NEMSA
CONFERENCE
January 16, 17, 18, 2015
Visit NEMSA.org for brochure and online registration!
General Information:

Registration:
Northwest Side of Holiday Inn at Convention Entrance
Registration desk will be open Friday, 6-8 p.m. and
Saturday, 7 a.m.-11 a.m.

Room Reservations:
Holiday Inn: (308) 237-5971 • $87.95 + tax
Comfort Inn: (308) 234-3400 • $87.95 + tax* 
Wingate Inn: (308) 237-4400 • $87.95 + tax*
*Continental breakfast for those at Hampton Inn & Wingate Inn.

Water Park available to Holiday Inn guests only.
Inform the Holiday Inn, Comfort Inn, and Wingate Inn that you
are attending the Winter Conference on Emergency Care to
receive these room rates.

Exhibitor Information:
A wide variety of companies will be exhibiting at the conference
in Loper Hall. Prizes from booth drawings will be given away
during the Saturday afternoon break, you must be present to win.

Exhibit hours: Saturday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
All breaks Saturday & Sunday will be in Loper Hall.

Continuing Education:
Students that attend the entire conference will be awarded 9
continuing education hours. Attendance at sessions must be
verified by stickers obtained from each class for your continuing
education credits. Name tags must be worn in order to attend
classes! Please dress in layers. Room temperatures may
vary, and as preferences differ, it may be very
difficult to keep everyone comfortable in such a large group.

Special Information/Message Center:
The special information and message center, located in the
registration area, will be in operation during conference hours.
The phone number for the Holiday Inn is (308) 237-5971.
We will make every effort to contact you during the
conference, especially for any emergency.

Friday Night Pre-conference Social:
Plan to attend the pre-conference social on Friday night at 6:30 p.m.
in Loper Hall. Meet your neighbors and the vendors while you
enjoy hors d’oeuvres and a free meal.
Families Welcome.

Banquet/Festivities Information:
The banquet is Saturday evening; cash bar will start at 6 p.m., the
meal, memorial service and awards presentations will start at 7 p.m.

Meals:
Your name badge is your meal ticket. Extra meal tickets
can be purchased at the registration desk.
(Breakfast $10; Lunch $15; Banquet $30)

Evaluations:
Conference participants are asked to fill out the evaluation
questionnaire included in their conference registration packet.
The time and care taken to fill out the questionnaire will be greatly
appreciated when planning next year’s conference. Please turn
completed evaluations to the conference staff at the last class.

Church Services:
Religious services will be held within the community. Check
registration for times and locations. On Sunday morning at 8:30
a.m., a nondenominational Church service will be held in the
Executive Room for those wishing to attend.

For More Information:
Please contact Ryan Simpson at simpie72@yahoo.com
or 308-750-0739.
This conference is funded in part by the DHHS-EMS/Trauma
Program through funds provided by the Federal Preventive
Health Block Grant.

* Register by January 3, 2015 and automatically be entered in a
drawing for a FREE registration for the 2016 Conference!
FRIDAY, January 16, 2015

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Pre-conference workshop • See registration form for details
Pre-conference $30 charge

7:00-10:00 PM Pre-conference social
6:00-8:00 PM Registration-Name tags required for attendance at all conference activities!

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SUNDAY, January 18, 2015

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| 8:30-8:50 AM | Nondenominational Church Services - Executive Room |

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12:30 PM Conclusion of Conference—Evaluation
Objectives:

Pre-Conference - Friday

Service Officer Workshop • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
EMS & Trauma Program Staff
This session will help the learner identify areas for improvement in the management of their EMS agency. The conversation will concentrate on areas that are commonly overlooked and some new changes with EMS Rules & Regulations. The learner will be able to locate resources to aid them in managing their service.
Upon completion the participant will be able to:
1. To make the attendee aware of the resources available to help them manage their agency.
2. To familiarize the attendee with many of the processes involved with managing an EMS agency.
3. To help the attendee identify areas of potential improvement within their agency.

Pre-Conference - Friday

Training Officer Workshop • 2:30 to 4 p.m.
This workshop is designed to help training officers become familiar with rules, regulations, and requirements pertaining to personnel training for their local services. The attendee will be introduced to guidelines and mechanisms for maintenance of training records. Additionally, the program will help the officer identify areas that they can improve their local EMS training and to work with regional agencies to help develop training schedules and networks.
Upon completion of this workshop the learner:
1. Will be familiar with the Nebraska Administration Codes as they pertain to EMS Education and Training.
2. Will be able to identify a variety of resources that can be used for education/training.
3. Will be familiar with the Emergency Medical Services Quality Assurance Report and the aspects that pertain to Personnel training standards.
4. Will be able to design a basic training schedule for an EMS service.

Glucometer
This class is the curriculum and skills needed for an EMT to be allowed by their Medical Director to perform this advanced EMT skill.
At the completion of this module:
1. State when blood glucose measuring is indicated
2. Demonstrate accurate calibration
3. Demonstrate appropriate procedures for measuring blood glucose
4. Explain proper maintenance, care & storage
5. Discussion of need for a CLIA Waiver

Epinephrine (EpiPen*) and Aspirin
This class is the curriculum and skills needed for an EMT or EMR to be allowed by their Medical Director to perform this advanced EMR or EMT skill.
At the completion of total class the attendee will:
1. Recognize signs and symptoms of life-threatening asthma, anaphylaxis and MI.
2. Describe the emergency medical care for anaphylaxis, asthma and/or an acute MI.
3. Identify when it is appropriate to use Epinephrine or aspirin in the EMS protocols
4. Identify the following about Aspirin and EpiPen*:
   a. Generic & trade names
   b. Medication forms
   c. Dose

Advanced Airway Combi & King LT
This class is the curriculum and skills needed for an EMT to be allowed by their Medical Director to perform this advanced EMT skill.
At the completion of the module the student will be able to:
1. Discuss when advanced airway is appropriate for the patient.
2. Demonstrate the procedure for inserting an advanced airway. (combi & king LT).
3. Discuss the importance of confirming placement.
Objectives Continued:

Behavioral Scene Safety - Bob Allen
At the completion of this session the attendee will be able to:
1. Recognize unsafe behavior caused by mental disorders and chemical products.
2. Demonstrate methods to real safe when dealing with uncooperative or hostile patients.

The Entrapped Patient - Todd Brehm
At the completion of this session the attendee will be able to:
1. Recognize all hazards and obstacles of rescue in and around grain bins.
2. Recognize the inhalation hazards for the patient and responder.
3. Perform proper patient access and packaging.
4. Provide traumatic injury and respiratory care to a entrapped patient in a simulation.

Roadway Safety and Laws - Mark Meints (NDOR)
At the completion of this session the attendee will be able to:
1. Learn how to improve responder safety on roadways.
2. Learn how to reduce incident duration.
3. Learn about how to improve motorist safety.
4. Demonstrate using table top exercises.

The Unruly Patient - Pat Richards
Pat believes that there is a pre-judgment with mental illness. We spend little time to understand this illness. His presentation is a personal eye opening experience that will guide you through the world of the mentally ill.
1. The student will have a better understanding of the mentally ill's reality.
2. The student will have a better understanding of the mentally ill's behavior associated with this illness.
3. The EMS personal will have a understanding of suicide risk.
4. Understand Legal considerations as it relates to the mentally ill patients.
5. The EMS provider will have understanding if this illness has an organic cause.

Water Wise - Bruce Beins
At the conclusion of this session the participant will have a greater understanding of the incidence of drowning, its causes, and prevention measures. The participant will also learn about and participate in excercises demonstrating basic water rescue techniques and equipment. The participant will learn to properly access and treat drowning, near drowning, and scuba related injuries. The hands on portion of this class will be all in a classroom setting.
36th Annual STATEWIDE EMS Conference!!

Mark your calendars!!

July 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2015
Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska

Cutting edge prehospital education from the best national speakers!!

For more information: www.nebraskaems.com
CHI Health Good Samaritan’s ground and air teams set the standard for getting patients where they need to go and providing expert care en route. Good Samaritan’s transport nurses and EMS professionals work in our Level II trauma center and accredited heart care center, keeping their skills sharp. They partner with requesting agencies to surround the patient with a high level of expertise and quality care throughout the mission, from the moment the call for transport comes in until the patient is safely handed off at the destination.

No other flight service in the region can fly farther or faster than AirCare. And Good Samaritan’s long distance ambulance service has convenient bases in Kearney and McCook.

When you want expertise, teamwork and convenience, call Good Samaritan Transport Services at 1-800-474-7911.
NEMSA Awards:

Criteria for 2015 Awards - Nomination forms not fully completed will not be considered. Please submit your completed nomination by January 3, 2015 to: Pam Stapleman, NEMSA Secretary, 601 West State Street, Suite #2, Albion, NE 68620 or email: pamstapleman@yahoo.com. Nominations will be accepted at the NEMSA booth until January 17th at 1 p.m.

Leo O’Brien Jr. Award

Nominee’s Name ____________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
Squad or Town ________________________________Local Newspaper ____________________________
Outstanding achievements the individual has attained or accomplished in the emergency medical field.

Hero Award

Nominee’s Name ____________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
Squad or Town ________________________________Local Newspaper ____________________________
Outstanding achievements in the emergency care field that promote sound principles of emergency care and warrant the person being called a ‘Hero’.

Nebraska EMS Association Hall of Fame

Nominee’s Name ____________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
City, State, Zip ________________________________Phone # (please include area code) ________________
Provider level if applicable __________________________ Service if applicable _________________________
Outstanding impact on emergency medical services in Nebraska.

Nominator Information

Nominee’s Name ____________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
City, State, Zip ________________________________Phone # (please include area code) ________________
Provider level if applicable __________________________ Service if applicable _________________________
Please use a separate sheet of paper to let us know why you feel the above nominated person(s) should be considered.
2015 Combined Registration Form
NEMSA Winter Conference
January 17 & 18
and Pre-Conference Workshop
January 16

Last Name ___________________________ First ___________________________ Initial _________

Birthdate ___________________________ Gender:  F  M

Mailing Address ___________________________ City _________________ State ________ Zip ________

Main Contact Phone ___________________________

E-mail ___________________________

Are you currently a NEMSA member __Yes __No  Current member of NIS __Yes __No

Squad Name ___________________________

FEE SCHEDULE  Please check all boxes that apply to your registration:

Pre-Conference Workshop • January 16 $30
If registering for NEMSA Conference by mail or walk in after Jan. 3 add $25
NEMSA Full Conference • Member Rate $140
NEMSA Full Conference • Non-Member Rate $210

Are you attending the NEMSA Awards Banquet __ Yes __ NO (included in registration)

Extra Banquet Tickets _____@ $30 each

NEMSA Membership Dues • New or Annual Renewal $30
NIS Membership Dues • New or Renewal (Must be a NEMSA Member) $15
NAEMT Membership Dues (Must be a NEMSA Member) $30

TOTAL ___________________________

If mailing your registration, please print the registration form, complete it and mail with check to:
Karolyn McElroy, PO Box 113, Lyons, NE 68038. If mailing after January 3, please add $25 fee.

Refund policy: NEMSA/NIS - All refunds must be requested in writing and sent to the NEMSA
Treasurer: Karolyn McElroy, PO Box 113, Lyons, NE 68038. If granted, a $25 administration fee will be
retained. NO REFUNDS on requests received after January 3, 2015.