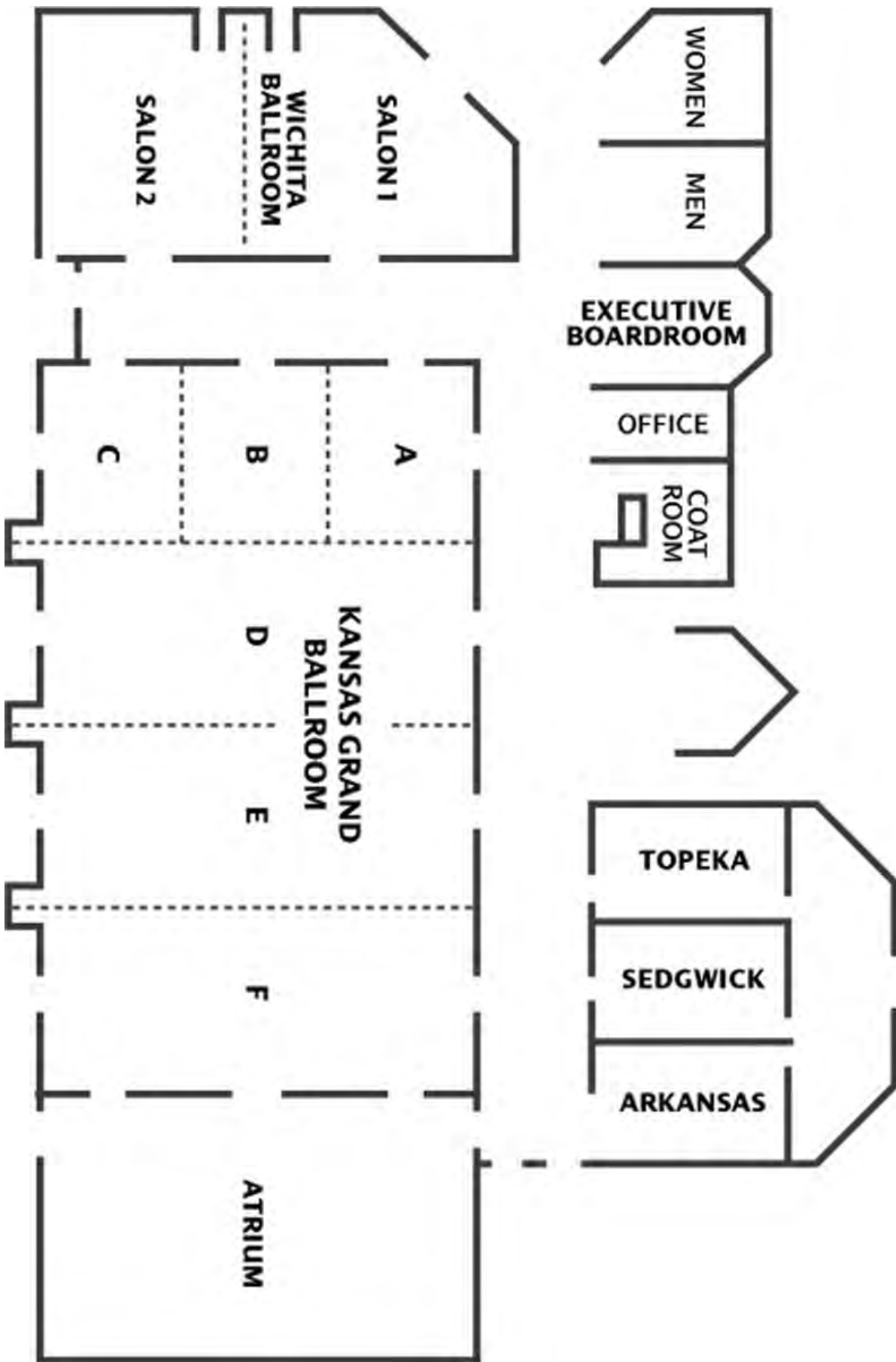
Keynote Speakers

Chris Ebright
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 National EMS Academy

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Thursday, August 11, 2011 - Pre-conference Sessions *(Additional fee associated with these sessions.)*

0730-0800	Conference Registration Open	
0730	Golf Registration - Hidden Lakes Golf Course, Derby, KS - Shotgun Start: 0830	
0800-1200	Managing Spinal Injuries: Are You Ready for some Football? Dr. David Fitzhugh, Scott Reese	Salon D
	Airway Class - sponsored by HCC	Salon A-C
1300-1700	Anatomy Lab (Pig and Cat) - sponsored by HCC	Salon A-C
	A Practical Approach to Disaster Management - MERGe	Wichita Ballroom
1730-1830	Exhibitor Showcase/Reception <i>(all attendees welcome, no charge)</i>	Salon E-F, Atrium
2000-2300	Poolside Social <i>(all attendees welcome, no charge)</i>	

Friday, August 12, 2011 - Conference Sessions

0730-0830	Conference Registration Open	
0830-0900	Opening Session and Welcoming Remarks	Salon A-D
0900-1000	Keynote Address: Lessons Learned through the Lens - Daniel Limmer	Salon A-D

Concurrent Sessions:

1030-1130	Getting High (or Low) and off to the ER you go - Tama Sawyer	Salon D
	Pediatric Trauma - David Seastrom	Salon A-C
EM'S	Topic 1: Questions I'll be asking . . . - Chris Ebright	Wichita Ballroom
	Topic 2: ET _{CO} ₂ and Sepsis - Dr. Sabina Braithwaite	Wichita Ballroom
1130-1300	Vendor Displays Open <i>(Lunch on Your Own)</i>	Salon E-F, Atrium
	KEMSA Educator Society Meeting	Arkansas

Concurrent Sessions:

1300-1400	Emerging Trends in EMS Care - Dr. Sabina Braithwaite	Salon D
	Stupid Kid Tricks - David Seastrom	Salon A-C
EM'S	Topic 3: A Culture of Safety - Mark Terry	Wichita Ballroom
	Topic 4: Pit Crew CPR - Jon E. Friesen	Wichita Ballroom
1430-1530	General Session: Reviving Your Patient Assessment - Daniel Limmer	Salon A-D
1545-1645	General Session: Implementing Current AHA Guidelines - Mark Terry	Salon A-D
1700-1800	General Session: Tornado! Lessons Learned from Joplin - Chris Way	Salon A-D
2000-2300	Casino Night <i>(all attendees welcome, no charge)</i>	Salon A-D

Saturday, August 13, 2011

0730-0830	Conference Registration Open	
0830-0930	General Session: The Street Smart EMT - Daniel Limmer	Salon A-D
0945-1045	General Session: Why are we still transporting dead bodies? - Dr. Ryan Jacobsen	Salon A-D
1115-1215	General Session: Reading Between the Lines - Chris Ebright	Salon A-D
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EM'S	Topic 5: Local Credentialing of EMS Providers - Jon E. Friesen	Wichita Ballroom
	Topic 6: Kansas Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS) - Richelle "Rikki" Stewart	Wichita Ballroom
1430-1530	The Blue Bloater Meets the Pink Puffer - Chris Ebright	Salon D
	You want me to sit where?: Part 2 - Sarah House	Salon A-C
EM'S	Topic 7: What's new in EMD? - William Auchterlonie	Wichita Ballroom
	Topic 8: This I Believe - Chy Miller	
1545-1645	General Session: Permissive Hypotension in the Trauma Patient - Dr. Don Fishman	Salon A-D
1830-1900	Reception/Cash Bar	
1900-2100	Awards Banquet <i>(Had to buy a ticket by August 3, 2011)</i>	Salon A-D

Sunday, August 14, 2011

0800-0845	Non-Denominational Worship Service - Darrel Grubbs	Wichita Ballroom
0900-1000	General Session: Kansas Trauma - Chris Way	Salon A-D
1015-1115	General Session: Someday . . . You'll Be Just Like Us - Chris Ebright	Salon A-D
1130-1230	General Session: This is Not Your Grandfather's Concussion - Jennie Vargas	Salon A-D



**Thursday, August 11, 2011 -
Pre-Conference Sessions**

0800-1200 Managing Spinal Injuries: Are You Ready for Some Football? - Dr. David Fitzhugh, Scott Reese Salon D

This workshop is designed to provide emergency care practitioners with the knowledge and skills to care for spine injured football players. This unique patient population presents difficulties in emergency spinal care due to the equipment present. This course will provide baseline information including hands-on practice of multiple evidence-based care techniques. This course is a must for any emergency personnel providing coverage for football events.

0800-1200 Airway Class - HCC Salon A-C

Join David Shinn and staff members from HCC as they review airway management in a lecture/lab setting. This will include airway management skills as well as a review of complications that may arise and appropriate interventions in the pre-hospital setting.

1300-1700 A Practical Approach to Disaster Management - MERGe Wichita Ballroom

If a tornado strike occurred in your community, would you know how to respond? Do you have a plan for something this size? Do you know what resources are available at the local, regional, and state levels? Join MERGe team members as they use the Joplin tornado path superimposed over a Kansas community to explore the questions and concerns relevant to EMS agencies. This four-hour course will provide an in-depth look at what EMS agencies can and should do to prepare for such an event.

**Friday, August 12, 2011 -
Conference Sessions**

0900-1000 Keynote Session: Lesson Learned Through the Lens - Daniel Limmer Salon A-D

During the past 24 months I have been working on a photo documentary of EMS, which will be published as a book. Throughout the country EMS agencies, providers, and patients have allowed me to document their stories in a collection of images. These images document clinical triumph and tragedy, compassion and comedy. In this photo-driven presentation, I share this experience with you providing both interpersonal and clinical insights that will both sharpen your skills and remind you of the EMS we passionately strive to provide.

**Concurrent Sessions:
1030-1130**

Getting High (or Low) and off to the ER You Go - Tama Sawyer Salon D

Altered mental status commonly plays a part of toxicity. This presentation will focus on drugs of abuse. This is an audience participation presentation focusing on the funny, futile, and fatal ways to get high.

Pediatric Trauma - David Seastrom Salon A-C

This lecture will reinforce and strengthen the EMS provider's knowledge in Pediatric Trauma. The lecture will cover a variety of topics including the differing etiology in pediatric trauma, the anatomical and physiological differences between adults from children, and the current treatments and trends in airway management, stabilization and transport, and overall management.

EM'S - Topic 1: Questions I'll be asking God Someday... I Hope - Chris Ebright Wichita Ballroom

Have you ever wondered why your body is built the way it is? What seem like oddities of the human anatomy and physiology are discussed in this highly informative presentation. Discussed also will be complications associated with various anatomical/physiological disruptions.

EM'S - Topic 2: ETCO₂ and Sepsis - Dr. Sabina Braithwaite Wichita Ballroom

A brief introduction into how capnography may be applied to critical patients, including how it relates to cardiac output, sepsis, and potential utility in predicting patient outcomes.

1130-1300 Vendor Displays Open Salon E-F, Atrium
1130-1300 Educator Society Meeting Arkansas

**Concurrent Sessions:
1300-1400**

Emerging Trends in EMS Care - Dr. Sabina Braithwaite Salon D

We will highlight some trends in EMS that are already being implemented (hypothermia), as well as those which may have broader applicability in EMS going forward (point-of-care testing, ultrasound). And, we will discuss how these interventions and tools may help us take better care of critically ill patients in the future.

**Stupid Kid Tricks - David Seastrom****Salon A-C**

Children have a habit of getting into things and places they aren't supposed to be. This lecture will review some of the uncommon injuries found in the pediatric trauma population. Some cases in this presentation are humorous while others are of a very serious nature. Some less common alternative treatments will be reviewed with these cases.

EM'S - Topic 3: A Culture of Safety - Mark Terry**Wichita Ballroom**

This session looks at the nation-wide initiative regarding safety in EMS. Think you know what this means? Let Mark Terry take you on an exploratory trip through the many, many faucets of a culture of safety. This concept will revolutionize how we in EMS approach our work, the care we give others, and our future. Mark will give practical guidance through recommendations toward increasing patient and provider safety.

EM'S - Topic 4: Pit Crew CPR - Jon E. Friesen**Wichita Ballroom**

Racing teams know that races are often won or lost in the pits. Pit crew members have personal mastery at their role and understand how they interact with the other members of the team in producing the shortest pit times possible. The stakes in racing are high. But wait! The stakes in cardiac arrest are even higher and we now know that the basic life support measures of CPR and defibrillation are what really count. In this presentation, Jon will take a look at how we can apply pit crew principles to our cardiac arrest response – to produce better results.

1430-1530 General Session: Reviving Your Patient Assessment - Daniel Limmer**Salon A-D**

Patient assessment procedures are done throughout the entire call, but the first few minutes may actually be the most important. The early assessment we perform and decisions we make set a foundation for the remainder of the call. This presentation takes an in-depth look at the primary survey/initial assessment and other key assessment processes which are critical for efficient patient care—and clear up some common misconceptions about patient assessment.

1545-1645 Implementing Current AHA Guidelines -**Mark Terry****Salon A-D**

This presentation will describe how to implement current AHA guidelines within the EMS system, with reviews of the rationale behind key guidelines.

1700-1800 General Session: Tornado! Lessons Learned from Joplin - Chris Way**Salon A-D**

Through observations of the direct response to the Joplin Tornado and participation in several discussions after the response, this presentation focuses on what to expect in a very large scale disaster and what people can take away from this incident to better prepare themselves, their service, and their community partners if they are faced with similar circumstances.

Saturday, August 13, 2011
0830-0930 General Session: The Street Smart EMT -**Daniel Limmer****Salon A-D**

Have you ever experienced a call where a patient was found with a substance you couldn't identify? Have you ever found yourself in a potentially dangerous situation and been surprised? Have you ever treated a patient at a crime scene? This program will provide you with ways to handle these and other street-related situations better on your next call.

0945-1045 General Session: Why are we Still**Transporting Dead Bodies? - Dr. Ryan Jacobsen****Salon A-D**

This talk will discuss the use of red, lights, and sirens in the transport of patients with refractory out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. It will discuss practical things that an EMS service can implement in order to reduce the amount of OHCA's that are transported unnecessarily (medical and trauma codes).

1115-1215 General Session: Reading Between the Lines - Chris Ebright**Salon A-D**

Accurate assessment of a child with an acute illness requires an organized approach. The pediatric assessment triangle is a rapid, simple, reproducible and useful tool for children of all ages with all levels of illness severity. Knowing the basics of this tool will help you as an EMS provider to better care for your next pediatric emergency.

1215-1315 Vendor Displays Open**Salon E-F, Atrium****1215-1315 Administrator Society Meeting****Arkansas**



**Concurrent Sessions
1315-1415**

**Anaphylaxis: Debunking the Dogma - Dr. Ryan Jacobsen
Salon D**

Anaphylaxis is a sudden onset, unexpected, potentially lethal condition that EMS providers need to recognize promptly in the field. There are many misperceptions about anaphylaxis and there tends to be a general fear of epinephrine. This lecture will discuss how to recognize this serious condition, management, and attempt to reduce provider anxiety regarding the safety of epinephrine in this patient population.

**You Want Me to Sit Where?: Part 1 - Sarah House
Salon A-C**

Nowadays you would never dream of allowing your young children to ride unrestrained in a moving vehicle. In fact, you have probably experienced a feeling of rage as you watch a parent drive down the road with their children jumping in the back seat. As healthcare providers we know the risks and have seen the consequences first hand. Why is it with all of this knowledge and education that we do not practice as we preach when transporting children in an ambulance? In this presentation, we will review the basics of child passenger safety, discuss the NHTSA Recommendations for Safe Ambulance Transport, and build on that knowledge to make good transport decisions for our pediatric patients when seconds count.

**EM²S - Topic 5: Local Credentialing of EMS Providers -
Jon E. Friesen Wichita Ballroom**

The National EMS Scope of Practice Model set off a multitude of changes in Kansas – with what we know as the transition process. Did you know that there are other changes coming? The Scope outlines four areas that define what EMS providers can do in their local service. This is an overlapping of education, certification, licensure, and local credentialing by medical direction. In this talk, Jon will explore one agency’s work to define a local credentialing process for providers.

**EM²S - Topic 6: Kansas Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS) -
Richelle “Rikki” Stewart Wichita Ballroom**
The Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS) is a new resource

management tool being developed by the Kansas Division of Emergency Management. This tool will allow local emergency managers / responders the ability to credential personnel, provide information on assets and personnel for use during an emergency, the ability to track those assets on scene, and entire incident visibility via the internet with the web based Resource Manager Web (RMW) / InterTrax Exchange system.

**Concurrent Sessions
1430-1530**

**The Blue Bloater Meets the Pink Puffer -
Chris Ebright Salon D**

One of the most common calls to which an EMS provider responds is the classic “shortness of breath.” While there are many causes behind this chief complaint, this presentation focuses upon the two main types of COPD and how they are different, yet similar. Bronchitis Betty and Earl the Emphysemic are waiting to meet you!

**You Want Me to Sit Where?: Part 2 - Sarah House
(see Part 1 for information) Salon A-C**

**EM²S - Topic 7: What’s New in EMD? -
William Auchterlonie Wichita Ballroom**

Emergency Medical Dispatchers are an important part of the chain of patient care in your community. This mini lecture will help you gain a better understanding of the advantages of an EMD program and update you on the current standards/protocols being used.

**EM²S - Topic 8: This I Believe - Chy Miller
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: Permissive Hypotension in the Trauma Patient - Dr. Don Fishman Salon A-D
The presentation discusses the history and pathophysiology of fluid resuscitation in trauma patients, how the care has evolved to the current thinking



that the blood pressure does not need to be as high as traditionally thought and taught to adequately perfuse vital tissues, and that giving fluids, thus increasing the blood pressure may actually be harmful to patients.

Sunday, August 14, 2011

0800-0845 Non-Denominational Worship Service -
Darrel Grubbs **Wichita Ballroom**

0900-1000 General Session: Kansas Trauma
- Chris Way **Salon A-D**
 The State of Kansas and Southeast, Kansas Trauma Council partnered on a pilot project to trial the CDC Field Triage Guidelines for trauma patients. This presentation, after a brief overview of the Kansas trauma system, talks specifically about the project, its results, and the future implications that this project had for trauma care in Kansas.

1015-1115 General Session: Someday...You'll Be Just Like Us - Chris Ebright **Salon A-D**
 As a person ages, many different things happen to the body that makes it more susceptible to illness and injury. Alterations in the body systems' anatomy and physiology need to be considered when dealing with a geriatric patient. This presentation will help the EMS provider to properly assess and then treat this unique population which is growing in numbers every year.

1130-1230 General Session: This is Not Your Grandfather's Concussion - Jennie Vargas **Salon A-D**
 The care and management of concussions has evolved over the last decade, to the point that both prehospital and hospital providers are in need of education on the guidelines in use today. These guidelines were set forth by the Zurich Conference on Concussion in Sport in 2008, and make new recommendations on athlete symptom reporting, sideline assessment of concussions, and return-to-play guidelines. An integral part of concussion management lies in community education and first responder management.

Last Blast of Summer Guest Faculty - Pre-Conference Speakers

Dr. David Fitzhugh, PhD, ATC, EMT-I, I/C
Assistant Professor/EMT-I, Fort Hays State University/Ellis County EMS



Dr. David Fitzhugh is an Assistant Professor at Fort Hays State University where he serves as the Athletic Training Education Program Director and Coordinator of EMS Education. He is also a part-time EMT-Intermediate with Ellis County EMS. David started his EMS career in the fire service as a volunteer and then migrated completely into EMS in 2009 after an extended absence from the field while he was working on his education. His primary goals in EMS are to treat sick people and educate future and current EMTs/Paramedics.

Scott Reese, NREMT-P, MICT, IC
Adjunct Faculty/Lieutenant, Fort Hays State University/Ellis County EMS

Scott Reese has 11 years EMS experience, all of which have been with Ellis County EMS in Hays, Kansas. He received his EMS and Instructor/Coordinator education at Barton County Community College. In addition, he



holds Instructor Certifications in the following areas; BLS, ACLS, PALS, PEPP, and PHTLS. After teaching First Responder, EMT, EMT-I, and MICT courses for ECEMS and BCCC, Fort Hays State University offered a teaching position for their Emergency Medical Services Education Program, where he has been teaching since the Fall of 2009. He is currently pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing.

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.



John Hultgren, MICT I/C

EMS Director, Dickinson County



John has worked in EMS in Kansas the past 27 years. He is a Kansas Certified Paramedic and an Instructor Coordinator. He has worked in fire-based, hospital-based, and third party EMS systems in the state. He has also been an educator and coordinator for various EMS programs. He has spent the last 24 years as an EMS Director for both county-based and hospital-based EMS Systems. He is active on the Region 4 EMS Council, MERGe member, EMS representative for the North Central Regional Homeland Security Committee, North Central Coordinator of EMSystem, Member of North Central Incident Management Team, Past Chairman of North Central Regional Trauma Committee, Past President of Kansas Emergency Medical Services Association, and President of KEMSA's Administrators' Society. John is currently the EMS Director for Dickinson County, a Type I service located in North Central Kansas.

has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Bethel College and a Masters in Public Administration from Wichita State University. Brandon is a member of the KEMSA Board of Directors and the Kansas MERGe Team.

Terry Staggs, MICT

Chief of Operations, Labette Health EMS



Terry currently serves as the Division Chief of Operations at Labette Health EMS in Parsons. Before his current role he served as a shift commander. He has been a paramedic for 14 years and been involved in EMS for 16 years. In addition to his duties in Labette County, Terry is a KEMSA Board Member and a Kansas MERGe Team member.

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Mark Willis, MICT I/C

Deputy Chief, Newton Fire/EMS Department



Mark Willis serves as the Deputy Chief for the Newton Fire/EMS Department, overseeing operations and training for a career dual-role department. He began his career in 1982 as a volunteer firefighter and began his employment in Newton in 1985. He has served as a tactical paramedic, flight paramedic, and an adjunct EMS instructor. He is a charter member of KEMSA and has served in numerous leadership positions with KEMSA and Region III EMS. Mark is a member of the Major Emergency Response Group (MERGe) Command Team, the Fire Operations Resource Coordination (FORCe) Command Team, and the Southcentral Kansas Incident Management Team (SCKIMT).

Brandon Russell, MICT I/C

Deputy Director & Operations Division Coordinator, Butler County EMS



Brandon Russell is a Deputy Director and the Operations Division Coordinator for Butler County EMS. Brandon has been involved in EMS for 19 years, beginning in EMS as a volunteer EMT in western Kansas. Over the years, Brandon has worked in a variety of EMS field, education, and administrative positions. Brandon is a certified Paramedic and I/C, and

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Guest Faculty - National Speakers**

Chris Ebright, EMT-P, CCP

Education Coordinator, National EMS Academy



Chris Ebright is the Education Coordinator at the National EMS Academy. He has been providing medical education for 15 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.

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Daniel Limmer, EMT-P

Paramedic, EMS Educator, Limmer Creative



Daniel Limmer is an EMT-Paramedic who has been involved in EMS and Law Enforcement for more than 30 years. He teaches with Northeast EMS/Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor, Maine and speaks at EMS conferences around the world. He is a co-author of several textbooks including Emergency Care, EMT Complete, Essentials of Emergency Care, Advanced Medical Life Support and First Responder - A Skills Approach. He also develops smart phone apps for the emergency service fields through his company, Limmer Creative LLC.

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Last Blast of Summer Guest Faculty - Regional Speakers

William Auchterlonie, BS, Paramedic, I/C

ALS Instructor, Hutchinson Community College



Bill Auchterlonie began his career with EMS in 1975 as an EMT. He began working for Sedgwick County EMS that same year. He soon became an MICT in 1976 and became a Lieutenant, Captain, Training Officer-I/C, and Major in his 30 years serving the citizens of Wichita and Sedgwick County. Currently, he is working for Hutchinson Community College, teaching the paramedic program. Bill also is an Emergency Medical Dispatch Instructor and Fellow with the National Academies of Emergency Dispatch. He has extensive teaching experience in EMD.

Dr. Sabina Braithwaite, MD, MPH, NREMT-P

Medical Director, Sedgwick County EMS



Dr. Braithwaite is EMS System Medical Director for Wichita-Sedgwick County Kansas and Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Preventive Medicine & Public Health at the University of Kansas. She is current Chair of the American College of Emergency Physicians EMS Committee, and Vice Chair of the International Trauma Life Support Board of Directors, and maintains current National Registry Paramedic certification.

Dr. Don Fishman, MD, MBA

Trauma Medical Director, Overland Park Regional Medical Center



Don Fishman, MD, MBA has over 30 years trauma and surgical critical care experience. He completed his General Surgery Internship and Residency at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital & Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois. He is board certified in General Surgery with an added certification in Surgical Critical Care. He is an ATLS Course Instructor and Course Director as well as a PHTLS Course Instructor and Medical Director. He cared for trauma patients in one of Chicago's busiest Trauma Centers for 10 years. He has served as the Trauma Medical Director at both Level I and Level II Trauma Centers and is currently the Trauma Medical Director at Overland Park Regional Medical Center in Overland Park, KS.

Jon E. Friesen, MSOD, Paramedic, I/C

Major - Education Manager, W/SC EMSS, Office of 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 EMS Education at Hutchinson Community College, Deputy Chief of the Newton (DS) Ambulance Department, and as a volunteer EMT and Paramedic with Hesston (KS) EMS. Jon holds a master of science in organizational development from Friends University.

Sarah House, MICT

EMSC Program Manager, KDHE



Sarah House has been involved in EMS for 14 years and is currently the Program Manager for Emergency Medical Services for Children Program through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. As the EMSC Program Manager, Sarah works directly with EMS agencies and hospitals across Kansas to ensure they have the policies, protocols, training, and equipment to care for children in an emergency. Through her previous field experience for hospital-based, county-based, and private EMS, Sarah works collaboratively with other organizations to bring pediatric emergency medicine to the forefront of healthcare issues and policies.

Dr. Ryan Jacobsen, MD, EMT-P

Associate EMS Medical Director, Assistant Professor, University Physicians Associates



Dr. Jacobsen has been involved in EMS for over 15 years. He worked as a paramedic for Johnson County Medical Action in Johnson County, KS and the Overland Park Fire Department in Overland Park, KS. He attended medical school at the University of Kansas. He completed his Emergency Medicine residency training at UMKC/Truman Medical Center, where he served as Chief Resident. Dr. Jacobsen is currently an Assistant Professor at UMKC/Truman Medical Center and Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, where he serves as Associate EMS Medical Director for Kansas City, MO, as well as director of the Emergency Medicine Residency EMS Rotation.



Chy Miller, BS, Paramedic, I/C

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 has spent the past year serving as KEMSA President.

Tama Sawyer, PharmD, DABAT

Director, Poison Control Center



Tama Sawyer, Pharm D, DABAT is the Director of the University of Kansas Hospital Poison Control Center. She has worked at the center since 1986. She is a doctor of Pharmacy, with a BS in both Chemistry and Microbiology. She is a

Diplomat of the American Board of Applied Toxicology. As a clinical toxicologist, she has published articles in major medical journals and teaches toxicology to students in both pharmacy and medical school.

David Seastrom, RN, BSN

Trauma Injury Prevention, Outreach & Education Coordinator, Children's Mercy Hospital



David Seastrom is the Injury Prevention, Outreach & Education Coordinator for Trauma & Burn services at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. Children's David attended Kansas State University followed by Baker University School of Nursing. David was an Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate for

seven years and a registered nurse for the past 10 years with experience in pre-hospital medicine, emergency medicine, flight nursing, and trauma management in both level I and level II trauma centers. In addition, David promotes educational development and training with special interest in stabilization & transport, trauma center development, and permissive hypotension.

Richelle "Rikki" Stewart

Resource Management Planner, Kansas Division of EM



Rikki Stewart is the lead resource management planner for the Planning and Mitigation Branch of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM). She joined the KDEM team in January 2011, moving from Atlanta, Georgia, and has three years of logistical planning experience. Rikki is currently

working on the Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS). The CRMCS is a new

web-based system that will house state personnel and equipment information. It will also provide the ability to credential, type, deploy, and account for personnel and equipment throughout the state. The anticipated deployment of the CRMCS is September 2011.

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. Mark 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.

Jennie Vargas, RN, BSN, BS, MPA, EMT-B, CPST

Injury Prevention and Trauma Education Specialist, The University of Kansas Hospital



Jennie Vargas holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Rockhurst University, Bachelor of Science in Business from University of Central Missouri, and a Master of Public Administration from University of Missouri-Kansas City. She has seven years experience as a firefighter/EMT and an additional five

years experience in outreach and injury prevention. Her background is diverse, with experience from Injury Free Coalition for Kids of Detroit, Safe Kids Detroit, American Red Cross, Oregon Health and Science University Transplant Program, Fire/EMS/9-1-1 System Education, and other hospital-based programs. She currently resides in Lee's Summit, MO with her two Great Danes.

Chris Way, BS, Paramedic

Director, Labette Health EMS



Chris is the Chief for Labette Health EMS in southeast Kansas, an ALS service answering approximately 3,300 calls annually. Involved in EMS for 19 years he speaks regularly on disaster management systems and trauma systems and the development of both. He is also Chairman of the Region VI EMS

Council, Team Commander of a regional IMT, a Governor's appointee to the State Trauma Committee, and a Deputy Commander of the Kansas MERGe Team.



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		
<u>Friday – August 12</u>	1130	Educator's society
<u>Saturday – August 13</u>	1215	Administrator's Society
<u>Sunday – August 14</u>	1300	Conference Committee

Conference - EMS Continuing Education Hours
 Sedgwick County EMS will provide continuing education credit for conference sessions through their program provider CIN. KEMSA 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. Nursing CEUs are available courtesy of Wesley Medical Center. Details are available at the registration desk or in your conference packet. For complete information, see the instructions in your conference packet for continuing education hours.

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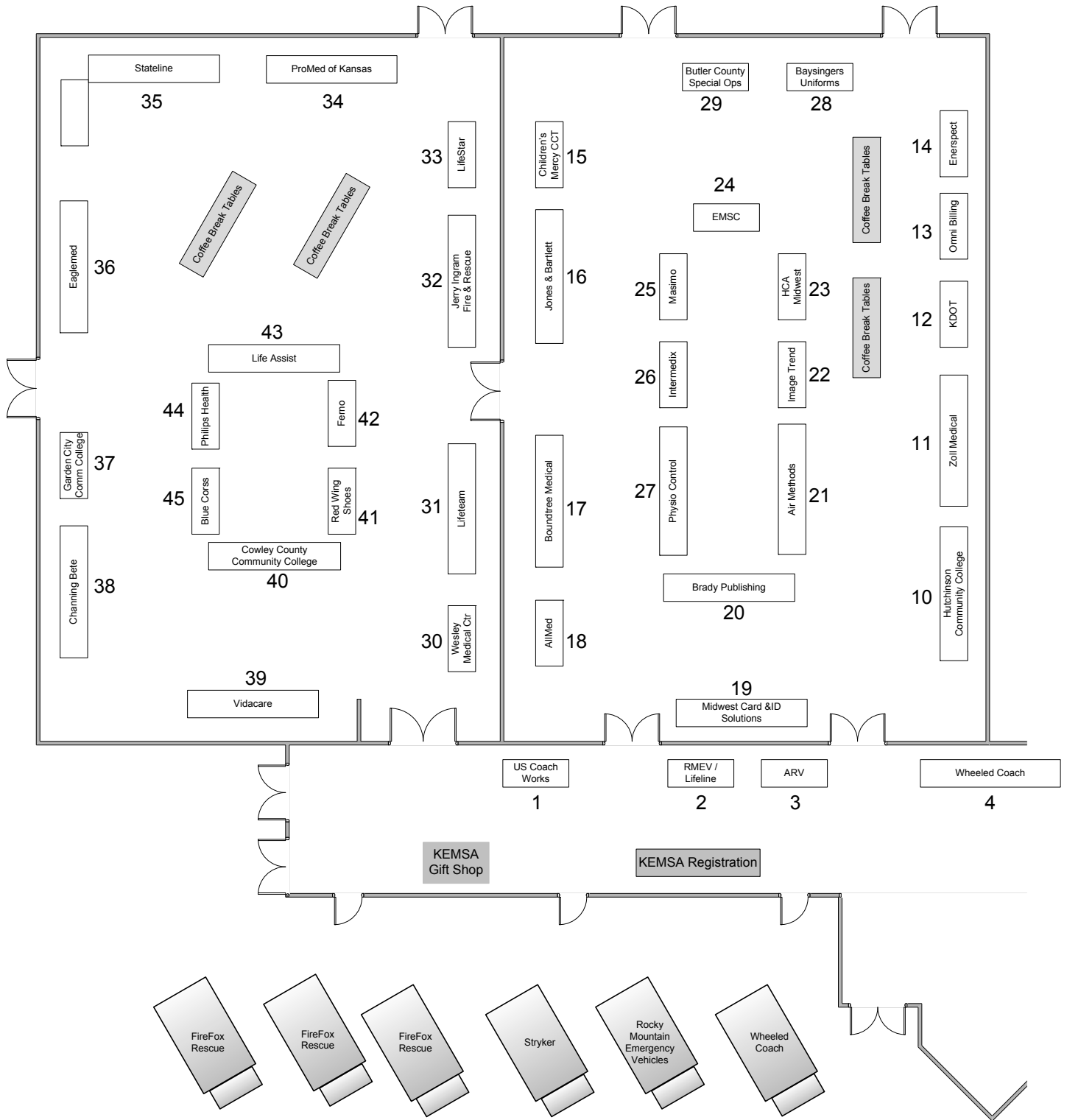


Kansas EMS Association Service Memberships – (As of 8/1/11)
Thanks for your membership and support of EMS in Kansas!

Atchison County Rescue Service	Great Bend Fire/EMS	Moundridge EMS
Atchison Hospital EMS	Harper County EMS	Mulvane EMS
Bennington Ambulance Service	HCC EMS Education	Newton Fire / EMS
Bonner Springs EMS	Hesston EMS	Northwest Kansas Ambulance Service
Burrton Consolidated Fire District #5	Independence EMS	Norton County EMS
Butler County EMS	Jackson County EMS	Norwich Ambulance Service
Canton Ambulance Service	Jefferson County EMS	Olathe Fire Department
Chase County EMS	Jewell County EMS	Osborne County EMS
Cherokee County Ambulance I & II	Johnson County Med-Act	Overland Park Fire Dept.
Children's Mercy Critical Care Transport	Kansas City Kansas Fire Department	Potawatomi Tribal Fire Department
City of Lenexa Fire Department	Kingman EMS	Pottawatomie County EMS
Clafin Ambulance	Kiowa County EMS	Pratt County EMS
Clay County EMS	Labette Health EMS	Pretty Prairie EMS
Coffey County EMS	Lane County EMS	Promise Regional Medical Center Hutchinson / Reno County EMS
Coffeyville Regional Medical Center	Leavenworth County EMS	Republic County EMS
Comanche County Ambulance	Leawood Fire Department	Rice County EMS
Concordia Fire/EMS Department	Leoti EMS	Riley County EMS
Conway Springs EMS	Life Star of Kansas	Salina Fire Department
Crawford County EMS	Lifeflight Eagle	Sedgwick County EMS
Dickinson County EMS	Lifenet Air Medical Services	Sedgwick County Fire District #1
EagleMed, LLC	LifeTeam	Seneca EMS
Edwards County EMS	LifeTouch EMS	Sheridan County EMS
Ellinwood EMS	Lincoln County EMS	Smith County EMS
Ellis County EMS	Logan County EMS	St. John's MedFlight
Ellsworth County EMS	Lyon County / City of Emporia Ambulance Service	Stafford County EMS
Erie Emergency Care Unit	Marion County EMS	Trego County EMS
Finney Co. EMS	McPherson EMS	Westar Energy
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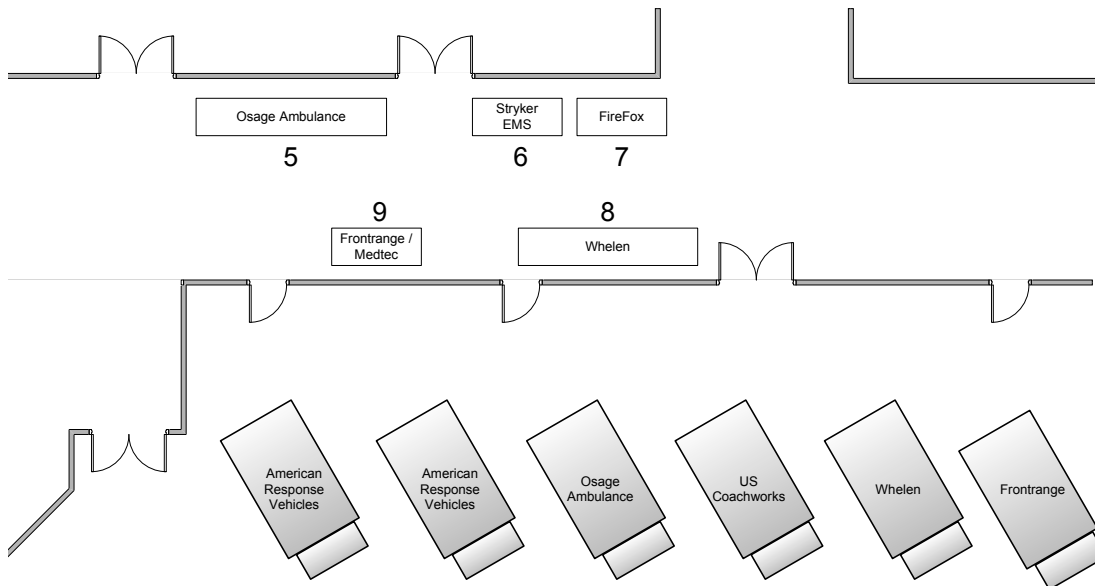


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7	FireFox	6	Stryker EMS
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