

# 2009 Indiana Emergency Response Conference

in Partnership with  **St. Vincent**  
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**August 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Indiana Convention Center**

## *Dear Friends,*

Over the last few years we have listened to our conference participants voice the need to provide more space, more parking and upgrade to a new location. We are happy to announce that we have heard your voice and have taken action! This year, we have secured a new location and **over 92,000 square feet of exhibit space**, which will be beneficial to all and allow us to accept exhibitors that we have had to turn away in the past. In addition to these changes, we have also increased the number of educational tracks offered and have involved new Associations.

To make this year's event even better than ever, **we need you!** You are invited to participate in the 2009 Indiana Emergency Response Conference, in partnership with St. Vincent Health. This year's conference will take place August 19th - 22nd at The Indiana Convention Center at 100 South Capitol Avenue in downtown Indianapolis.

Make sure you plan to join all of your colleagues as together we kick off the greatest conference in our state for all of Indiana's EMS and Fire personnel. The opening ceremony will include all of the pomp and circumstance that is fitting for all of our attendees. The ceremony will begin promptly at **8:00am on Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>**. Following some inspirational comments by all of our leadership, we will begin our educational tracks with one of our keynote speakers, **Gordon Graham**. Mr. Graham is a world recognized speaker and states, "We teach employees, supervisors, and managers why things generally go wrong and how to prevent these unfortunate situations from happening".

The 2009 Indiana Emergency Response Conference will offer something for everyone on a common ground. Let us join together as a group of ambassadors of goodwill and start our conference in the **Wabash Rooms 2-3** at the **Convention Center** in downtown Indianapolis. See you there!

Sincerely,

*The 2009 Indiana Response  
Conference Committee*

Registration is also available online this year! Please visit the "Annual Conference" page of the IFCA web site at [www.indfirechiefs.org](http://www.indfirechiefs.org), and follow the registration link to complete your online registration form.

**Online Registration ends  
Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

# General Conference Information

## REGISTRATION

We encourage those interested in registering for conference to visit the online registration site at [www.indfirechiefs.org](http://www.indfirechiefs.org). Once on the site, you will have the chance to select the sessions you plan to attend. So we can plan seating, we ask that you tell us which sessions you THINK you would like to attend. Of course, you're free to change your mind once you get to the conference. You may attend any of the main conference sessions as part of your regular registration fee; pre-conference workshops are an additional fee. If you do not have internet access, please fill out the following registration form and mail in with your payment. You will then be contacted at a later date with your course selections to help us to determine seating arrangements. If you are interested in going on an Ambulance Ride-Along with Wishard, please sign up in advance. Registration is limited, and a waiver form must be signed in advance.

We will also offer **On-Site Registration beginning** Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm – 8pm at the Convention Center. The conference registration booth will be located in front of Exhibit Hall A. (West Street/Maryland Street entrance) On August 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, registration will be open from 7am – 8pm. **On-Site Registration ends Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 4pm.** You will be issued a Badge which **must be worn at all times** during the conference and evening sessions.

## PARKING, DIRECTIONS AND MAPS

### *Parking*

On the corner of Missouri and South Streets, Lot 3 (referred to as the *Colts Media Lot* in the past), offers parking at \$5.00 per day. Participants can follow the sidewalk from that lot and come into the convention center at the entrance located at Maryland and Missouri Streets (across from the baseball stadium entrance, which leads right to Halls A, B and C). For covered parking, the Mall parking garage probably offers the best deal (Starting at \$1.50 up to 3 hours; \$12.00 for up to 12 hours).

### *Driving Directions From:*

**Danville, IL** - I-74 East to I-465 South (Exit 73A); Follow I-465 South to I-70 East. Exit I-70 at West Street (Exit 79A). Left (north) to South Street.

**Cincinnati, OH** - I-74 West to I-465 West; Follow I-465 West to I-65 North. I-65 North to I-70 West; Exit I-70 at West Street (Exit 79A). Right (north) to South Street.

**Terre Haute, IN** - I-70 East to West Street (Exit 79A). Left (north) to South Street.

**Chicago, IL** - I-65 South to West Street (Exit 114). Straight (south) to South Street.

**Columbus, OH** - I-70 West to I-65 North; Follow I-65 North to West Street (Exit 114); Left (south) to South Street.

**Louisville, KY** - I-65 North to I-70 West (Exit 110B); Exit I-70 at West Street (Exit 79A). Right (north) to South Street.

**Indianapolis International Airport** – see <http://www.indianapolisairport.com/>

**Fort Wayne, IN** - I-69 South to I-465. South to I-70 West (Exit 44) to I-65 North to West Street (Exit 114); Straight to South Street.

**South Bend, IN** - US 31 South to I-465 West; Follow I-465 West to I-65 South. Follow I-65 South to West Street (Exit 114). Straight (south) to South Street.

### *Interactive Driving Directions on Google Maps:*

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=100+South+Capitol+Avenue,+46225&sl=39.763191,-86.161995&sspn=0.011662,0.018196&ie=UTF8&source=embed&ll=39.766985,-86.159678&spn=0.019231,0.04549&t=h&z=15&iwloc=A>

### *Convention Center Map:*

First Floor Plan: [http://www.icclos.com/Assets/userfiles/PDFs/ICCLOS\\_Marketing\\_1st\\_17x22\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.icclos.com/Assets/userfiles/PDFs/ICCLOS_Marketing_1st_17x22_FINAL.pdf)

# 2009 Indiana Emergency Response Conference Registration Form

You may register using the form below. Please print/type and complete all sections of the form. Use one form per registrant; photocopy additional form(s) as needed. **Early Registration ends August 12\***. There will also be an opportunity for on-site registration on August 20 – 22. Online registration is available at [www.indfirechiefs.org](http://www.indfirechiefs.org).

## Badge/Registrant Information:

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
_____		
Title	Department/Company	
_____		
Address	City	State/Zip
_____		
Phone/Fax	Cell Phone	E-Mail
_____		

## On-Site Emergency Information

_____
Where are you staying during the conference?
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Name of person to contact in case of emergency
_____
Relation of emergency contact to you
_____
Emergency Contact Phone (including area code)

*Please circle your conference registration choice(s) below:*

### Full Conference Registration\* (includes all meals and programs)

This year we are offering registration for the golf tourney on Wednesday, August 19, in the conference registration. You may register for the golf tourney with this registration form or separately on the golf flyer. **Please register separately if you are registering a foursome.**

	<u>w/o Golf</u>	<u>w/ Golf</u>		<u>w/o Golf</u>	<u>w/Golf</u>
<b>Conference Participant:</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>	<b>\$ 205</b>	<b>Spouse Program:</b>	<b>\$ 110</b>	<b>\$ 155</b>

*\*Note sign-ups after the deadline of August 12 will need to pay \$200 for the Full Conference Registration without golf and \$255 with golf. For the Spouse Program the fee will be \$150 without golf and \$195 with golf.*

Spouse Program includes Wednesday night event, Thursday and Friday Spouse program, Thursday evening events, Friday breakfast and banquet. Please provide all contact information including e-mail address for your spouse. We will be sending out Spouse program information.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse First Name	Spouse Last Name	Spouse E-mail	Spouse Cell Phone

### Single Day Registration:

Can't get away for the entire conference? Join us Thursday, Friday or Saturday for great activities and educational sessions.

<b>Single Day Registration*:</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>(circle one)</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>Pre-Conference Workshops:</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>				
<b>AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers Course:</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>				

*\*Note sign-ups after the deadline of August 12 will need to pay \$100 for Single Day Registration*

### Banquet Functions – circle choice(s):

Single tickets are available for individual(s) wishing to attend the following events. Please note that these functions are included with a Full Conference Registration. The following are for those only wanting to attend these events and nothing else.

**Thursday Evening Buffet and Casino Night: \$40/person**                      **Friday Night Banquet: \$40/person**

### Total Amount/Method of Payment

Total Amount:                      \$ _____	Account Number: _____	Exp: ____/____
(for registration, activities and banquet fees)	Name as it appears on card:	

Payment by credit card: Visa / MasterCard	Signature: _____
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**Payment by Check:** Make check payable to (IFCA) and mail completed reservation form with payment to: Indiana Emergency Response Conference, P.O. Box 364, Zionsville, IN 46077. Forms may be faxed if payment is by credit card. Fax to: 317-733-4212. Questions? Call Terry Rake at 317-733-1850.

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds, less a \$25 administrative fee, will be made upon written notice of cancellations postmarked by **July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. No refunds will be given after July 25<sup>th</sup>.**

# CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

(\* denotes special registration or fee)

Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> (Registration Open 5pm to 8pm at Convention Center)

TIME	IVFA	Fire Management	IFA	Technical Rescue	Fire Inspectors	HAZMAT	Fire Instructor	Arson Investigators	EMS Management	EMS Educational	EMS Clinical	EMS Preparedness	
8:00													
8:30	Golf Outing (Winding River Golf Course, 8:30-2:00) - For All (If not participating in PreConf EMS Tracks)									*EVOC/CEVOC Instructor - Garrison (1 h lunch break) (8:00-3:00)		*Tactical Combat Casualty for Public Safety Personnel - Stimpson, (1 h lunch break) 8:00 - 5:00	
9:00											*12 Lead EKG - Bartkus 8:00 - 12:00		*Cadaver Lab - Viehe (St. Vincent Morgue, 9:00-1:00)
12:00													
1:00											*Bombings - Injuries & Care - Floyd (1:00-5:00)		
2:00													*Cadaver Lab - Viehe (St. Vincent Morgue, 2:00-6:00)
3:00	Hospitality Room (Hyatt, Presidential Suite, 3:00-6:00)												
5:00													
6:00													
6:30	Welcome Party (Hyatt Regency Ballroom, 6:30-9:00)												
8:00													
8:30													
9:00	Hospitality Room (Hyatt, Presidential Suite, 9:00)												

Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> (Registration Open 7am to 8pm)

TIME	IVFA	Fire Management	IFA	Technical Rescue	Fire Inspectors	HAZMAT	Fire Instructor	Arson Investigators	EMS Mgmt	EMS Educational	EMS Clinical	EMS Preparedness
7:00-8:00	Breakfast (Hyatt)											
8:00-8:45	Opening Ceremonies (Wabash Ballrooms 2 & 3)											
8:45-10:30	General Session - Gordon Graham (Wabash Ballrooms 2 & 3) 9:00 am - 10:30 am											
10:45-11:45		Badges to Bugles I (FF to CO) - Abraham	Grants Writing- Lemons		Technical Rescue Update - White/ Kazmierzak	Overview of the General Admin Rules - Wakefield	OSHA Concerns and Haz Mat - Hamby		How Abe Lincoln Would Run Your Ambulance Service - Wirth	Learning Styles - Floyd	Legal Issues - Kinney	Critical Incident Stress - Brice
12:00-1:30	Lunch (Wabash 2&3) and Golden Light Bulb Presentations											
1:45-2:45		Develop SROVT (Risk Mgt) - Graham			Trench Rescue - Actual Case Study - White	Overview Fireworks Inspections - Shoaff	Ethanol Response & Fire Dept. Interface - Thomas		Medicare and Reimbursmnt Update - Wirth	Internet Resources for Public Safety Instructors - Floyd	FF Physiological Responses to Structural Firefighting - Brown	Training and Disaster Preparedness Drills - Milen
3:00-4:00		Labor Mgt Issues (Career) - Hanify	Labor Mgmt Issues (Vol/Comb) - Panel			Overview School Inspections - Deel	Ethanol Response & Fire Dept. Interface - Thomas		HIPPA Red Flag Rules - Wirth	Going Hybrid: Effective EMS Education - Ricketts	Pediatric Emergency Medical Literature Update - Goldman	EMS Protocol Development - Turpen
4:15-5:15		Badges to Bugles II (CO to Chief) - Abraham	Consolidation - Pell/Snipes		Structural Collapse Concepts - Nacheman	Overview Healthcare Inspections - Knaepple	Ethanol Response & Fire Dept. Interface - Thomas			EMS Education Standard Scope of Practice - Fox	Critical PT Care/Critical E-communication during Critical Situations - Coburn	Coalition Formation for Community Resources - Milen
6:00-9:30	Casino Night / Live Auction / Public Educators Fundraiser											
10:00	Hospitality Room (Hyatt Presidential Suite)											

# Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (Registration Open 7am to 8pm )

7:30am to 4:00pm *DNR Crosswalk Course	7:00am to 3:00pm –Wishard Ambulance Ride Along 3:00pm to 11:00pm–Wishard Ambulance Ride Along
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TIME	IVFA	Fire Mgmt	IFA	Technical Rescue	Fire Inspectors	HAZMAT	Fire Instructor	Arson Investigators	EMS Management	EMS Educational	EMS Clinical	EMS Preparedness	
6:30-7:30	Breakfast (Hyatt)												
7:30-8:30		IFCA Annual Meeting of the Members					Instructor Round Up - Lewis		Empower Others to Become Better Leaders - Magnavo	BLS Skills (ALL DAY 7:30 am - 4:00 pm ) - Nowacki	What EMS Personnel should know about TB - Ginder	Advanced Airway - Kaufmann	
8:45-9:45		Local Budgets: Panel Discussion		INTF-1 & Interaction with Regional TRT's – Brown, Harper		Fire Depart. Safety Concerns, Meth Labs - Bigler	Instructor Liabilities - Schneider	NFPA 921 & Subrogation - Panel	Recognize the Difference between Managers/Leaders - Magnavo		What is H1N1? -Ginder	ACLS, Fact or Fiction? - Kaufmann	Air Medical Utilization & Safety: Yours &Theirs – Bousman & Marciniac
10:00-11:00		Blue Card NIMS Compliant Hazard Zone Mgt. – Schabbel, Kazmierczak	The Death of a Hero – Johnson, Robison	State Urban Serach and Rescue Alliance (SUSAR) - Wehrli		Fire Depart. Safety Concerns, Meth Labs - Bigler			Value of a Work Performance Evaluation - Moffatt PSM		Identify the Effectiveness of Storytelling - Magnavo	What to Expect When You're Expecting: Rural Trauma That Is - Ricketts	Trauma Call Working Group Update - Smith
11:15-12:15						Fire Depart. Safety Concerns, Meth Labs - Bigler	Instructor Principles - Buckman/Abel		Three Generations in EMS Workforce - Turpen		How to Develop a Good Memory - Magnavo	The Most Extreme: Top 5 Traumatic Injuries in Kids - Ricketts	Fire Rehab and EMS Monitoring - Bledsoe
12:15-4:00	Lunch w/ Vendors AND Vendor Exhibits Open (Exhibit Hall A & B)							Meet and Greet, Randolph Mantooth (2:00 – 3:00)				Innovation Alley Track	
4:30-5:30	Indiana Fire and EMS Memorial Service 4:30-5:30 (Hyatt Regency Ballroom)												
6:00-9:00	Awards Banquet w/Guest Speaker, Randolph Mantooth, Sponsored by St.Vincent Health (Hyatt Regency Ballroom)												
10:00	Hospitality Room (Hyatt Presidential Suite)												

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Registration Open 7am to 4pm)\*

7:00am to 3:00pm – Wishard Ambulance Ride Along  
 3:00pm to 11:00pm – Wishard Ambulance Ride Along

TIME	IVFA	Fire Mgmt	IFA	Technical Rescue	Fire Inspectors	HAZMAT	Fire Instructor	Arson Investigators	EMS Management	EMS Educational	EMS Clinical	EMS Preparedness		
7:00-8:00	Breakfast (Hyatt)													
8:00-12:00	VENDOR/EXHIBIT HALL OPEN - Please Visit! 8:00am to 12:00pm													
10:00-11:00	Tentative	DNR Forestry - Wagner				Radiation Emergency Response - Bowser	Training Today's Firefighters Waller/True/Coonfield		Fire and EMS Grants Funding - Johnson	BLS Skills All Day 10:00 - 4:00 - Nowacki	Higher Ed: It's Impact on Paramedic Training – Bare,Vollmer-Chaflin	Diagnosis & Treatment of Acute Stroke - Hillburn	*American Heart Assoc. BLS for Healthcare Providers - 4 hour Course - Rice	CO Poisoning - Bledsoe
11:15-12:15		Residential Sprinklers - R. Brown				Radiation Emergency Response - Bowser		Identify Potential Leaders around you - Magnavo	Star Wars – Simulation in EMS Education Ritt		Shock: Not Just a Loss of Blood - Hess			
12:15-1:30	Lunch (Food Court Voucher)										Meet and Greet - Randolph Mantooth, 12:15 - 1:15			
1:45-2:45		Fire Suppression Rating Schedule - Hooten, ISO				Hazardous Materials Awareness for EMS - Capobianco	Training Tomorrow's Leaders Today - Lewis		Gain Cooperation from Subordinates and Peers - Magnavo	BLS Skills Cont'd - Nowacki	Indiana Medicaid: Reimbursemt or Robbery? - Hart	*BLS for Healthcare Providers (cont'd)	Ask the IN EMS Commission - Open Forum	
3:00-4:00		ISO Draft Concept, The Making of a New Fire Suppression Schedule - Hooten				Hazardous Materials Awareness for EMS - Capobianco		Rural Volunteer Paramedics - Taylor	Good Listening Skills - Magnovo		Poisonous Snake Bite - Furbee	Ask the IN EMS Commission - Open Forum		
4:15-5:15								Amplified Info in EMS Response - Ward/McFarland	Master Presentation Skills, Magnovo		Autism - Ketzner	SMART tag System Training - Fox		
6:00														
7:00	Optional Indianapolis Indians Baseball Game (Victory Field - Downtown)													

\*Sunday, August 23 - DNR Crosswalk Continued 7:30 am - 4:00 pm (Pike Township FD )

## Other Conference Highlights:

### **Golden Light Bulb Presentations**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> – *Lunch, 12:00pm to 1:30pm*

*Wabash Rooms 2&3*

Public Educators from across Indiana will be invited to share their educational program with conference attendees' during lunch. Attendees will then be able to vote for their favorite presentation and to pick the winner of the next Golden Light Bulb Award, which will be presented at the Friday night Banquet.

### **Meet and Greet with Randolph Mantooh**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> – *2:00pm to 3:00pm*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> – *12:15pm to 1:15pm*

*Hyatt Regency Presidential Suite*

To be eligible, visit the Masimo Corporation booth, fill out the entry form in its entirety and participate in a Carbon Monoxide/Rad 57 product demonstration. "Winners" will be posted at the booth prior to the scheduled session and will be given one entry ticket. Each event is limited to 50 people. Posters will be available with Randy's signature along with a professional photographer. No other material may be bought to the event for autographs due to contract restrictions. Personal cameras and a big smile are encouraged.

### **Indiana Fire and EMS Memorial Service**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> – *4:30pm to 5:30pm*

*Hyatt Regency Ballroom*

This service is to honor and remember the men and women of the Indiana Fire and Emergency Medical Services who have given their lives in the line of duty and to recognize the sacrifices they have made to their communities and fellow man.

### **Awards Banquet with Special Guest, Randolph Mantooh, Sponsored by St. Vincent Health**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> – *6:00pm to 9:00pm*

*Hyatt Regency Ballroom*

### **Ride-Alongs with Wishard Ambulance Service**

DAILY DURING IERC – *7:00am to 3:00pm*

Additional times Thursday, Friday and Saturday – *3:00pm to 11:00pm*

Sign up in advance for Ride-Alongs with Wishard Ambulance Service. Wishard is the largest emergency ambulance provider in Indianapolis. Space is limited, so sign up early. Please note: Ride-Alongs are only available to registered attendees and participants must have an appropriate EMS certification.

### **Public Educators Fundraiser**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> – *6:00PM TO 9:30PM*

Public Educators will host their fundraiser at the same time as the live auction. This fundraiser will help to fund the Public Safety Educator section of the IFCA, for future educational opportunities.

# 2009 IERC Spouse Program Agenda

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>

**7:00am to 8:00am – Breakfast, Hyatt Hotel**

**8:00am to 8:45am – Opening Ceremonies, Wabash Ballroom, Indianapolis Convention Center**

**9:00am to 12:00pm - Visit Indianapolis Exhibits/Museums/White River State Park**

Within walking distance from the Indianapolis Convention Center and located next to each other, spend the morning perusing the many exhibits at one of the museums or visit both. Weather permitting, you can also elect to visit the White River Canal which is also within walking distance. With gardens, fountains, and some of the best views of Indianapolis, the canal walk is a must see when visiting the city. There is no swimming, but you can take a pedal boat out for the morning or enjoy a bike along the canal. (*Bike Rental 9am - Pedal Boats 10am*) The canal walk will also take you to all of the major destinations in White River State Park like the Indiana State Museum, the Eiteljorg Museum, the NCAA Hall of Champions, and much much more. Make sure you hit the path with camera in hand.

Opens at 9am - the *Indiana State Museum* continues to bring the best of the museum world to Indiana. Visitors can find Indiana science, culture, art, and history as well as a wide variety of traveling exhibits.

Opens at 10am -The Eiteljorg Museum, which opened in 1989, was founded by Harrison Eiteljorg. The museum showcases Western and Native American art and cultural objects. The museum's design is also inspired by the land, people, and architecture of the American Southwest.



**12:30pm – 1:45pm – Lunch at L.S. Ayres Tea Room, Indianapolis State Museum**

### **(Reservations Made for ALL)**

For an elegant lunch experience, the Indiana State Museum offers a detailed re-creation of the former L.S. Ayres Tea Room. From 1905 to 1990, the Tea Room delighted generations of Hoosiers with its charming ambiance and clever menu items. The Tea



Room is once again a full-service restaurant, faithful to the elbows-off-the-table spirit of the original, featuring both contemporary fare and classics from the original menu, such as Chicken Velvet Soup

and the children's Hobo Lunch.

**2:00pm - Chocolate tasting and Chat at The Best Chocolate in Town, Massachusetts Ave.**

**Transportation will be provided from the Indianapolis State Museum.** All chocolates are hand-made and hand-packed at this commercial kitchen with viewing area and retail space. We will visit the local wine shop, art galleries and other unique shops along Mass Ave.

**6:00pm – Casino Night at the Hyatt**

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>

**9:00am to 1:00pm – Tour and Luncheon at St.Vincent Center for Women's Health**

The St.Vincent Center for Women's Health is a comprehensive resource center addressing health and wellness issues for women of all ages across the continuum of care. The Center commits to utilizing a spiritually centered, holistic approach to care that encompasses mind, body and spirit. The Center provides a variety of educational offerings, as well as screenings and early detection, treatment and follow-up and support services.

**After the program, the group will return to the convention center to tour the IERC exhibit hall.**

**4:30pm – Memorial Service at the Hyatt**

**6:00 pm – Banquet and Awards Ceremony at the Hyatt**



# Indiana Emergency Response 2009 Conference Golf Outing

(formerly known as the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association Golf Outing)  
Wednesday, August 19th, 2009  
Winding River Golf Course  
8015 South Mann Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46221

## Four Person Scramble - 8:30 am Shotgun Start

**Cost:** \$55 per person for Green Fees & Lunch --- \$220 for a Foursome

**Hole Sponsors:** \$125

**Hole Sponsors and a Foursome:** \$320

**Cart Sponsor:** *Your Sponsor signage on one of the golf carts* - \$25

**Prizes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Closest to Pin

**Participants:** Firefighters, EMS, exhibitors and spouses are cordially invited to attend. Participants wishing to play the day before (8/18/09) should contact the golf course directly at 317-856-7257



Beverage and Lunch Sponsor



Official Medical and Wellness  
Provider of the IFCA

## Registration Form

**Cost:** Single Participant \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Foursome (deadline 9/12/09) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Deadline: 8/10/09

Sponsors - email your company logo for signage to [rake@indfirechiefs.org](mailto:rake@indfirechiefs.org)

Hole Sponsor Only \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor and Foursome \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cart Sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name (for signage) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Golf Participant(s):** *Print Legibly Please*

Name(s)/Handicap(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Dept./Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with payment (check - payable to IFCA or credit card information) to:

IFCA Office, P.O. Box 364, Zionsville, IN, 46077. Phone (317) 733-1850/Fax (317) 733-4212/ Email [rake@indfirechiefs.org](mailto:rake@indfirechiefs.org).

**Team Coordinator:** Chief Dale Henson of the Decatur Township Fire Department. Please send a copy of this form to Chief Henson at Decatur Township Fire Department, 5410 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46221. Phone (317) 856-5400/ Fax (317) 856-1426/Email [dhenson@decaturfire.org](mailto:dhenson@decaturfire.org).

\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC CC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## 2009 IERC Hotel Reservation Form

In order to secure your hotel reservation, please complete the following form (PRINT CLEARLY):

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Dept \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Please select which type of room you prefer, as well as the number of rooms required:

Room Type	Room Rate	Number of Rooms	Total
Single Occupancy	\$113.00/night		
Double Occupancy	\$113.00/night		
Triple Occupancy	\$138.00/night		
Quadruple Occupancy	\$163.00/night		
<b>Add 16% Sales Tax</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>			

### Payment Information:

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to *Indiana Fire Chiefs Association*)

Or Credit Card:

Visa MasterCard (circle one)

Name as it Appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your payment to:**  
 PO Box 364 Zionsville, IN 46077

**Forms may be faxed or emailed if payment is by credit card**  
 Fax to: 317-733-4212 Email to: rake@indfirechiefs.org

### Hotel Accommodations:

**Hyatt Regency Indianapolis:** <http://indianapolis.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels>

**One South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA 46204**

- Book your hotel rooms by July 25<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of these special group rates
- Room rates quoted are exclusive of applicable state and local taxes (currently 16%)
- All room incidentals will be charged to your credit card
- Payment due at time of registration. (Checks acceptable, but credit card number needed in case of incidentals)
- Room cancellation policies apply

# Conference Award Nominations

## EMS Awards

Please contact Rebecca Blagrove at 317.691.2736 or [bblagrove@dhs.in.gov](mailto:bblagrove@dhs.in.gov) for the EMS Commission Award Application Package. View the [Award Submission Information](#) and Award Application Forms on the Annual Conference page of the IFCA web site at [www.indfirechiefs.org](http://www.indfirechiefs.org). All applications need to be received by **July 27th, 2009**.

**Guidelines:** The selection committee bases its selection of a winner on the answers you provide to the questions on the applications. It is, therefore, VERY important that each question be answered. It is generally in your best interest to not send videotapes. For the Provider of the Year awards, you must apply at the organization's highest certification level. For the Individual Certification Awards (EMT, Paramedic, etc.) please consider making nominations for all certification levels in your organization.

Applications should be mailed to:  
AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE  
DHS/FIRE and BUILDING SAFETY/EMS  
302 W. Washington St., Rm. E241  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

### **Ambulance Provider Public Relations Criteria:**

The Ambulance Provider Public Relations Award is presented in recognition of significant contributions to the improvement of public understanding of the EMS industry, public Awareness of the EMS system available in the community, and injury prevention efforts. Information of how to access the EMS system and what actions to take while waiting for the ambulance provider's services is essential. To be considered for this award, the provider should have a well-rounded program of public education with information targeted for different age groups, economic and social segments in the community.

### **Dispatcher of the Year Criteria:**

The Dispatcher of the Year may be nominated for any of the following:

- 1) In recognition of years of dedicated service as a dispatcher
- 2) In recognition of outstanding performance relating to a specific emergency event

Certification as an emergency Medical Dispatcher is NOT a prerequisite to nomination for this award.

### **EMS for Children Criteria:**

The Emergency Medical Services for Children Award recognizes the outstanding contributions that emergency medical responders in Indiana provide to children. While pediatric calls are usually the most difficult and problematic for EMS, the Emergency Medical Service for Children Committee would like to recognize those responders that have exemplified remarkable skills and commitments to providing quality medical care to a child (18 years of age and under) regardless of the outcome.

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition for those contributions, which are above and beyond the normal day to day experiences when dealing with pediatrics specifically.

If you know of an EMS responder that has made the difference in the life of a child and provided the right care when it counted, please nominate him/her for this award.

### **EMT/EMT Basic-Advanced/EMT Intermediate/Paramedic of the Year Criteria:**

The EMT, EMT Basic-Advanced, EMT-Intermediate, and Paramedic of the Year should represent the best our industry has to offer. This person not only demonstrates proficiency in patient care but also displays an attitude of professionalism which commands respect from the candidate's provider affiliation, patients, and the

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community. The Paramedic of the Year Award is given in memory of Frank D. Gilbert, Jr. who died from injuries received in an ambulance accident.

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition for those contributions that are above and beyond the normal day to day experiences. Contributions to the EMS industry through dedication, service and leadership, and to the community through the promotion of EMS awareness, education, and volunteer activities are considered in the selection of the award recipient.

## **Heroic Rescue Criteria:**

The Otis R. Bowen, M.D., Heroic Rescue Award is presented to EMS personnel who were actively involved in a rescue operation. Any decision to attempt to rescue a victim from a dangerous environment should be influenced by a thorough knowledge of hazards to the victim, the rescuer, support personnel and the public at large.

To be considered for this award, the candidate(s) must have demonstrated a degree of courage and bravery, while at the same time, showing an understanding of the seriousness of the situation and the risks involved.

## **Medical Director of the Year Criteria:**

The Medical Director of the Year should represent the best our industry has to offer. This person should not only demonstrate proficiency in medical oversight of EMS provider organizations but also exhibit an attitude of professionalism in the relationships between his/her provider affiliations, EMS personnel, supervising or area hospital, other members of the medical community, and the public.

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition for those contributions that are above and beyond the normal day to day experiences. Contributions to the advancement of EMS patient care protocols and leadership in promoting the importance of pre-hospital care to other medical professionals and the local community are considered in the selection of the award recipient.

## **Photo of the Year Criteria:**

Any size photo may be submitted. **DO NOT SUBMIT FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS.** The photo must be related to an EMS activity. Eligible activities include training sessions, drills, rescue operations, accident scenes, hazardous materials incidents or other activity involving EMS personnel. Any response depicted can be real or staged. An 8x10 reproduction of the photograph will be presented to the winner. The agency reserves the right to use and/or publish any photograph submitted for these awards.

## **Primary Instructor of the Year Criteria:**

David J. Edwards, a paramedic/firefighter who was also a primary instructor actively involved in EMS education, was killed while fighting a house fire on February 3, 1988. This award is presented in his honor.

To be considered for this award, the candidate must be actively involved in EMS education and be certified by the EMS Commission as a Primary Instructor. The candidate should not only demonstrate a willingness to teach but an eagerness to learn. The candidate should be an active member of the community involved in public education and public service which goes beyond normal day-to-day EMS responsibilities.

## **Provider of the Year Criteria:**

The Provider of the Year at each certification level should demonstrate a commitment not only to its personnel and patients but the community it serves. A degree of professionalism is the expected norm for all providers.

The Provider of the Year should possess unique qualities that serve to elevate the standard of professionalism and the quality of patient care throughout the EMS industry.

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## **IFCA Awards**

The awards program this year will bring all of the hardworking responders in Indiana together for one night of recognition and camaraderie. We know that there are individuals and divisions that sacrifice their time and energy for the greater good of your organization. If you would like to recognize those in your organization by nominating an individual or division that has stepped up to provide leadership in the last year, please see the **nomination guidelines** below.

Individuals or divisions chosen will be honored at the Annual Conference dinner on August 21, 2009. Please contact the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association with any questions regarding the nomination process. **We need to receive ALL nominations by July 15th, 2009.** Nominations need to be sent on the department's letterhead and can be faxed (317-733-4212), emailed ([rake@indfirechiefs.org](mailto:rake@indfirechiefs.org)) or mailed (PO Box 364, Zionsville, IN 46077). Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

### **Legislator of the Year Award Criteria:**

Recognizing a local or state elected official who has worked with Indiana's Fire Service to champion legislation to promote fire safety, benefits, and or opportunities to citizens and/or firefighters and emergency responders locally, regionally, or statewide.

### **Individual or Divisional Fire Prevention Award Award Criteria:**

Recognizing an individual or division whose service, professional abilities and leadership have been exemplary in promoting the development of codes and who has served as an example to all fire prevention and fire protection professionals.

### **Fire Chief of the Year Career and Combination/Volunteer (Two awards recognizing excellence in both organizational types) Award Criteria:**

Nominee must have at least three years experience as a Chief of Department. Nominee must be recognized as a leader in the fire service by their peers. Nominee must be actively involved in, but not limited to, the following:

- A. County or mutual aid fire organizations
- B. Fire prevention education on a local basis
- C. Training and Safety improvement with their Department
- D. Local community involvement (non-fire service)
- E. Regional, State or National Fire Service Organizations

### **Individual or Divisional Training Achievement Award Criteria:**

Recognizing an individual or division whose contribution to training and education of Indiana's Fire Service has made it more effective, safer, and more professional. The contribution may be in the form of specific program development or outstanding commitment to raising the level of knowledge, skills, and abilities of firefighters and emergency responders locally, regionally, or statewide.

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## Fire Management Track

### THURSDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

10:45am to 11:45am

Wabash Ballrooms 2 & 3

**Badges to Bugles I: Firefighter to CO**

Deputy Chief Jim Abraham –  
Indiana Fire/EMS

The United States Military has a history of developing some of the greatest leaders in our generation. Master Chief (ret.) Jim Abraham from the US Navy and current Deputy Chief Indiana Fire/EMS Certification will be conducting a Leadership Seminar that will discuss techniques used by the Navy to develop leaders and how those techniques can be applied in the fire service. No one can dispute the need for leadership in the fire service at the company, battalion and chief level is a critical component of creating a successful fire department. Some of the tools and techniques applied by today's Navy will be discussed and demonstrated to show how they can be utilized in the Fire Station.

#### Part 1

Leadership defined  
Expectations of leadership  
Developing leaders for tomorrow

10:45am to 11:45am

**Grant Writing for the Fire Service**

Deputy Fire Chief Jason Lemons

Deputy Chief Lemons has the responsibility for the development and review of policies and procedures, technology, finance, compliance with local and national standards, payroll, fire prevention division management, special operations (Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue) and budgetary responsibility. Deputy Chief Lemons earned his Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety from IVY Tech Community College.

This class is the initial step fire departments (Paid or Volunteer) and EMS based services need to further the sustainability of their service. It also

provides tips for writing, organizing and preparing a grant submission. Additionally, the class gives helpful hints toward preparing a successful grant proposal and reviews common mistakes.

1:45pm to 2:45pm

**How to Develop an SROVT Program**

Gordon Graham – Lexipol, LLC

Gordon Graham is a 33 year veteran of California Law Enforcement. His education as a Risk Manager and experience as a practicing Attorney, coupled with his extensive background in law enforcement, have allowed him to rapidly become recognized as a leading professional speaker in both private and public sector organizations with multiple areas of expertise.

This is a risk management presentation on how to recognize the “high risk, low frequency” tasks in any organization and job description, and how to train appropriately so that performance during such task is maximized.

3:00pm to 4:00pm

**Labor Management Initiative:  
Volunteer/Combination**

Chief Kenny Hochgesang – Jasper  
Chief Dave Riggins – Moral Township  
Chief Rob Roller – Taylor Township  
Tom Hanify – President, Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana.

This will be a panel discussion about issues facing the volunteer and combination fire service to provide you ideas and concepts for organization success. Including: Recruitment, Retention, Training and Networking. Take ideas back to your department on what benefits, programs and incentives will keep your members motivated.

4:15pm to 5:15pm

**Badges to Bugles II: CO to Chief**

Deputy Chief Jim Abraham – Indiana Fire/EMS Certification

#### Part 2

Leadership techniques  
Conflict resolution  
Building a team from the ground up

4:15pm to 5:15pm

**Consolidation**

Chief Jeremy Pell - White River

Township FD

Chief James Snipes – Greenwood FD

Chief Pell began with the White River Township Fire Department as a part-time employee and served in several capacities over the next twelve years, up to and including the rank of Division Chief. He later became Chief of Warren Township Fire Department. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge that includes nearly all facets of the fire service, from working on an Engine to running a multi-million dollar budget.

This course will look at the benefits of departments working together. We will review our process of functional consolidation while both of our agencies remained legal entities. We then will talk about the study process to determine if legal consolidation is right for us. Join us as we provide information that will help you provide exceptional service in today's challenging world.

### FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

7:30am to 8:30am

**The IFCA Annual Meeting of the Members**

Chief Gerald George – IFCA President

7:30am to 4:00pm

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
Friday & Saturday – Convention Center  
Sunday – Pike FD Headquarters**

**DNR Crosswalk Training Course**

Drew Dailey - Acting Indiana Department of Natural Resources Fire Coordinator

**Special Registration/Sign Up Required.**

-All students need to bring a photocopy of their National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Firefighter I certificate. This is a prerequisite for this course.

-All Students will need to be prepared to complete a 5-hour field exercise and must wear long pants, long sleeved shirt, hardhat, leather gloves and work boots. This class is off-site and students will need to have transportation to the site.

-A work capacity test (pack test) will be offered upon conclusion of the course to qualify students to participate in National Mobility fire assignments through the

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Division of Forestry. This test is not required for successful completion of the course. The WCT is a 3-mile walk wearing a 45 lb. vest completed in under 45 minutes.

Drew is the product of learning, working and practicing natural resource management in Indiana with the Department of Natural Resources. His educational background is in Systems Ecology. Drew's professional career began with the DNR's Division of Nature Preserves. Drew has worked through the system in 17 years from Nature Preserves, through State Parks to his present appointment in the Division of Forestry's fire shop. Presently, he is the Assistant State Fire Coordinator responsible for fire operations.

The course consists of a combination of lectures and field exercises. Students that successfully complete the course will receive national level certification as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) under NWCG rules. Students will also have the option of completing a Work Capacity Test to receive an Incident Qualification Card (Red Card) through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry. The Work Capacity Test consists of a 3-mile walk in 45 minutes wearing a 45-pound weight vest. The Red Card is required to participate in National Mobility assignments anywhere in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

## **8:45am to 9:45am**

### **Local Budgets - Panel Discussion**

Jeff Peters - MPA, CPA

Peters' Municipal Consulting

Dan Jones - Assistant Budget Director,  
Indiana Department of Local  
Government Finance

Tom Bredeweg - Indiana Association  
of Cities and Towns

David Bortorff - Indiana Association  
of Counties

This will be an open discussion of the budgeting process in Indiana. Including the distribution of tax revenue and the process required with HEA 1001 for budget approval.

## **10:00am to 12:15pm**

### **Blue Card NIMS Compliant Hazard Zone Management System**

Chief Timm Schabbel – Clay Fire  
Territory

Division Chief Brian Kazmierzak –  
Training and Safety, Clay Fire Territory

Timm Schabbel was the IFCA Fire Chief of the Year in 2007. Chief Schabbel is the Indiana Board Member for the IAFC Great Lakes Division and serves as the Emergency Response Committee Chair for the IFCA.

Brian Kazmierzak is the Division Chief of Training & Safety for the Clay Fire Territory in South Bend, IN and was the IFCA Training Officer of the Year in 2008. DC Kazmierzak is the Director of Operations for FirefighterCloseCalls.com and serves as the Co-Chair to the IFCA TRT Section.

The Blue Card program is designed to Train and then Certify Fire Dept. Officer's who serve in the role of Incident Commander or Incident Management Team (IMT) members that supervises and manage emergency and hazard zone operations for *everyday, local* NIMS Type 4 and Type 5 events. The Program provides the Department with a training and certification system that defines the best Standard Command Practices for common, local, everyday Strategic and Tactical emergency operations (NIMS Type 4 & Type 5 events). This training and certification program produces Incident Commanders that make better decisions that will potentially eliminate the lethal and/or costly mistakes that cause injury, death, and unnecessary fire losses in the local response area.

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## **SATURDAY AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **10:00am to 11:00am**

#### **DNR Forestry**

Phil Wagner – Assistant State Forester

Phil Wagner is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry. He joined the Indiana DNR Division of Forestry in April 1973 as a Resource Specialist. In 1975, Phil moved to the fire management program and worked with the rural and volunteer fire service by administering the Rural Community Fire Protection Program. In 1990, he became the Director of Safety

and Training for all of DNR. He rejoined the Division of Forestry in 2000 as Asst. State Forester for Special Programs. Phil is currently qualified as a Safety Officer for National Mobility assignments.

This session will detail the various programs managed by the DNR Division of Forestry that are designed to assist rural and volunteer fire departments.

### **11:15am to 12:15pm**

#### **Residential Sprinklers**

Ron Brown – Regional Manager,  
National Fire and Sprinkler Association

Ron Brown is a retired Fire Chief and Former Wisconsin State Senator. He is a thirty four year fire service professional that held many supervisory and leadership positions including Chief of the Fort Wayne Indiana and Eau Claire Wisconsin Fire Departments. He is a graduate of Purdue University and the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program. Ron has served as President of the Eau Claire County Fire Chiefs Association, the Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association and the Great Lakes Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Prior to entering the fire service, Ron served his country as a member of the United States Air Force.

The latest information on the residential fire sprinkler initiative as well as what the future holds for IRC 2009 will be discussed. Answers to many of the questions surrounding residential sprinklers will be addressed, and you will be provided with resources to help you learn more about what NFPA 13D requires, how residential sprinklers work and why the fire service should support the residential sprinklers initiative.

### **1:45pm to 2:45pm**

#### **Fire Suppression Rating Schedule - Alternative Water for the Fire Service**

Brian Hooten – Regional Manager, ISO

Brian Hooten is a manager with the Community Mitigation Division of the Insurance Services Office. He manages over 20 field representatives whom are responsible for conducting classification surveys for fire and building code departments. Before joining ISO, Brian

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served in the fire service for 30 years, both as a career and volunteer. He was also a founding member of the Indiana Association of Fire Inspectors and a former President of the Marion County Fire Inspectors Association, and the Ohio Fire Officials Association.

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**

## **Draft Concepts - The Making of a New Fire Suppression Rating Schedule**

Brian Hooten – Regional Manager, ISO

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**10:00am to 12:15pm**

## **Death of a Hero: Preparing Your Agency for the Unthinkable**

Eric Johnson – Executive Director, Supporting Heroes

Gary Robison - Deputy State Fire Marshal / Fire Service Safety & Risk Management

Eric Johnson is the Team Leader of the Indiana Fire and Emergency Services Memorial Team and Executive Director of Supporting Heroes, an organization that provides support to families and agencies following the line of duty death of a public safety hero. He is a former Lieutenant with Louisville EMS and a retired Sergeant from Louisville Metro Police.

Gary Robison is in charge of the Fire Service Incident Reporting System. One of the top priorities of the work is to respond to the needs of a Fire Department, Ambulance Service or EMA Office, to offer assistance during the crisis of losing a fellow emergency responder. Previous to employment with the State Fire Marshal's Office, Gary served 39 years as corporate safety director for large medical facility, directed 2 ambulance services and has been associated with the fire service for over 45 years.

The "worst nightmare" for the head of a public safety agency is the line of duty death of one of his/her personnel. It is not something we like to think about, but we

know it is the nature of what we do that heroes will fall. We hope it will never happen 'here,' but we owe it to our personnel and their families to prepare for the worst. This session will give public safety leaders specific steps to prepare their agencies and their personnel for the unthinkable – from policy development for before, during, and after; advance documentation for the agency and individuals; resources available to the agency, the chief, and the family; state and federal benefits; and more!

## Technical Rescue Track

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

**10:45am to 11:45am**

## **IFCA Technical Rescue Section 2009 Update**

Division Chief Brian Kazmierzak – Training and Safety, Clay Fire Territory  
Battalion Chief Steve White – Fishers Fire Department

Brian Kazmierzak is the Division Chief of Training & Safety for the Clay Fire Territory in South Bend, IN and was the 2008 IFCA Training Officer of the Year. Kazmierzak is the Director of Operations for [www.FirefighterCloseCalls.com](http://www.FirefighterCloseCalls.com) and serves as a Co-Chair to the IFCA TRT Section.

Steve White is a Battalion Chief with the Fishers, IN Fire Dept. Steve serves as the Team Leader for the Hamilton County TRT and instructors rescue courses throughout the country. He also serves as a Co-Chair of the IFCA TRT Section.

This breakout session will be a meeting/discussion on the IFCA TRT Section, its recent initiatives, and future goals. All departments are encouraged to attend to discuss TRT issues, certification, cache lists, etc.

**1:45pm to 4:00pm**

## **Trench Rescue: Actual Case Study**

Battalion Chief Steve White – Fishers Fire Department

On July 11, 2008, the Hamilton County Technical Rescue Team assisted the City of Anderson with a trench rescue. This session will cover the incident from dispatch to termination, covering first responder actions, team deployment, inter-agency operations, technical aspects, and use of resources to make an effective rescue. This presentation will include pictures and video, followed by a round-table discussion for questions and sharing of "lessons learned."

**4:15pm to 5:15pm**

## **Structural Collapse Concepts**

Scott Nacheman – Structures Specialist, DHS FEMA US&R IN-TF1/Blue IST; Senior Associate, Thornton Thomasetti

Scott G. Nacheman is a Senior Associate in the engineering investigations group of the Chicago, IL office of Thornton Tomasetti. He is a Field Instructor for the Illinois Fire Service Institute and an on-call responder for the Northbrook (IL) Fire Department Technical Rescue Team. He is a member of several NFPA, SFPE and other national and state level technical committees. He has over 17 years experience in the fire service, having served as a firefighter, officer and instructor. Scott earned Masters degrees in Architecture and Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois

Through detailed technical information and case studies, the students will gain an understanding of building construction features and building failures involving structural steel and reinforced concrete buildings.

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**8:45am to 9:45am**

## **INTF-1 and Interaction with Regional TRT's**

Bill Brown - Task Force Coordinator, IN-TF1

Patrick Harper – Team Planning Manager, IN-TF1

William Brown is a Battalion Chief with thirty-three years in Indiana's Fire Service including over thirty years of fire and emergency medical service within the Indianapolis Fire Department. He is

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currently the Coordinator of Indiana Task Force 1 which is one of 28 highly-trained FEMA / DHS sponsored Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Teams in the United States.

Patrick Harper is a 5 year veteran of Indiana Task Force 1 and current service as the teams Planning Team Manager. Patrick has been on numerous deployments including the Evansville Tornadoes in November 2005 and Hurricanes Gustav and Ike in September of 2008. Patrick also sits on the FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Public Affairs Work Group and is an Alternate Situation Unit Leader for the Incident Support Teams.

While many people have heard of Indiana Task Force 1, (IN-TF1) many do not fully understand its capabilities and how to request the team's response. The purpose of this discussion is to make responders aware of the IN-TF1's capabilities, how to request IN-TF1, and what information is needed prior to the arrival of the team to a disaster.

## **10:00am to 11:00am** **State Urban Search and Rescue Alliance (SUSAR)**

Chuck Wehrli – SUSAR Board Member

Chuck Wehrli is a retired Captain from the Naperville Fire Department in Illinois. He is a member of the NFPA 1006 Committee for Technical Rescue and a FEMA US&R Safety Officer for Missouri Task Force 1 which deployed to New York on 9-11 . He is also the Special Projects Liaison for Illinois US&R Task Force 1. He is an adjunct instructor for the National Fire Academy and has contributed to 3 IFSTA Manuals and 2 other books.

SUSAR is an organization that was formed to prepare State US&R teams to prepare for local disaster response in their state as well as mutual aid to neighboring states.

## Fire Inspectors Track

### THURSDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

**10:45am to 11:45am**

#### **Overview of the General Administrative Rules**

Shelly Wakefield, C.B.O – Director, Fire and Building Code Enforcement

**1:45pm to 2:45pm**

#### **Overview of Fireworks Inspections**

Tom Shoaff - Senior Code Official, Fire and Building Code Enforcement

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**

#### **Overview of School Inspections**

Carl Deel - Senior Code Official, Fire and Building Code Enforcement

**4:15pm to 5:15pm**

#### **Overview of Health Care Inspections**

Walter Knaepple - Code Official, Fire and Building Code Enforcement

## HazMat Track

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**10:45am to 11:45am**

#### **OSHA Concerns and HazMat**

Larry Hamby

**1:45pm to 2:45pm**

#### **Ethanol Response and Fire Department Interface**

Tim Thomas

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**

#### **Ethanol Response and Fire Department Interface**

Tim Thomas

**4:15pm to 5:15pm**

#### **Ethanol Response and Fire Department Interface**

Tim Thomas

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**8:45am to 9:45am**

#### **Fire Department Safety Concerns when Dealing with Meth Labs**

Mike Bigler

**10:00am to 11:00am**

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**11:15am to 12:15pm**

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Mike Bigler

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#### **Radiation Emergency Response**

Rex Bowser

**11:15am to 12:15pm**

#### **Radiation Emergency Response**

Rex Bowser

**1:45pm to 2:45pm**

#### **Haz Mat Awareness for EMS**

Stan Capobianco

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**

#### **Haz Mat Awareness for EMS**

Stan Capobianco

## Fire Instructor Track

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**7:30am to 8:30am**

#### **Instructor Round-Up**

John Lewis

**8:45am to 11:00am**

#### **Instructor Liabilities**

Mara Schneider – Indiana Attorney General's Office

**11:15am to 12:15pm**

#### **Instructor Principles**

John Buckman – Indiana Firefighter Training System

Chad Abel – Indiana Firefighter Training System

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10:00am to 11:00am

### Training Today's Firefighters

Chief Bob Waller - Deputy Chief of Training and Safety, City of Madison

Chief Oran True - Brownsburg Fire Territory

Robert Coonfield - Firefighter, Brownsburg Fire Territory

1:45pm to 2:45pm

### Training Tomorrow's Leaders Today

John Lewis - IFIA District 10 Rep, Fort Branch Fire Dept.

## Arson Investigators Track

Tentative Date and Time:

## FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

8:45am to 11:00am

### NFPA921 and Subrogation - Panel Discussion

IAAI Chapter 13 - Panel

This is a panel discussion involving members of the private side of fire investigation, and subrogation with insurance companies.

## EMS Management Track

## THURSDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

10:45am to 11:45am

### How Abe Lincoln Would Run Your Ambulance Service: EMS Leadership Lessons from Our 16th President

Steve Wirth - EMT-P, Page, Wolfberg & Wirth

Steve Wirth has 30 years experience as an EMT, Paramedic, Flight Paramedic, EMS Instructor, Fire Officer and EMS Administrator. He is currently one of the three members on the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Service (CAAS). Steve is a frequently sought-after speaker at regional, state and national

conferences on a variety of EMS, fire service and public safety subjects. He has authored numerous articles on a variety of EMS management, risk management, corporate compliance and workplace law topics.

There have been many great leaders in our history, but one stands above the others. Against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, Abraham Lincoln led this nation through its most difficult time period --- and he did it in a way that caused others to *want* to follow his example and rise to their best. Whether it was dealing with his cabinet, his generals, or the public, Lincoln gave us practical and useful examples of leadership in action to help us effectively manage today's unique EMS workforce. On the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, this intriguing and dynamic session will provide you with critically important lessons and principles that Lincoln gave us that, if followed, will improve and "re-energize" your EMS operation and help motivate you in other aspects of your life.

1:45pm to 2:45pm

### Medicare and Reimbursement Update: What You Need to Know to Legally Maximize Your Reimbursement

Steve Wirth - EMT-P, Page, Wolfberg & Wirth

In this session, we'll explore the hottest and most timely reimbursement issues in detail, to help ensure that you have an effective, working knowledge of the latest reimbursement issues that impact your bottom line. The focus will be on what you "need to know" to improve your documentation, improve compliance, streamline the billing process, and strengthen your organization's vital cash flow. We'll cover specific points on how you can work more effectively with your ambulance billing company to help bring back the maximum level of reimbursement you are legally entitled to receive.

3:00pm to 5:15pm

### HIPAA and the Red Flag Rules - The Next Wave of Privacy Protections

Steve Wirth - EMT-P, Page, Wolfberg & Wirth

As part of the largest economic stimulus bill in history, signed into law on February 17th as The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Congress enacted over 20 pages of sweeping new changes to HIPAA. These changes impose significant, new obligations on all health care providers - including ambulance services - with regard to the privacy and security of patient information as well as new requirements on business associates of HIPAA covered entities. These new requirements are the first major changes to HIPAA in over four years.

This session will review the new law and compliance deadlines, and will explain the compliance steps you need to take to prepare for the implementation of these new rules. Finally, we'll also address last minute issues you need to know to ensure compliance with the new identity theft protections, The Red Flag Rules, as that compliance deadline is upon us.

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7:30am to 8:30am

### Empower Others to Become Better Leaders

Rob Jackson - President of Magnovo

Magnovo, LLC is an international soft-skills training company offering public & corporate training events to clients around the world. Our company was founded with the intent to make positive changes in local communities.

Have you ever had an employee that you thought would make a great leader but didn't know how to empower them to take charge? This is a workshop that teaches leaders ways to empower others to become better leaders.

8:45am to 9:45am

### The Difference Between Managers and Leaders

Rob Jackson - President of Magnovo

The difference between being a Leader and a Manager seems easy to identify. But, it's not as easy as it may seem. This workshop focuses on taking a Good Leader and turning them into a Great Manager.

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**10:00am to 11:00am**

## **Value of a Work Performance**

### **Evaluation for Public Safety Personnel**

Steven M. Moffatt, M.D. - President and Medical Director, PSM

Dr. Moffatt, a graduate of the IU School of Medicine, is president and medical director of Public Safety Medical. His Indianapolis-based occupational health clinic has been dedicated exclusively to public safety agencies since 1990 and currently serves over 200 departments and 8,000 personnel annually. He is a founding member of the IAFF/IAFC Wellness Fitness Task Force and serves on medical advisory boards for NIOSH and the IAFF.

Public Safety Professionals undergo excessive stress during the emergency situations they respond to. The risk of injury, illness or a coronary event due to the physical exertion and stress of their jobs increases in those who are less physically fit or less healthy, regardless of age. A validated Work Performance Evaluation for Incumbent personnel can assist with reducing lost work time due to injury, reduce workers' compensation and disability claims, as well as lower the leading cause of death in the public safety industry...heart attacks and strokes.

**11:15am to 12:15pm**

## **Three Generations in EMS Workforce...or is it Four?**

Lee Turpen – VP, EMS Commission

Lee Turpen has been a Paramedic and PI for 21 years. He is also an Indiana EMS Commissioner and serves on the AMR National Clinical Leadership Council.

This session covers four generational behavior models and the associated management challenges.

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**10:00am to 11:00am**

## **Fire and EMS Grants Funding**

Brandon F. Johnson - Certified Grant Specialist/FF - Paramedic

Brandon Johnson is a senior grant consultant with FireGrantsHelp.com and its sister site, EMSGrantsHelp.com. He has attained grant specialist certification

from the National Grant Writers Association (NGWA). He has 16 years of Fire & EMS experience. Johnson also enjoys speaking at Fire/EMS conferences on a variety of topics including: Fire & EMS grant funding, CBRNE preparedness, and hazardous materials medical operations.

This session will give an overview of current Fire and EMS grant programs, grant writing basics, foundation grant proposal writing and grant education/resources.

**11:15am to 12:15pm**

## **Identify Potential Leaders Around You**

Rob Jackson – President of Magnovo

Can you tell the difference between a good worker and potentially good leaders? This workshop will help you see the differences between the two. There are character traits, experiences, and skills that will be taught to identify the leaders around you.

**1:45pm to 2:45 pm**

## **Gain Cooperation from Subordinates and Peers**

Rob Jackson – President of Magnovo

Appreciation of their importance, facilitating two-way conversations and asking people's opinions are just a few things that subordinates and peers want from you as a leader. Once you can show them this kind of respect, they will show you a lot more cooperation. This workshop will show the participants tried and true ways to gain cooperation with almost anyone.

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**

## **Rural Volunteer Paramedics?**

James Taylor - NREMT-P/PI, FF I/II

James Taylor is the EMS Captain with Dublin Fire and EMS, and works as a full-time Paramedic with Life Ambulance, based in Shelbyville.

This session will give an overview of the efforts of Dublin Volunteer Fire Department to bring ALS to a rural part of Indiana, the challenges, recruitment, and operations that may assist other Volunteer EMS agencies in developing their own ALS service.

**4:15pm to 5:15pm**

## **Study of Amplified Information in EMS Response**

John McFarland - EMS & Safety Director, Trans-Care, Inc. of Indiana  
Faril A. Ward - Operations Manager, Trans-Care, Inc. of Indiana

John McFarland holds a BS in Management and an MS in Organizational Leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University, and is also an NREMT-P.

Faril Ward holds a BA in Communications and an MS in Secondary Education from the University of Evansville. He is a graduate of AAA's Management Training Institute and an EMT-B.

Does the information we provide technicians in the field change the definitions of how we respond? As technicians, we thrive to do the best possible job we can for our patients as we care for them, but do we do the same good job responding to their call for help? Does an emergency have multiple definitions? Does safety get compromised based on the information we receive? This study asks these questions and suggests ways that we can avoid liability and litigation based on the information we use to respond to emergency calls for help.

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## **EMS Educational Track**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00am to 3:00pm**

## **EVOC/CEVOC**

### **\*Registration Fee**

Stephen L. Garrison - RN, NREMT-P

Stephen Garrison previously served on the EMS Education Committee. He has been involved in EMS since 1976. He has been teaching EVOC instructor classes since 1980.

This course is designed to take currently EVOC certified personnel and teach them the necessary information to make them instructors.

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**8:00am to 12:00pm**

## **Mastering the 12-Lead EKG**

### **\*Registration Fee**

Ed Bartkus – Clarian EMS Medical Director, EMT-P, MD, FACEP

Dr. Bartkus has a background as a paramedic, educator, and ED physician. He serves as the Medical Director for a number of EMS agencies as well as the LifeLine Critical Care Transport Service. He is also the Medical Director for the Clarian Disaster Management Team and the TEMS group that supports the Indianapolis FBI SWAT team and the ISP Emergency Response Team.

In this 4-hour preconference session, participants will learn fast and high-yield methods to determine rate, rhythm, axis, the presence of bundle branch blocks and chamber hypertrophy, and the presence of ST-elevation MIs.

**1:00pm to 5:00pm**

## **Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care: Train-the-Trainer Course**

### **\*Registration Fee**

Jim Floyd – M. Ed.

Jim Floyd, highly regarded as the "instructor's instructor," brings more than 25 years of public safety and adult education, training and instructional design experience to the classroom. He is renowned for his ability to make complex information understandable and for his interactive approach to learning.

Explosives are one of the most common types of weapons used by international and domestic terrorists. During this course you will learn eight main topic areas designed to educate emergency medical personnel in the assessment and initial management of patients who are injured during an explosive event. The content builds on existing knowledge developed in HAZMAT and WMD training courses with emphasis on the unique characteristics of an explosive event, such as a terrorist bombing, which results in mass casualties. You will receive a CD-ROM containing the "Bombings: Injury Patterns and Care" course materials so that you can

return to your agency and conduct this important training program for your colleagues.

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## **THURSDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:45am to 11:45am**

### **Learning Styles: A Secret to Success**

Jim Floyd - M.Ed.

Do you know how you learn best? Do you know how your students learn best? Each of us has a preferred way of learning and barriers to success arise when instructional methods and learning styles do not coincide. During this presentation you will learn how you learn best, why that matters to you as an instructor, and how to ensure your courses/classes meet the sensory needs of all learners.

**1:45pm to 2:45pm**

### **Internet Resources for Public Safety Instructors**

Jim Floyd - M.Ed.

There is a world of free and accessible resources available to public safety instructors: the internet. Learn how to maximize your searches, find public domain presentations, capture videos, access podcasts and vodcasts, and many other secrets to make your courses more informative, interactive, and enjoyable!

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**

### **Going Hybrid: Getting the Most Bang for Your Buck in EMS Education**

Kathi Ricketts - RN, CCEMT-P, FP-C

Kathi is currently the EMS Education Program Director at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. She has been an active educator for more than 15 years, and has worked for Wishard and Warren Township Fire Department as a paramedic. She currently works in the ED at Wishard as a staff nurse, and is constantly looking for ways to make EMS Education better, which normally seems to include the word "data collection," according to her students.

Hybrids aren't just for cars anymore! As our time gets more valuable, and our education programs more technical we need to figure out ways to get the

education the student needs in the most manageable way possible. Is EMS ready for online education? What does the research say? How can you make it work for you?

**4:15pm to 5:15pm**

### **The Truth about the EMS Education Standards and National Scope of Practice: Top 10 Myths Dispelled**

Julia Fox - State of Indiana EMS Training Officer

Julia is currently employed by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security as the State EMS Training Officer, EMS Preparedness and Training Manager. She has 16 years of EMS and Fire related experience serving volunteer, career, private, public, and hospital based services. Julia holds a degree in Health Sciences Education from Indiana University, and is currently certified as a NREMT-P, and PI, in addition to numerous "card course" instructor certifications.

This session is designed to provide an overview of the EMS Education Agenda for the Future and to discuss current national trends as they relate to this document. Attendees will gain insight into the background and construction of the subsequent national documents—EMS Education Standards and National Scope of Practice—and how this affects Indiana EMS Providers.

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## **FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**7:30am to 4:00pm**

### **BLS Skills**

Tom Nowacki

BLS and ALS skills will be offered this year. Come show us what you know, and get your skills checked off in these sessions.

**7:30am to 8:30am**

### **What EMS Personnel Should Know About TB**

James R. Ginder – Health Education Specialist

This session will educate the participant on what TB is and how to prevent the EMS provider from developing

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the disease.

**8:45am to 9:45am**

## **What is H1N1?**

James Ginder – Health Education Specialist

Jim Ginder is the health education specialist at Hamilton County Health Department in Noblesville, IN, and serves as a senior adjunct faculty member for St. Vincent Hospital's Emergency Medical Services Department in nearby Indianapolis. Prior to his entering the educational field, Jim served as an Emergency Medical Technician with the Fishers Fire Department in Fishers, Indiana. Jim holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health Education from Indiana University and a Masters Degree in Adult Education from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

This course will provide participants with information about what H1N1, how the disease is transmitted, what the signs and symptoms are and how to prevent from developing the disease.

**10:00am to 11:00am**

## **Identify the Effective of Storytelling**

Rob Jackson – President of Magnovo

If you want someone to remember what you tell or teach them, you need to understand that people think in pictures. This workshop helps people learn to tell stories with a Purpose so they can be used to teach and train. Most people think that they are not very good story tellers. Participants will be taught how to come up with a story at any time that will inspire and teach those around them.

**11:15am to 12:15pm**

## **How to Develop a Good Memory**

Rob Jackson – President of Magnovo

How did it make you feel when someone remembered your name? Now, now embarrassed were you when you didn't remember theirs? This workshop will give you the skill sets that will help you remember lists, names, procedures, and other important information.

## **SATURDAY AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

### **BLS Skills**

Tom Nowacki

BLS and ALS skills will be offered this year. Come show us what you know, and get your skills checked off in these sessions.

**10:00am to 11:00am**

### **Higher Education and its Impact on Paramedic Training**

Bruce Bare - Program Chair, Assistant Professor- Ivy Tech Bloomington

Tim Vollmer – Program Chair, Paramedic Science, Ivy Tech Evansville

John Chaflin - Program Chair, Paramedic Science, Ivy Tech Kokomo

Bruce Bare (BA, EMT-P, PI) has accrued 32 years EMS experience and has been an Indiana Paramedic since 1979.

Tim Vollmer (MS Ed, BS, BA, EMT-P, PI) has accrued 12 years EMS experience.

John Chaflin's credentials include: MS Ed, BS, BA, EMT-P, PI

This session will address the advantages of higher education in accrediting Paramedic training for degree advancement.

1) How program prepares the Paramedic as a more well rounded professional.

2) Two year format allows more time for skill mastery and an increased foundation of learning.

3) Discussion of National Standard Curriculum and how it meshes with a college based program.

**11:15am to 12:15pm**

### **Star Wars – Simulation in EMS Education**

Rick Ritt – Sr. Education Specialist

Experience how simulation is conquering the challenges of education & healthcare. This session will address the ways in which simulation is being utilized in

today's world of EMS in Stars Wars fashion.

**1:45pm to 2:45pm**

### **Indiana Medicaid: Reimbursement or Robbery?**

John Hart – Paramedic

John Hart is a Critical Care Paramedic and Assistant Supervisor for the East Chicago, Indiana Fire Department-EMS Division. John also serves as President of East Chicago EMS Local 4351 of the IAFF, and is involved in the Professional Fire Fighter's Union of Indiana and the Indiana Ambulance Association.

This session explains the differences between the federally administered Medicare program and the state administered Medicaid program. It also gives advice as what can be done to lobby the state for higher Medicaid reimbursement rates.

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**

### **Developing Good Listening Skills**

Rob Jackson – President of Magnovo

Highly Effective Leaders practice good listening skills. It's a key to success for most leaders but, a skill set that very few understand or use. This workshop shares Levels of Listening and teaches the correct way to pay attention and listen for the message behind the words.

**4:15pm to 5:15pm**

### **Master Presentation Skills**

Rob Jackson – President of Magnovo

Highly Effective Leaders practice good listening skills. It's a key to success for most leaders but, a skill set that very few understand or use. This workshop shares Levels of Listening and teaches the correct way to pay attention and listen for the message behind the words.

## **EMS Clinical Track**

## **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00am to 1:00pm**

**St. Vincent Morgue**

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**Cadaver Lab 1\* – Cost is \$150 per person. Contact Kim Viehe directly at 317-338-6786 to register and pay.**

Kim Viehe - AHA Program Director, Cadaver Lab Coordinator for St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis

Kim Viehe coordinates and teaches Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support courses, as well as oversees the BLS for Healthcare Provider courses. In addition, she coordinates and instructs in Human Cadaver labs. She is currently an Indiana certified Paramedic and Primary Instructor. She has a BS degree in Child/Adolescent Psychology, and is currently working on the completion of her RN.

Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to participate in a “hands on” Human Cadaver Lab! Basic and advanced airway management techniques and devices will be covered, as well as anatomical dissection. The use of the GlideScope will provide for an excellent view of the human airway!

**2:00pm to 6:00pm**

**St. Vincent Morgue**

**Cadaver Lab 2\* – Cost is \$150 per person. Contact Kim Viehe directly at 317-338-6786 to register and pay.**

Kim Viehe - AHA Program Director, Cadaver Lab Coordinator for St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis  
(See course details above)

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## THURSDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

**10:45am to 11:45am**

**Legal Issues Common to EMS**

Kraig Kinney - J.D., EMT-P, PI

Kraig Kinney is certified as an EMT-Paramedic and Primary Instructor for the State of Indiana. Mr. Kinney is the Executive Director for Putnam County Operation Life. Mr. Kinney is also licensed to practice law in the State of Indiana and is a former Marion County Prosecutor's Office deputy prosecutor.

This session will explore how the law integrates with EMS responders and

incorporate an analysis of legal principles applied to the emergency services setting.

**1:45pm to 2:45pm**

**Firefighter Physiological Responses to Structural Firefighting: Findings from the Indy Physiology Study**

Dr. Jim Brown - Director, Firefighter Health & Safety Research, Indiana University

Dr. Jim Brown, PhD is director of IU's Firefighter Health & Safety Research program. With more than 15 years of experience in the study of exercise and work physiology, his research focus is now aiding in the reduction of firefighter line of duty deaths due to heart attack.

During a six-month period of 2007 and 2008, 56 IFD firefighters wore physiology monitoring equipment during standard 24-hour duty shifts. Embedded scientists accompanied IFD personnel to working structural fires to observe and record data describing the fire scene. The physiological findings observed in these firefighters will be presented as well as a review of the study's implications for firefighter health & safety.

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Pediatric Emergency Medicine Literature Update and Review**

Mitchell J. Goldman - DO FAAP  
FAAEM

Mitchell Goldman completed his undergraduate studies at Bradley University, Medical School at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and then a Combined Residency in Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics at Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis. He is the Current Medical Director of the Hilbert Pediatric Emergency Department of the Peyton Manning Children's Hospital.

This session covers brief cases with short vignettes, followed by interesting articles to discuss the topic.

**4:15pm to 5:15pm**

**Critical PT Care/Critical E-Communication During Critical Situations**

Heather Coburn - EMS Coordinator, EMT-P, P.I.

Heather Coburn is an EMS Coordinator (EMT-P, P.I.) at Hendricks Regional Health. She has been active in the fire service and EMS for over 20 years. She is a paramedic educator and spends a lot of time working on disaster preparedness and disaster exercise development.

Information will be provided to EMS Responders regarding communicating with family, patient, etc... during end of life scenarios. Specific emphasis will be placed on family presence during resuscitation efforts.

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## FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

**7:30am to 8:30am**

**Advanced Airway**

Mike Kaufmann, M.D., FACE-P -  
EMS Medical Director, St. Vincent  
Hospital

Michael Kaufmann is a board certified emergency physician currently practicing at St. Vincent Health facilities in and around Indianapolis. He is the EMS Medical Director for St. Vincent Hospital and their EMS affiliates, including PHI Dove Flight of Indiana, Carmel Fire, Pike Fire, Fishers Fire, and Zionsville Fire.

This lecture reviews airway anatomy, provides advanced airway algorithms, reviews the details of rapid sequence intubation. The lecture will conclude with a live demonstration of airway anatomy in a living and breathing subject.

**8:45am to 9:45am**

**ACLS – Fact or Fiction?**

Mike Kaufmann, M.D., FACE-P -  
EMS Medical Director, St. Vincent  
Hospital

This lecture will review the current concepts and recommendations of the AHA ACLS 2006 Guidelines. We will systematically review the pertinent scientific data and available literature. The lecture will close by reviewing new techniques and equipment that are currently under investigation.

**10:00am to 11:00am**

**What to Expect When You're Expecting—Rural Trauma, That Is**

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Kathi Ricketts - RN, CCEMT-P, FP-C

Rural trauma sometimes brings with it a new spin on conventional patient care. Being aware of the possibilities and the resources available can be helpful when the easiest way to good patient care involves farm animals.

**11:15am to 12:15pm**  
**The Most Extreme: The Top Five Traumatic Injuries in Kids**

Kathi Ricketts - RN, CCEMT-P, FP-C

Pediatric patients scare EMS caregivers more than any other population. The top five traumatic injury patterns in kids are also the most preventable. As the first line of care, often in a chaotic situation, we need to be comfortable with our assessment, and vigilant with our care to give these patients (and their parents) the best outcomes possible. Sometimes it's all about a little education!

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## SATURDAY AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>

**10:00am to 11:00am**  
**Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Stroke**

Dr. Jeffrey Hilburn, M.D. – Neurologist

Dr. Hilburn is Chairman of Neurology Department & Medical Director of Stroke program at St. Vincent Hospital.

This session covers Approach to Rapid Assessment and treatment of stroke with emphasis on role of EMS.

**10:00am to 2:45pm**  
**American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers\***

Beth Rice - CPR Coordinator, St. Vincent EMS Education

Beth Rice is the coordinator of the CPR, First Aid, and Safe Sitter courses in the EMS Education Department at St. Vincent Hospital, where she has been employed for six years. Beth is a certified EMT-B. Other certifications include a Bachelor's degree in sociology from Hanover College, National Child Passenger Safety Technician, Safe Sitter Instructor, and Poison Prevention Instructor.

This is an American Heart Association CPR course for healthcare professionals. Participants receive a 2-year certification upon successful completion of the course. Minimum 10 participants. Maximum 25 participants.

**11:15am to 12:15pm**  
**Shock: Not Just Loss of Blood**  
Don E. Hess – EMS Manager

Don Hess has been in emergency services for more than 30 years--first as a volunteer with a local rescue squad to his current position as EMS Manager for the Saint Anthony Medical Center EMS System and EMS Academy. In addition to his role as administrator and educator, he also functions as the disaster chair for our facility and Strike Team Leader for the District 1 Mass Casualty/Medical Response Team.

Traumatic injuries impact families and communities every day. Shock is one of the leading causes of death in the United States, but bleeding is not the only issue. There are many causes of shock and it is important for the healthcare practitioner to be able to differentiate those etiologies and form an appropriate plan of treatment. This presentation will look at shock, its causes and presentations, and some of the best practices for their management.

**3:00pm to 4:00pm**  
**Poisonous Snake Bite**  
Brent Furbee - Medical Director, Indiana Poison Center

Brent Furbee is Medical Director of the Indiana Poison Center. He is Board certified in Emergency Medicine and Medical Toxicology. He has treated, studied and written about snake bite over the last 20 years. Learn about indigenous and non-indigenous species encountered in Indiana. Discover their mechanism of bite and management with antivenin.

**4:15pm to 5:15pm**  
**Recognizing and Responding Appropriately to Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders**  
Brian Ketzner – Family Mentor/Trainer

Brian Ketzner is a Family Mentor with Indiana Resource Center for Autism

located at Indiana University, Bloomington. Brian brings a parental perspective into the daily challenges that can effect crisis interactions. He has been active in the autism community in diverse capacities since his son was diagnosed with autism in 1994.

This presentation will discuss the current training required for certification or recertification of First Responders in regard to autism training. While this session will not replace the two hour minimum training, it will include viewing a recently released CD directed to First Responders and cover some basic points from the training.

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## EMS Preparedness Track

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00am to 5:00am**  
**(TCCC) – Tactical Combat Casualty Care for Public Safety Personnel**  
**\*Registration Fee**

Tony Stimpson – Training Coordinator, Paramedic, AMR of Fort Wayne  
Dr. Matt Sutter - MD,FACEP, Medical Director/Team Member, Allen Co. P.D. SWAT

Bruce Robinson - Paramedic/Team Member-New Haven ERT-Tactical Paramedic  
Tony Mowery-Paramedic/DRT Coordinator-AMR of Fort Wayne-Tactical Paramedic

Tony Stimpson has just started his 28<sup>th</sup> year in EMS. He is a tactical Trained Paramedic/Operator with the Allen County, IN Sherriff's Department. He also flies as a Flight Paramedic for Lutheran Hospital.

**SHOTS FIRED – OFFICER DOWN – NEEDS ASSISTANCE:** What are the thoughts that will go through your head as you respond? This class is designed for any EMS/Law Enforcement personnel that deal with Penetrating Trauma, Violent Situations, Hostage Situations, to name a few. We will teach you the "Good medicine is not always good Tactics". How do you control your own survival

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and your victim's at the same time? What is the latest out of Iraq, and how does that affect you as a responder?

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## THURSDAY AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>

### **10:45am to 11:45am** **Critical Incident Stress – It Can Happen to You!**

Debra Brice - Paramedic, Whitley County EMS

Debra Price has worked in EMS since 1995 and currently works full-time as a paramedic with Whitley County EMS. She also works as a flight nurse with Lutheran Air and teaches EMT-B and EMT-A.

I will share my experience with Critical Incident Stress that led to a diagnosis of Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), resulting from an ambulance call involving the death of a child. I share my personal story, including signs and symptoms, barriers to obtaining help, and share the depth to which a person can fall (suicidal thoughts) as a result of stress reactions from critical incidents. I also provide much information about critical incident stress, the prevalence of PTSD among emergency personnel, manifestation of PTSD, risks of PTSD, resources for help, and tips to help prevent or mitigate stress from these incidents

### **1:45pm to 2:45pm** **Training and Disaster Preparedness Drills/Development**

David Milen - Bioterrorism/Disaster Preparedness Coordinator

David Milen, Ph.D., is currently the Bioterrorism/Disaster Preparedness Coordinator for the Sisters of Saint Francis Health Services. David is a former 10-year veteran firefighter, training officer, and emergency preparedness coordinator of the Hammond Fire Department. He has published internationally, spoken globally, and presented bilingually regarding disaster preparedness and emergency management.

This presentation will assist the attendee in the development of training drills for community resources, coalition involvement, public safety, and other responding agencies. An analysis of how

to properly execute training drills, focus on After Action Reports, and providing follow-up for future drills will be discussed.

### **3:00pm to 4:00pm** **EMS Protocol Developments - Writing Functional Care Guidelines**

Lee Turpen – QI Manager, AMR, VP EMS Commission

This session covers researching, designing and implementing EMS protocol sets to maximize effectiveness of pre-hospital care.

### **4:15pm to 5:15pm** **Coalition Formation for Community Resources, Assistance, and Response**

David Milen, Ph.D. - Bioterrorism/Disaster Preparedness Coordinator, Sisters of Saint Francis Health Services.

David Milen is a former 10-year veteran firefighter, training officer, and emergency preparedness coordinator of the Hammond Fire Department. He has published internationally, spoken globally, and presented bilingually regarding disaster preparedness and emergency management.

This presentation will assist those in need of additional resources how to develop an emergency response coalition, acquire pertinent information from surrounding departments and community resources, how to perform training and exercises, tips on forms necessary to organize community resources, providing communication concerning assistance prior to emergencies and handouts regarding meetings, mission statements, and letters to the public agencies for fostering participation.

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## FRIDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

### **8:45am to 9:45am** **Air Medical Utilization and Safety: Yours & Theirs**

Denise Bousman – RN  
Mike Marciniac – EMT-P

Denise Bousman is a flight nurse for Dove Flight 3; A Service of PHI Air Medical. Her background is in ICU and the ED. She has flown for 3.5 years and is certified

in critical care and flight nursing. Mike Marciniac is a flight paramedic for Dove Flight 3. His background is 9 years as a street paramedic of Wishard. He has flown for 4 years. He has a bachelor's degree in sports medicine, an associate degree in paramedic science and is a UMBC critical care paramedic and is certified as a flight paramedic.

This will be a case presentation of optimal utilization of air medical transport. Tips on maintaining personal and departmental safety when landing air medical on scenes will be provided as well as discussions of how your actions can impact and improve air medical safety.

### **10:00am to 11:00am** **Indiana Field Trauma and Transport Destination Protocols: An Update** Smith

### **11:15am to 12:15am** **Fire Rehab and EMS Monitoring** Bryan E. Bledsoe - DO, FACEP Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine

Dr. Bryan Bledsoe is an emergency physician and EMS author from Texas. He entered EMS in 1974 as an EMT and attended one of the first paramedic programs in north Texas. In 2008, Dr. Bledsoe was named a "Hero of Emergency Medicine" by the American College of Emergency Physicians and a "Hero of Health and Fitness" by *Men's Health* magazine.

Firefighter Rehab and Medical Monitoring is a 1-3 hour overview of the new regulations of NFPA1584. The presentation details firefighter occupational risks, weather factors, rehab policies and procedures and medical monitoring. Best practices in firefighter rehab are presented. There is an accompanying book for this presentation.

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## SATURDAY AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>

### **10:00am to 12:15pm** **Carbon Monoxide Poisoning** Bryan E. Bledsoe - DO, FACEP

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Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning is an overview of the recent and evolving literature on the detection and treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning. This presentation reviews the revised pathophysiology of CO as well as similarities to cyanide poisoning. The long-term complications and future treatment and prevention strategies will be presented.

*1:45pm to 2:45pm AND*

*3:00pm to 4:00pm*

**Ask the IN EMS Commission – Panel Discussion**

Gary Miller – President, EMS Commission

EMS Commission Panel Members:

Chair - Gary Miller - Private Ambulance Services, Highland

Melanie "Jane" Cragin - Hospital Ambulance Service, Williamsport

Charles Valentine - Municipal Fire Services, Indianapolis

G. Lee Turpen - Paramedics, Evansville

Myron Mackey - Emergency Medical Technicians, Bicknell

Dr. Michael Olinger - Trauma Physicians, Indianapolis

Ed Gordon - Volunteer Fire Departments, Lawrenceburg

Sue Dunham - Emergency Nurses, Indianapolis

Terri Hamilton - Volunteer EMS, Knightstown

Dr. William Rutherford - Emergency Physicians, Carmel

*4:15pm to 5:15pm*

**SMART Triage Tag System Overview**

Julia Fox – State of Indiana EMS Training Officer

This session is designed for EMS Providers and Instructors responsible for

providing training to provider and departmental personnel. This training will lead participants through an introduction to the SMART Triage Tag System, promote the concepts of scene management, utilize practical exercises in application of the Tag System, and discuss education management as it relates to SMART training.

## IVFA Track

**SATURDAY AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*10:00am to 12:15am (Tentative)*

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