

2018 State EMS Association Meeting

February 1-4, 2018
Hershey Lodge | Hershey, Pennsylvania

AGENDA

Hosted by:
Ambulance Assn. of Pennsylvania



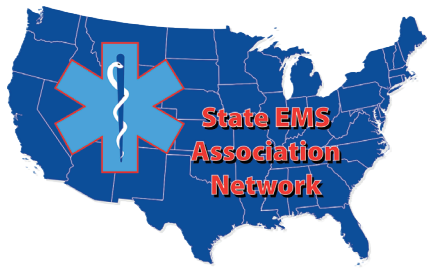
THURSDAY - FEB. 1, 2018

Arrival to the Chocolate Life
1700-1830
1830-2100

Hershey Lodge Hotel Shuttle costs \$ (taxi and uber also available)
Meet & Greet: Private Party Hospitality Room
Dinner as a Group - Place: Bear's Den at the Lodge
(Join us as you get in from your travels.)

FRIDAY - FEB. 2, 2018

0700-0730 0730-0830 0830-0930	Registration/Find a Seat/Grab food Breakfast / Sponsorship Presentation, Savvik #1 Topic: Welcome and Introductions / Programs initiated or cost savings from this Mtg / Advice for new attendees	Heather (PA)
0930-1000 1000-1030	Topic: Association Annual Meeting - How to make them more fun/interesting/attractive Topic: Effective committee work - How to get volunteers to accomplish task/assignments in a timely manner	Fred (WI) Deb (NE)
1030-1100 1100-1200	Morning Break (Provided) Topic: Rough Seas Ahead – Navigating the Legal, Regulatory and Systems Development Ships into Calmer Waters for 2018 and Beyond <i>We are truly in a turbulent ocean of EMS development today with a high level of unpredictability as we face more challenges than ever before. But we must do more than “survive” these challenges - we need to “thrive” amidst this turbulence if we are to advance EMS in our state and in our communities. This session, led by national EMS attorney Steve Wirth, will identify the top legal, regulatory, and system design issues that are the catalysts for change into the future. We will touch on the operational, financial, regulatory, public relations, and human resource challenge waves that we are striking the sides of our ships. As a group, we will identify strategies for minimizing the impact of these waves and discuss how to best navigate these rough waters to take our state EMS associations - and our EMS providers- into calmer waters in the Sea of Healthcare Reform.</i>	Steve Wirth, Esq., EMT-P, PWW
1200-1300 1300-1400	Lunch (Provided) Topic: Legal and Compliance Issues for the Association Board – Board Member Roles and Responsibilities <i>Most EMS organizations in the U.S. are non-profit organizations that must adhere to a variety of laws, including state non-profit corporation laws. Serving as a director, officer, or manager of a non-profit organization brings with it a wide range of legal and ethical responsibilities, as you are truly “custodians of a public trust.” That trust can be eroded away or called into question unless you have in place a process to ensure compliance with sound business practices and the legal duties that you have as a director, officer or manager. This session will provide the nuts and bolts of Non-Profit Corporation Law, and discuss the duties, roles, and responsibilities of board members and officers. We will discuss steps that can be taken as an association officer to help ensure smooth functioning of the organization – from the legal, operational, and ethical perspectives.</i>	Steve Wirth, Esq., EMT-P, PWW
1400-1430 1430-1515 1545	Presenter #2- Medline Industries Topic: How to Leverage Volunteers for a Conference or Event Leave for Chocolate World Tour and Dinner Dinner: TBD	Marc (WI)



2018 State EMS Association Meeting

February 1-4, 2018
Hershey Lodge | Hershey, Pennsylvania

SATURDAY - FEB. 3, 2018

0700-0730	Gather food/find your seats	
0730-0830	Breakfast / Sponsorship Presentation, Savvik #2	
0830-0930	Topic: Association Staff: titles, job duties/responsibilities, contract vs. employee	Brandon (KS)
0930-1030	Topic: State Legislative Topics & Create a List of Issues Each State is Working On	Mark (IA)
1030-1100	Morning Break (Provided)	
1100-1130	Sponsorship Presentation - NAEMT	
1130-1200	Topic: National Legislation, How to Get involved, Grassroots Campaigns	Cory, NAEMT
1200-1300	Lunch (Provided)	
1300-1330	FirstNet Presentation and Update	Brent Williams, FirstNet
1330-1415	Topic: Software - events, bookkeeping, membership - benefits, best practices	Mary (KS) / Marc (WI)
1415-1500	Topic: Strategic Planning - How do you set it up	North Dakota Rep
1500-1530	Afternoon Break (Provided)	
1530-1600	Topic: How to be a good leader for EMS and on a board	Kim (GA)
1600-1645	Popcorn Topics	
1645-1700	Topic: 2019 Planning, 2020 Location	Heather (PA) / Utah / All
1730	Meet in front lobby/Transportation to Dinner	
1800	Tour/Dinner at Biergarten	
2000	Escape Room (back by 9:30 or 10 pm)	

SUNDAY - FEB. 4, 2018

0900-1100	Breakfast / Discussion: How to improve the meeting for next year
-----------	--

Our Sponsoring Partnerships

SAVVIK™
BUYING GROUP

NAEMT
Serving our nation's EMS practitioners

EMS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Page Wolfberg & Wirth
The National EMS Industry Law Firm®