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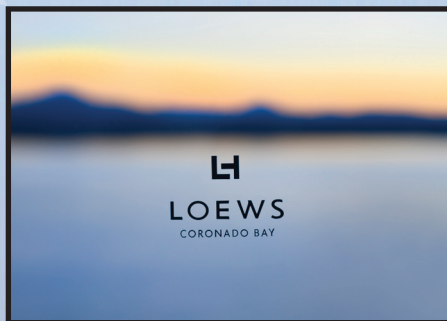
May 30 & 31, 2018

EMS AIM HIGH: *Tribute to Those Who Serve*

EMSAAC 2018

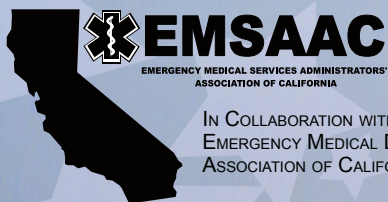


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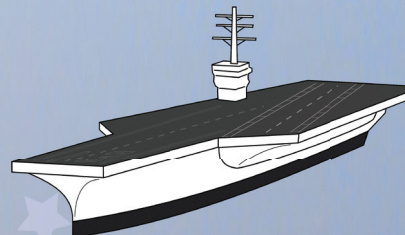


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EMS AIM HIGH: Tribute to Those Who Serve

The EMS Administrators' Association of California (EMSAAC) cordially invites California's EMS leaders and professionals to join us for the EMSAAC Annual Conference 2018 at Loews Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego! EMSAAC continues to lead the way in creating conferences that are meaningful and exciting to attend. This year's theme, "EMS AIM HIGH: A Tribute to Those Who Serve" not only provides a broad variety of subject matter to interest all levels of prehospital care personnel and managers but also focuses on all of the providers who are committed to the care of those who require out-of-hospital care. This includes ambulance providers, fire department personnel, military and law enforcement partners, EMS agency personnel, ED nurses, physicians, emergency preparedness coordinators and all of you who provide life-saving EMS services to their communities. The conference includes lectures, panel discussions and opportunities to network with current leaders and innovators in EMS as well as previews of new and upcoming equipment, products and services.

About EMSAAC

EMSAAC is composed of administrators from 33 Local EMS Agencies (LEMSAs). These county-designated agencies are responsible for planning, coordinating, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating a local, integrated system of emergency medical services. The LEMSAs partner with the California EMS Authority to carry out applicable regulations and guidelines statewide.

Continuing Education Credits

This conference has been planned and implemented to provide instructor-based continuing education for nurses and prehospital care professionals through the Orange County Emergency Medical Services Agency, a division of the Orange County Health Care Agency.

Provider is approved by the California Board of registered Nursing, BRN Provider #13945 for up to 11.5 contact hours. California EMS CE provided by the Orange County EMS Agency CEP#30-0001. Up to 11.5 hours of instructor-based CE will be issued to EMTs, paramedics and MICNs upon completion.

June 1, 2018

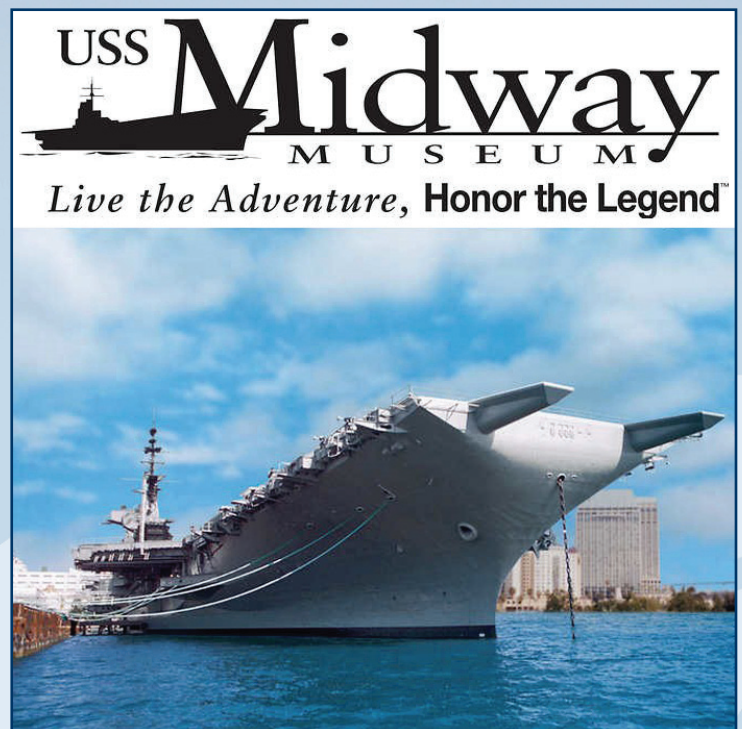
OPTIONAL MIDWAY TOUR

A veteran docent will lead a special tour for our conference attendees interested in staying over for Friday! This tour is not available to the general public and will last an hour from 9 - 10 am. At the completion of the docent-lead tour, guests may continue to tour the Museum until closing at 5 pm. The USS Midway Museum is an unforgettable adventure for the entire family. Guests can spend the day exploring more than 60 exhibits with a collection of 29 restored aircraft. The self-guided audio tour, narrated by Midway sailors, brings the carrier's history to life. Those who dare can "take to the sky" aboard one of two flight simulators. Be sure to add this option when you register!

COST = \$33 Add to conference registration online OR send check to:

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We will assist in making transportation arrangements.





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The Resort

Centered between the Pacific Ocean and Coronado Bay, the resort is newly renovated and epitomizes the true Southern California lifestyle. Taking full advantage of the resort's waterfront location, the new redesign artfully combines San Diego's sun and surf with the casual charm of southern California. Relax by one of three pools, stroll down the pristine Silver Strand State Beach, pamper yourself at the Sea Spa, sailing or boating on the bay or just enjoy a glass of wine sitting at the outdoor fire feature watching the sunset. Other resort activities include three tennis courts, a full service marina, bike rentals and a fleet of gondolas. The ideal setting for families, the hotel has a children's pool and a kids club offering a range of activities, including scavenger hunts and magic tricks (surcharge). The Resort is a Four Diamond Award hotel and listed as one of the Top 10 Best Hotels in San Diego!

Rates & Reservations

Please make your own reservations and be sure to request the EMSAAC Conference reduced rate of \$179 per night (excludes taxes). This low rate includes:

-  Just 15-20 minutes from San Diego Airport
-  Complimentary guestroom internet access
-  Complimentary use of fitness center
-  15% discount off spa services from Sea Spa
-  No resort fees
-  Reduced parking rate of \$15/day (Valet at \$30/day)



A block of rooms will be held until Monday, April 17, 2017. After this date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate available basis only. This conference rate will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the conference dates, excluding suite rates, and subject to availability. Check-in time: 4pm



Your Sleeping Room

Almost all of the 439 rooms have a water view, either bay or ocean views. The Amenities featured in guestrooms include air conditioning, minibars, and complimentary newspapers. Guestrooms have cable television with pay movies. Business-friendly amenities include multi-line phones, desks, and voice mail. Balconies are featured in all guestrooms. Bathrooms provide bathrobes and hair dryers.



Conference Program

DAY 1 - Wednesday, May 30, 2018

7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sound Off (Registration)

7:30 am - 8:00 am

Meet the Gear Guys & Gals (Exhibitors)

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

8:00 am - 8:10 am

Presentation of Colors

Federal Fire Department San Diego Color Guard

Welcome by Officer of the Deck

Michael Petrie, EMSAAC President

Director, Monterey EMS Agency

8:10 am - 8:15 am

Tribute to Police, Fire, EMS, Military and ED Providers

Tammi McConnell, Conference Chair

Director, Orange EMS Agency

8:15 am - 9:15 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

A Thousand Naked Strangers

Kevin Hazzard

Author & Former Paramedic

Kevin Hazzard, a former paramedic tells his visceral, poignant and mordantly funny account of a decade spent on Atlanta's mean streets saving lives and connecting with the drama and occasional beauty that lies inside catastrophe. Combining indelible scenes that remind us of life's fragile beauty with laugh-out-loud moments that keep us smiling through the worst, Kevin provides one man's journey of self-discovery – a trip that also teaches us about ourselves.

9:15 am - 9:45 am

"At Ease" with Exhibitors

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Zone of Action: The CA Fires & EMS Lessons Learned

2017 was a devastating fire year for California – Atlas, Thomas, Tubbs, Nuns, Lilac fires and the list goes on. These fires present EMS and public health departments with many challenges. A panel of EMS experts who experienced managing their EMS systems during and after the fires describes their county experiences and EMS lessons learned.

- Aaron Abbott, Sonoma County
- Brian Henriksen, Napa EMS Agency
- Kelly Coleman, RDMHS, Region II
- Steve Carroll, Ventura EMS Agency
- Nicholas Clay, Santa Barbara EMS Agency

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Squared Away: Data Driven Decision-Making

Martin Serna, Fire Chief, Torrance FD

Cathy Chidester, Los Angeles EMS Agency

Data collection in EMS is a perplexing process that includes many players, overlapping roles, infrastructure and funding challenges. The key take-away is WHAT WE DO WITH THE DATA! The speakers describe how a fire department used data to make evidence-based system improvements that are possible only through the collection and analysis of clinical and operational EMS data.

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Chow (lunch) & Networking

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

MCI & Military Lessons Learned: A Pediatric Perspective

Christopher Newton, MD, FACS, FAAP

UCSF-Benioff Children's Hospital

Dr. Newton will lead a discussion on pediatric trauma, specific challenges in mass casualty or surge events, and some of the perspectives and lessons learned from our military presence in the middle east.

1:45 pm - 3:15pm

Research Panel: Don't Intubate My BABY, Don't Bump Grandpa's Head and Don't Take Me to a Level I Trauma Center

Moderators:

Karl Sporer, MD, Alameda EMS Agency

Sam Stratton, MD, Orange EMS Agency

1) Out-of-Hospital Triage of Older Adults with Head Injury

Hernando Garzon, MD, Sacramento EMS Agency

2) Pediatric Intubation - To Do or Not to Do?

Joelle Donofrio, DO

San Diego

3) Patient Outcomes at Level I versus Level II Trauma Centers

Nichole Bosson, MD, MPH

Los Angeles EMS Agency

Dr. Bosson explores data comparing risk-adjusted mortality outcomes at levels I and II trauma centers – what should your trauma system look like?

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

"As You Were" with Exhibitors

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Win, Lose or Draw: Where Are We in California EMS Education

Art Hsieh, Santa Rosa Junior College

Over the past three decades, there have been steady and significant changes in how future generations of the EMS workforce are prepared. While there have been many success, EMS educators continue to face challenges in the academic and regulatory environment. This presentation will describe opportunities to take California EMS education to the next level.

4:30 pm - 4:35 pm

Voice in the Sky: Day's Wrap Up

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Esprit de Corps: President's Reception

Exhibit Hall (light hors d'oeuvres)

 **Conference Program**

DAY 2 - Thursday, May 31, 2018

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Power Up - Visit Exhibitors

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

9:00 am - 9:10 am

In Service - Day's Introduction

*Michael Petrie, EMSAAC President
Director, Monterey County EMS Agency*

9:10 am - 9:15 am

Honoring Those Who Answer the Call

*Tammi McConnell, Conference Chair
Director, Orange EMS Agency*

9:15 am - 10:15 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Job Hazard Analysis: Sleep Deprivation, Fatigue and Its Affect on Safety

Daniel Patterson, PhD, MPH, MS, NREMT-P

Have you ever wondered what that 24 hour shifts (not to talk about back-to-backs) do to you – and what about patient safety? As a paramedic clinician and a researcher, Dr. Patterson studies fatigue, shift work, sleep health teamwork, medical errors and adverse events, and clinician injury in the prehospital setting. Find out what safety measures can be used in EMS and what the key indicators of EMS safety are.

10:15 am - 10:45 am

"As You Were" with Exhibitors

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Under the Radar: EMS in Rural Settings

Mike Williams, SEMSA

Rural settings are sparsely populated. transport times can be hours (not minutes), and moreover, "everyone knows everyone"! What are the differences of working in a rural "world" as compared to California's sprawling urban settings? Mike Williams explains the operational, cultural and economic challenges of rural EMS.

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Mess Hall for Lunch / Final Visit with Exhibitors

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Status Check: National Perspective / EMS Agenda for the Future

Mike Taigman, NEMSMA Board

If you had a crystal ball – what would you see in the future of EMS? From a renowned author and member of the NEMSMA Board for the 2016 – 2018 term, hear Mike Taigman give us his predictions and insights to the future of EMS.

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Bogies: Federal Anti-Kickback Law & EMS Contracting – Emerging Issues

Pamela L. Johnston, Trial Lawyer

Hear from a legal expert who advises large and small ambulance/EMS companies regarding Criminal and False Claims Act and Anti-Kickback under "the new administration". She provides insight into preventing problems on the front end in the context of contract negotiations with local government agencies.

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

"At Ease" (break)

3:00 pm- 4:00 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Military Tactics Turn EMS

Emmett Spraktes, Retired CHP & military medic

SSG Emmett W. Spraktes (RET) will debrief the harrowing MEDEVAC rescue of a surrounded US Army Platoon that was under heavy continuous enemy fire during the battle of the Watapur Valley in Afghanistan and the tactical medical lessons learned. He will also discuss the study that changed the training requirements for all US Army and National Guard MEDEVAC units.

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Demobilization & Final Raffles

Keynote Speakers



Kevin Hazzard – Kevin Hazzard worked as a paramedic from 2004 to 2013, primarily at Grady Hospital in Atlanta. His freelance journalism has appeared in Atlanta Magazine, Marietta Daily Journal, Creative Loafing, and Paste. He is the author of a novel, *Sleeping Dogs*, and *A Thousand Naked Strangers*. He and his family live in Hermosa Beach, California. In the aftermath of 9/11 Kevin Hazzard felt that something was missing from his life—his days were too safe, too routine. A failed salesman turned local reporter, he wanted to test himself, see how he might respond to pressure and danger. He signed up for emergency medical training and became, at age twenty-six, a newly minted EMT running calls in the worst sections of Atlanta. His life entered a different realm—one of blood, violence, and amazing grace. Regarding his 2016 memoir, *A Thousand Naked Strangers*,

Pat Conroy, New York Times bestselling author writes:

“A shocking, utterly compelling tour de force that shows the dark heart of an Atlanta that I never knew existed...Hazzard writes in an elegant, low-key style, racing from crimes scenes to fatal accidents to the birthing of babies. I couldn't let the book go – it's powerful enough to have turned me into an ambulance chaser in my own small South Carolina town, but it's also very, very funny.”



Daniel Patterson – Dr. P. Daniel Patterson studies safety in emergency care settings with special emphasis on safety culture, fatigue, shift work, sleep health, teamwork, medical errors and adverse events, and clinician injury in the prehospital EMS setting. Collaborations have led to creation of reliable and valid safety measurement tools and establishing base rate data for key indicators of EMS safety. Dr. Patterson has led multi-disciplinary teams in evidence reviews and experimental studies testing novel interventions to improve safety. His research is informed by immersion in the EMS setting as a paramedic clinician.



Staff Sergeant Emmett Spraktes – Staff Sergeant (SSG) Emmett Spraktes is the author of “Selfish Prayer,” which chronicles his experiences and the service of his fellow unit members in the killing fields of Afghanistan. He served for 10 years in the US Navy Reserve and then enlisted in the California Army National Guard and volunteered to serve as a ground medic to Iraq and on tour in Afghanistan he evacuated/treated 184 patients, flew 250 combat flight hours and participated in 12 individual hoists. SSG Spraktes is the recipient of numerous medals and awards, including an Army Aviation Association of America Award for Medic of the Year and Rescue of the Year. He is a graduate of Flight Medic course and numerous other military courses. SSG Spraktes Honorably retired after 20 years of military service and 25 years of law enforcement, which included service in the

California Department of Corrections, The California State Police, Vacaville Police Department, and the CHP. Spraktes is currently a Nationally Registered Paramedic (NREMT-P) and California State licensed paramedic and is an associate academy instructor for the California Highway Patrol Emergency Medical Services Unit. Spraktes has been interviewed by numerous radio talk show hosts and has lectured as a featured presenter and keynote speaker for a variety of organizations and Law Enforcement Associations. He continues to teach Tactical Emergency Medicine (TEMS) to military and law enforcement organizations on tactical pre-hospital medicine and techniques, such as patient movement under fire.

Faculty

Aaron Abbott

Executive Director
REDCOM
Sonoma County California

Nichole Bosson, MD, MPH

Assistant Medical Director, LA County EMS Agency
Medical Director, Dr. J. Michael Criley
Paramedic Training Institute
Los Angeles, California

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EMS Administrator
Ventura EMS Agency
Oxnard, California

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Santa Fe Springs, California

Nicholas Clay

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Santa Barbara EMS Agency
Santa Barbara, California

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Reno, Nevada

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Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations prior to May 11, 2018 will receive a refund minus \$50. No refunds after May 12.

Early Registration (Full payment must be received prior to May 12, 2018) NOTE: The first 50 paid registrations will be entered into a raffle for a special door prize.	\$340
Registration – if payment is received after May 11, 2018	\$390
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Optional: Midway Tour/June 1	\$33ea

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