

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



**APRIL 14, 2020** - EMS Financial Symposium | **APRIL 15-17, 2020** - National EMS Safety Summit



## **12th Annual National EMS Safety Summit**

***A Focus on Personal, Patient and Community Safety***

***Convened by the Mile-High Regional Emergency Medical and Trauma  
Advisory Council (Mile-High RETAC) since 2008***

*Embassy Suites by Hilton  
Denver Downtown Convention Center  
1420 Stout St., Denver, Colorado 80202  
Crystal Ballroom, Third Floor  
April 15-17, 2020*

### ***12<sup>th</sup> Annual National EMS Safety Summit Agenda 2.13.20***

#### **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**

7:30 – 8:00

***Registration and Visit Vendors***

8:00 – 8:15

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Charles Mains, MD**  
*Chairman, Mile-High RETAC,  
Medical Director, Centura Health Trauma System*

**David Ross, DO**

*Assistant Professor, Specialty Medicine,  
Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine*

8:15 – 9:15

***Harnessing the Power of Habit***

**Sharon Lipinski**

*Certified Corporate Wellness Specialist,  
CEO, Habit Mastery Counseling*

9:15 – 10:00

***Best Practice - Deployment Dilemma – Is it Time  
to Ditch Single Tier, All ALS EMS Deployment?***

**Matt Zavadsky MS-HSA, NREMT**

*MedStar Mobile Healthcare,  
Chief Strategic Integration Officer, NAEMT President*

10:00 – 10:30

***Break and Visit Vendors***

10:30 – 12:30

***Safety and Cooperation Preparedness for and  
Response to Urban Mass Casualty Incidents for  
EMS/Fire and Police, Based on the Israeli  
Experience***

***Bryan Fass Memorial Lecture***

**Introduction: John Putt, EMT-P**

*Operational Consulting Group, LLC*

**Colonel (Res.) Professor Isaac Ashkenazi MD,  
MSc, MPA, MNS**

*Former Director of the Urban Terrorism Preparedness Project at  
the NPLI Harvard University; an Adjunct Professor of Disaster  
Management at UGA; a Professor of Disaster Medicine at Ben-  
Gurion University in Israel; Founder of NIRES Center at the  
College of Law and Business; Commander at Mobile Med One  
Foundation; Advisory Board of Israel homeland Security;  
Consultant to Harvard University, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,  
the U.S. Department of homeland Security, FEMA, the White  
House, the World Bank, Rio Olympic Games, the Brazilian  
Ministry of Defense, India NDMA, SAMUR – Proteccion Civil,  
China Ministry of Health and other National and International  
Agencies; Served as Surgeon General for the IDF Home Front  
Command*

12:30 – 1:15

***Lunch and Visit Vendors***

1:15 – 2:15

***Danger While Treating Methamphetamine Patients***

**Ken Bouvier, Paramedic**  
*Professional Speaker*

2:15 – 3:15

***Verbal De-escalation Training: Surviving Verbal Conflict***

**A J Heightman**  
*Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS)*

3:15 – 3:45

***Break and Visit Vendors***

3:45 – 4:45

***Homeless, Panhandlers & Transients***

**Ken Bouvier, Paramedic**  
*Professional Speaker*

4:45 – 5:00

***Daily Best Practices***

**Peter Dworsky**

5:00

***Closing Remarks***

**David Ross**

5:30 – 7:30

***Manager's Special Reception- 4<sup>th</sup> Floor and  
Attendee Reception- Private Dining  
Room 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Get Your Free Souvenir Photo!***

## **Thursday, April 16, 2020**

- 7:30 – 8:00      **Registration and Visit Vendors**
- 8:00 – 8:45      **Lessons from Aviation Safety: What EMS Needs to Know**  
**Dave McGowen, MSc, ASHM**  
*Edgeleading, President*
- 8:45 – 10:00      **Red Lights and Sirens: Above All, Do No Harm**  
**Douglas Kupas, MD, EMT-P, FAEMS**  
*Geisinger Health System, EMS Medical Director,  
Director of Mobile Integrated Healthcare*
- 10:00 – 10:30      **Break and Visit with Vendors**
- 10:30 – 11:00      **Vendor Presentations**
- 11:00 – 12:00      **Initial Success or Total Failure: How Are We Training our EMT's**  
**David Wiklanski, MA, FF/EMT (I)**  
*Firefighter/EMT, New Brunswick Fire Department*
- 12:00 – 12:45      **Lunch and Visit Vendors**
- 12:45 – 1:45      **How to Effectively Conduct a Safety Huddle**  
**Peter Dworsky, MPH, CEM, EMT-P, FACPE**  
*President, Outcome Solution,  
President, International Association of EMS Chiefs (IAEMSC)*
- 1:45 – 2:45      **Caring for the Caregiver: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention**  
**Desiree Partain, MHA, CCP-C, CP-C**  
*MedStar Mobile Healthcare,  
Mobile Integrated Healthcare Manager*
- 2:45 – 3:15      **Break and Visit Vendors**
- 3:15 – 4:15      **Emerging Risk Issues: How EMS is Viewed**  
**Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP**  
*Attorney at Law, Keavney & Streger, LLC*

4:15 – 4:45

***Behind the Mask***

**Spencer Sorensen, EMT-Firefighter**  
*Upper Pine River Fire*

4:45 – 5:00

***Daily Best Practices***

**Peter Dworsky**

5:00

***Closing Remarks***

**David Ross**

5:30 – 7:30

***Manager's Special Reception -4<sup>th</sup> Floor***

## **Friday, April 17, 2020**

7:30 – 8:00

### **Registration and Visit Vendors**

8:00 – 8:30

### **OSHA and EMS**

**Gregg Davidson**

*Regional Manager Safety and Risk Operations  
AMR Global Medical Response*

8:30 – 9:45

### **Mock Deposition**

**Matthew R. Streger, Esq., MPA, NRP**

**Robbie Dumond BSN, RN, TCRN, AEMT**

*Director of Trauma Services, University of Colorado Hospital*

9:45 – 10:15

### **Break and Visit Vendors**

10:15 – 11:15

### **We Know it's OK to Defend Yourself, But How Much Force Can You Really Use....**

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

*DT4EMS, LLC President/CEO*

11:15 – 12:00

### **Creating Safety Through Culture**

**Michael W. Donner, BSBA**

*Apex Paramedics, President and CEO*

12:00 – 12:45

### **Lunch and Visit Vendors**

12:45 – 2:00

### **Active Shooter Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Programs: The Critical Role of EMS**

**John Montes, NREMT**

*Emergency Service Specialist,  
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)*

2:00 – 3:00

### **Sleep Habits for Healthier, Safer and More Productive Employees**

**Sharon Lipinski**

3:00 – 3:15

### **Break**

3:15 – 3:45

***First Net and ET3 Planning for Patient Safety***

**Brent Williams, EMT**

Senior EMS Advisor, FirstNet Authority,  
NTIA, U.S. Department of Commerce

3:45 – 4:00

***Daily Best Practices***

**Peter Dworsky**

4:00 – 4:15

***Presentation of Certificate & Closing Remarks***

***Door Prizes Awarded***

**David Ross**

5:30 – 7:30

***Manager's Special Reception- 4<sup>th</sup> Floor***



***Thank you for attending this year's Safety Summit  
See you Next Year!***