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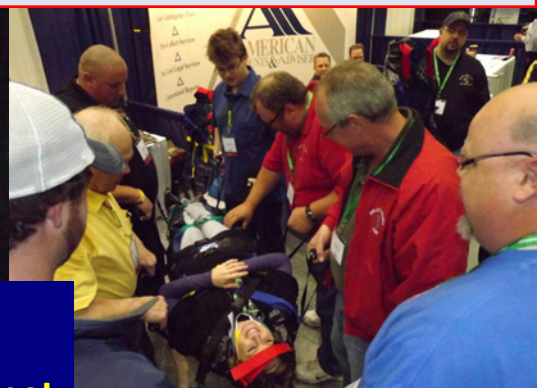


## NOVEMBER 8 — 10, 2012

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IOWA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION  
8515 Douglas Avenue, Suite 27B, Urbandale, IA 50322

*On behalf of the Board of Directors of IEMSA, you are invited to attend our annual conference and trade show in downtown Des Moines Nov. 8-10, 2012. We are proud that our Iowa conference has become nationally recognized for excellence and that we regularly enjoy an attendance of well over 1000 participants. Our blend of national, regional and local speakers and the variety of the classes offered make this conference one you won't want to miss. We have tracks for basic providers, ALS providers, educators, managers, or those especially interested in pediatrics. Be sure to visit our Vendor Hall and thank and patronize our sponsors. You'll have a chance to see and try out many of the newest EMS products on the market, pick up some freebies, and make business contacts that could benefit your department. Don't forget to attend the Annual Board Meeting and Awards Ceremony, where those you have nominated are honored for EMS excellence. We look forward to seeing you in Des Moines Nov. 8-10.*

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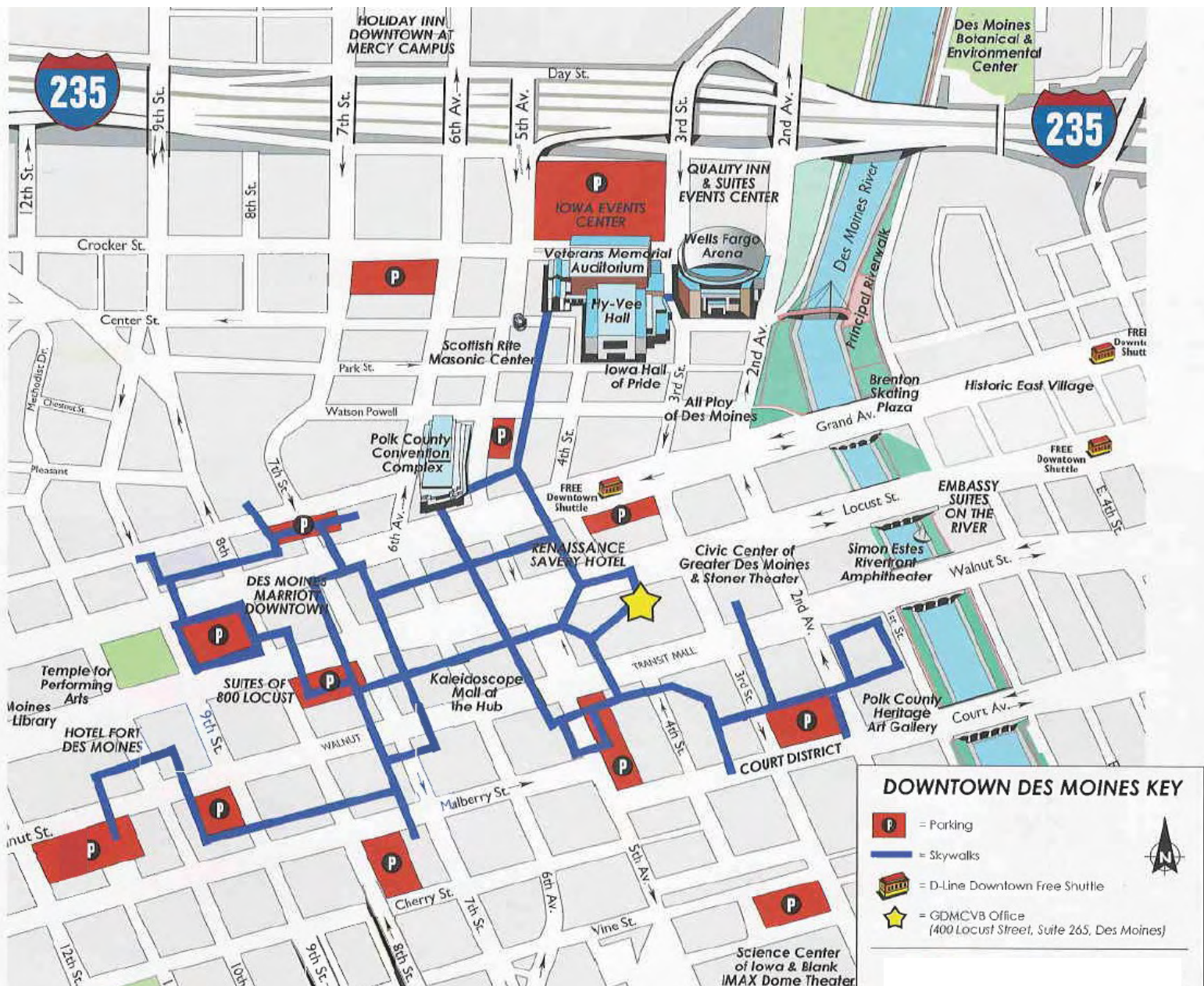
730 3rd St, Des Moines, IA 50309

## EXPANDED VENDOR HALL FOR 2012

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50 Table Booths, 20 Vehicle Spaces, & 3 Helicopter Spots!!!

For a complete vendor/exhibitor list, go to [www.iemsa.net](http://www.iemsa.net) (final list posted in October)



## 2012 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**DEADLINE:** Register prior to October 30th to ensure entrance to the conference. Registrations received after this date and on-site registrations may be limited. Payment must accompany the registration form, no exceptions. IEMSA will not invoice services for payment. Register by October 18th to receive a free IEMSA T-Shirt (New Design just for this conference.)

**CONFIRMATION:** Registrations processed online will automatically receive a complete listing of all items selected. Registration confirmations (for registrations received via mail and fax) will be sent upon request by calling Tammi at 515-225-8079.

**CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:** Refunds, less a \$50 processing fee, will be made for cancellations made prior to October 18th. No refunds will be made for cancellations after October 18th. IEMSA reserves the right to cancel any session or special event that

does not meet the minimum requirements, or to change a speaker as necessary.

**REGISTRATION SIGN-IN:** Packets and badges will be available for pick up in the first floor lobby of the Veteran's Memorial Community Choice Credit Union during the following hours: Thursday, Nov. 8 from 0700 to 1700; Friday, Nov. 9 from 0700 to 1700; and Saturday, Nov. 10 from 0700 to 1200.

**IEMSA MEMBERSHIP:** Don't forget to join IEMSA or renew your membership. In addition to the many benefits, you receive a generous discount on the conference registration. Visit [www.iemsa.net](http://www.iemsa.net) and go to Membership for all the details.

**CELL PHONES/PAGERS:** Out of courtesy for fellow attendees, it is requested that all cell phones and pagers be turned off during all sessions, the Annual Meeting, the Awards Ceremony, and the Honoring Our Own presentation.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:** Pre-hospital and nursing continuing education credits have been applied for. In order for participants to qualify for CE credits, each session must be attended in entirety and documented appropriately. Participants will receive a name tag with a barcode on it. It is the participant's responsibility to have this barcode scanned as he/she exits each educational session. Certificates of attendance with detailed continuing education information will be made within four weeks of the conclusion of the conference.

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## IEMSA BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

It is time to consider your At-Large and Regional representatives to the IEMSA Board of Directors. The regional representatives elected will serve two-year terms beginning in January, 2013. Those board members whose terms expire in December, 2012 are as follows: North Central Region—Thomas Craighton and Russ Piehl; Northeast Region—Rick Morgan; Northwest Region—Terry Stecker; South Central Region—Mark McCulloch and Jeff Dumermuth; Southwest Region—Rod Robinson and Jan Beach-Sickels; At Large—Brad Buck; Education—Kristi Brockway.

Nomination Requirements: The nominee must be an active member of IEMSA. Nominations must be received in the IEMSA office by September 18th at noon. The nominations will be checked to ensure compliance with the nomination process. The nominee's membership status will also be verified. Successful nominations will comprise the final ballot which will be made available on the IEMSA website (Members Only Section) on October 1, 2012. Voting will cease on October 30. Detailed instructions will be provided on the ballot. Should you require a paper ballot, please contact the office by calling 515-225-8079. We urge all members with an interest in becoming involved with their professional organization to consider nomination. Your involvement truly makes a difference!

### IEMSA BOARD SEAT NOMINATION FORM

Return to the IEMS Office by noon on September 18, 2012

- Regional Nomination
- At-large Nomination

NOMINEE'S NAME AND SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL TO: IEMSA, 8515 Douglas Ave, Suite 27B, Urbandale, IA 50322, or email [administration@iems.net](mailto:administration@iems.net) or fax 515-225-9080

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### VENDOR HALL RECEPTION

Thursday, Nov. 8th, 1700-1830

Beat the rush - visit the Exhibitors during this Reception., have a snack and get ready to attend the Annual Board Meeting.

#### VENDOR HALL HOURS

Thursday—1700 to 1930

Friday—0910 to 1730.

Saturday—0910 to 1300

### ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 8th, 1830-2000

Every member is welcome to attend the annual meeting. Votes will be taken regarding bylaw changes, new board members will be introduced and reports on activity of the Association will be given.

### AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, Nov. 10th, 1145-1300, during

**lunch.** Awards given for EMS Service - Career and Volunteer, EMS Individual - Career and Volunteer, EMS Instructor - Part and Full time, Dispatcher, Friend of EMS, and Hall of Fame. Go to [www.iemsa.net](http://www.iemsa.net) to nominate someone today!

### HONORING OUR OWN

Saturday, Nov. 10th, 0730-0815

Please join us in honoring those no longer with us at this moving ceremony. DVDs of the ceremony will be available for order after the ceremony.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

700 Grand Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50309

800-514-4681 or 515-245-5500

Ask for the Iowa EMS Association Room Block \$115.00 +tax/night for standard single or double

Cut off date: October 17, 2012

### RENAISSANCE SAVERY HOTEL

401 Locust Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

1-800-514-4706

Ask for Iowa EMS Association Room Block \$105.00 + tax/night for king/double

Cut off date: October 17, 2012

### Quality Inn & Suites Event Center

929 3rd Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

515-282-5251

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Cut off date: October 12, 2012

Additional hotels (no formal agreements have been made with these area hotels.)

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Holiday Inn Downtown, 515-283-0151

Comfort Inn, 515-287-3434

## LUNCHES

Again this year, we have elected to allow you the option and convenience of purchasing lunch during the conference. The new venue is a little farther away from the usual lunch sites, and with the short lunch break, we are encouraging you to include our plated hot lunch in your registration. In an attempt to keep the conference affordable, we kept the lunch price at \$15/day, this is a discounted price from what we are charged. Lunches must be purchased when you register—you will not be able to purchase a lunch the day of the event.

Lunch is on your own on Thursday.

Concession stands will be available during the lunch break on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## BREAKS

Coffee, tea and water will be available during registration.

Two refreshment breaks will be provided on Friday and Saturday at no additional cost.

## ENTERTAINMENT



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September 29th & 30th

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# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2012 SESSIONS

	CEU	CCP REFRESHER TRACK	NAEMSE EDUCATORS TRACK	BUREAU OF EMS TRACK	THE NEXT LEVEL SUPERVISOR TRAINING	MEDICAL DIRECTOR TRACK
8:00 to 8:50	1	<b>Transport of the High Risk OB Patient</b> <i>Rosie Adam</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course	BUREAU OF EMS UPDATE WORKSHOP	<b>To Tell The Truth</b> <i>Kirk Mittelman</i>	MEDICAL
9:00 to 9:50	1	<b>Timing the Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump</b> <i>Rosie Adam</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course		<b>Help, I'm Drowning</b> <i>Kirk &amp; Margaret Mittelman</i>	DIRECTOR
10:00 to 11:15	1.5	<b>Outmanned and Outgunned</b> <i>James Temple</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course		<b>Judging Amy</b> <i>Kirk &amp; Margaret Mittelman</i>	Workshop
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12:15 to 13:30	1.5	<b>Managing Murphy, CCP - Style!</b> <i>James Temple</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course	ROAD MAP TO SYSTEM STANDARDS	<b>Games People Play</b> <i>Kirk &amp; Margaret Mittelman</i>	
13:45 to 15:00	1.5	<b>Case Studies In CCT</b> <i>Rosie Adam</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course		<b>I Wanna Be On Your Team</b> <i>Kirk &amp; Margaret Mittelman</i>	
15:15 to 16:30	1.5	<b>Cardiovascular Emergencies</b> <i>James Temple</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course		<b>Critical Calls</b> <i>Kirk Mittelman</i>	

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**TRANSPORT OF THE HIGH RISK OB PATIENT** - Identifying the high risk ob patients, special assessment parameters, treatment and transport.

**TIMING THE INTRA-AORTIC BALLOON PUMP**—Managing and timing the IABP in order to reduce after-load in cardiogenic shock.

**OUTMANNED AND OUTGUNNED**—Tip your hat to your patients and their “Amateur Pharmacist” skills through challenging pharm scenarios.

**MANAGING MURPHY, CCP—STYLE**—Improve patient outcomes by giving the CCP some different options and encouraging preparation, from the mental approach to clinical wizardry.

**CASE STUDIES**—The assessment and management of patients before, during and directly following transport.

**CARDIOVASCULAR EMERGENCIES**—Cardiovascular assessment and the practical meaning of the findings as they relate to patient management.

**TO TELL THE TRUTH, DEALING WITH ETHICS IN PUBLIC SAFETY**—We will explore the meaning of ethics and how it relates to EMS and Public Safety Workers. Join Kirk for this open and honest discussion of ethics and how they are affecting our lives in EMS.

**HELP I'M DROWNING! STRESS AND EMS**—Kirk and Margaret will take you down the path of what stressors EMS personnel face, why we need to deal with stress and how to deal with it.

**JUDGING AMY, HONEST TRAINEE AND EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS**—Be challenged to look at your training and evaluation methods and the effectiveness of your evaluation techniques.

**GAMES PEOPLE PLAY**—We will discuss how to get out of the norm and play to learn, while learning to play. This course is a chance to learn how to assemble games for your classes that are pertinent to learning and can rejuvenate a class session. The “Weakest Link” game show host Anne Robinson may make an appearance.

**I WANNA BE ON YOUR TEAM! A LOOK AT TEAM BUILDING SKILLS**—We will look at a variety of team building exercises and how to integrate them in to both the workplace and teaching programs.

**CRITICAL CALLS TAKE CRITICAL THINKING!** - We will evaluate critical calls and what could have changed the outcome of these calls. Grab your hat and join Kirk for a session filled with videos and case histories.

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2012 SESSIONS

	CEU	TRACK A GENERAL	TRACK B BASIC	TRACK C ADVANCED	TRACK D EDUCATION	HANDS ON CADAVER LAB
7:45 to 9:00	1.5	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE: THREE WAYS TO GET THERE, BY MIKE GRILL, SCOTTY BOLLETER, AND BILL JUSTICE</b>				
9:00 to 9:45		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course	HANDS ON CADAVER LAB  (9:00 to 11:45)
9:45 to 10:35	1	<b>Chasing Death, A Personal Look</b> <i>Kirk Mittelman</i>	<b>ACLS For Basics</b> <i>Bill Justice</i>	<b>Crisis Response</b> <i>Dwight Polk</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course	
10:45 to 11:55	1.5	<b>The EMS Mystic</b> <i>Mike Grill</i>	<b>Your R An EMT</b> <i>Kirk and Margaret Mittelman</i>	<b>Every Breath You Take</b> <i>Scotty Bolleter</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course	
		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:00 to 13:55	1	<b>OK Bomb</b> <i>Bill Justice</i>	<b>The Unspoken: Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</b> <i>Dwight Polk</i>	<b>OB Emergencies</b> <i>Amy Franken</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course	HANDS ON CADAVER LAB  (13:00 to 15:30)
14:05 to 14:55	1	<b>Capnography</b> <i>Mike Grill</i>	<b>Shocking Reality</b> <i>Scotty Bolleter</i>	<b>My Achy Breaky Heart</b> <i>Kirk Mittelman</i>	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course	
14:55 to 15:40		Break	Break	Break	NAEMSE LEVEL 1 Instructor Course	
15:40 to 16:55	1.5	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE: THE SUN SHALL RISE AND SET, BY SCOTTY BOLLETER</b>				

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**THREE WAYS TO GET THERE**—A program centered on the reality of what makes an emergency medical providers and the friendships we earn along the way.

**CHASING DEATH, A PERSONAL LOOK AT DEATH**—Kirk will take you down the path you don't want to speak about; death, suicide, and how it affects EMS personnel.

**THE EMS MYSTIC**—Based on the book, *Re-inventing Medicine*, this presentation provides scientific and medical evidence that our thoughts have a dramatic and positive impact on patient care.

**OK BOMB**—A look back at the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing from the eyes of the triage officer, which will add valuable take away info to utilize during large incident responses.

## **CAPNOGRAPHY: PREVENTING THE IN**

**AND OUT BLUES**—The benefits of quantitative EtCO<sub>2</sub> monitoring and waveform assessment. A review of the A & P of the respiratory system and the role of capnography as an assessment and diagnostic tool.

**ACLS FOR BASICS**—The 10 core topics in ACLS with hands-on training in ECS recognition, defibrillations, IV/IO therapy and advanced airway management.

**YOU R THE EMT, GETTING OUT OF THE BOX**—Use of scenarios and hands on training provide a fun and informative session where you do and learn what it takes to be a better provider.

**THE UNSPOKEN: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT**—A look at the symptomatology of child abuse and the pre-hospital management of this situation. Warning: very graphic presentation.

**SHOCKING REALITY**—Putting the common sense back into cardiac treatment.

**CRISIS RESPONSE**—EMS and police are responding more and more to calls for the “patient in crisis.” Learn to differentiate between a behavioral emergency and a crisis.

**EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE**—Recent research and field tested skills to explore airway intervention and management.

**OB EMERGENCIES**—Prepare for and treat patients with obstetrical emergencies, identify the normal anatomical and physiologic changes of the pregnant female.

**MY ACHY BREAKY HEART**—A heart wrenching session, common cardiac call and how to deal with them in and out of the box.

**THE SUN SHALL RISE AND SET**—Simple realities and similarities between pediatric and geriatric emergency medicine.

# SATURDAY, NOV. 10TH, 2012 SESSIONS

	CEU	TRACK A GENERAL	TRACK B BASIC	TRACK C ADVANCED
7:30 to 8:15		<b>HONORING OUR OWN</b>		
8:00 to 12:00		NAEMSE LEVEL 1 INSTRUCTOR COURSE		
8:25 to 9:15	1	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE: PRESSURE DRESSINGS FOR THE SOUL BY SCOTTY BOLLETER</b>		
9:45 to 10:35	1	<b>Picking Up The Pieces</b> <i>Scotty Bolleter</i>	<b>No Place To Call Home: Homelessness</b> <i>Dwight Polk</i>	<b>Strike A Cord</b> <i>Bill Justice</i>
10:45 to 11:40	1	<b>Tactical EMS</b> <i>Bill Justice</i>	<b>Carbon Monoxide: Silent and Deadly</b> <i>Mike Grill</i>	<b>HIV and Aids</b> <i>Dwight Polk</i>
		LUNCH AWARDS CEREMONY	LUNCH AWARDS CEREMONY	LUNCH AWARDS CEREMONY
13:00 to 14:15	1.5	<b>Crime Scene Investigation</b> <i>Rick SyWassink</i>	<b>Pediatric Assessment</b> <i>Sarah Seehase</i>	<b>CPAP ASAP</b> <i>Mike Grill</i>
14:25 to 15:15	1	<b>Situational Awareness</b> <i>Mike Grill</i>	<b>Bariatrics</b> <i>Dr. LaMasters</i>	<b>I Believe. Lessons I've Learned in 30 Yrs.</b> <i>Dwight Polk</i>
15:25 to 16:40	1.5	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE: BRINGING BATTLEFIELD MEDICINE TO OUR STREETS, BY BILL JUSTICE</b>		

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**PRESSURE DRESSINGS FOR THE SOUL**—Share a moment with those who truly understand the feelings that surround our EMS lives.

**PICKING UP THE PIECES**—Clear the air and define the needs of our most critical patients.

**TACTICAL EMS**— Good medicine in bad places. The role and priorities of a tactical medic.

**CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION**—Through actual case studies, looking at death scenes, evidence, and chain-of-custody.

**SITUATIONAL AWARENESS**—The concept in the EMS environment not only keeps us safe, it improves our patient care. We should never allow complacency, poor communication, or distractions to harm us or our patients.

**NO PLACE TO CALL HOME: HOMELESSNESS**—The common problems seen in the homeless including medical emergencies, trauma, mental illness and substance abuse.

**CARBON MONOXIDE: SILENT AND DEADLY**— Learn how to recognize and treat victims of CO poisoning using new technologies.

**PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT** - Case scenarios to identify the acutely ill child and intervene appropriately. A look at dealing with stress in our profession.

**BARIATRICS**—Medical concerns, risk factors, and challenges faced by caregivers.

**STRIKE A CORD**—A focus on high energy trauma and scene management, along with useful pearls to assist in chaotic events.

**HIV AND AIDS**—A primer for the EMS provider about the incidence, symptomatology, and current treatment .

**CPAP ASAP**— The history of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP). Describes how CPAP helps patients and reviews the current products available making CPAP a safe, valuable, cost-effective tool.

**I BELIEVE. LESSONS I'VE LEARNED IN 30 YEARS**— Humorous lessons learned from a career paramedic, educator and social worker.

**BRINGING BATTLEFIELD MEDICINE TO OUR STREETS**—Current effective interventions following the TCCC recommendations of immediate life saving steps and the proper sequence.

## HONORING OUR OWN

SATURDAY, NOV. 10TH,  
7:30 TO 8:15 AM



*Please join us in the Ballroom for a deeply moving presentation to honor EMS and Fire personnel who are no longer with us. Over the years, volunteer and career providers have given countless hours of dedicated service to many lowans. Some have even given their lives as a result of their commitment to EMS. Please join IEMSA in remembering our own. No one will be seated after the presentation begins, so please arrive early to be seated.*

# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

## KIRK MITTELMAN

Kirk teaches all levels of EMT's and wilderness medicine and is the Paramedic Program Director for the Mt Nebo Paramedic Program, which is affiliated with the University of Utah. Kirk is a 31-year veteran of EMS and Public Safety. In his spare time Kirk travels to 3rd World countries as a volunteer teaching EMS to physicians, nurses and EMS personnel. When things get too hectic Kirk can be found waterskiing and enjoying the sun at Lake Powell.

## MARGARET MITTELMAN

Margaret is an Associate Professor and the EMT Program Coordinator for Utah Valley University and a Utah practical test team proctor. A 30 year EMS veteran, Margaret is a favorite presenter at both State and National Symposiums, gaining notoriety for her portrayal of Ann Robinson of "The Weakest Link."

## DWIGHT POLK

Dwight is the Paramedic Program Director at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. He has a Master's Degree in Occupational Social Work and is a Crisis Counselor for the Grassroots Crisis Center and two Critical Incident Stress Management teams in Baltimore. He is a fulltime education and a volunteer paramedic. Dwight has authored two textbooks and written for the Journal of Emergency Medical Services.

## MIKE GRILL

Mike is a fire-based paramedic and educator who has been active in EMS since 1985. He has authored numerous articles for Fire and EMS trade journals and is a frequent speaker across the country. He is an adjunct faculty member at the National Fire Academy as well as a graduate of the institutions Executive Fire Officer Program. Humor, music and personal experience form the foundations of his programs.

## SCOTTY BOLLETER

Scotty is a respected paramedic and internationally recognized lecturer. He is well known for his inspiring talks, moving poetry, and clinical candor. Scotty is currently responsible for the Office of Clinical Direction and the Centre for Emergency Health Sciences in Spring Branch, Texas. His focus on education, clinical interventions, process improvement and research remain the hallmark of his distinguished career. Scotty has been involved in EMS for over 25 years. He has received numerous awards, including the 2000 EMS Person of the Year, the 2011 EMS Educator Award from the Texas Dept of State Health Services., and the 1999 Humanitarian Award for work in Haiti.

## BILL JUSTICE

Bill is a frequent educator at regional, national, and international conferences. Bill's user-friendly approach to emergency management topics provides a relaxed and interactive atmosphere for all participants. His background has spanned a 35 year career in fire-rescue, EMS and Law enforcement. He is currently the State of Oklahoma PHTLS/TCCC Coordinator, OU Department of Emergency Medicine faculty member, AHA Regional Faculty and a TEMS Operator/Instructor for the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department and US Marshalls Task Force. Bill assists local, state and federal law enforcement and military agencies with education and response operations

## ROSIE ADAM

Over 30 years as an EMS nurse, Rosie has experience with hospital and EMS management, ground and flight EMS transport, and continues to work part time as an ER nurse and a full time emergency medicine educator of EMS, nurses, physicians and ancillary personnel.

## RICK SYWASSINK

Rick is a medical examiner investigator for Henry County, Iowa. He is a graduate of the Medicolegal Death Investigation School at St. Louis University. He has served in law enforcement for over 25 years as an officer starting with Cedar Rapids, Iowa Police Department, as a Special Agent Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation. He has been an adjunct instructor in Criminal Justice for 15 years and is a certified instructor for the Disaster Life Support Foundation. Rick has trained over 2000 EMS personnel nationwide in Crime Scene Management.

## AMY FRANKEN

Amy attended Western Illinois University for a BS in Sports Management and her BS in Nursing at Mercy College of Health Sciences. She joined Life Flight Des Moines after serving 7 years in the US Navy where her field of specialty was obstetrics.

## TERESA LAMASTERS

Dr. LaMasters received her medical degree from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine in 2001. She joined the Weight Loss Specialists at Iowa Health in 2007. Dr. LaMasters has performed hundreds of weight loss surgeries. She was the first surgeon in Iowa to use the DaVinci Robot and she was also the first to perform the new sleeve gastrectomy procedure.

## SARAH SEEHASE

Sarah is a certified acute care pediatric nurse practitioner that works at Mercy Children's Center in Des Moines. She was a pediatric transport and pediatric critical care nurse for 10 years prior to being an NP.

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**INDIVIDUAL**—The nominee must be currently certified by the State of Iowa, have strong clinical skills at his/her certification level, and have made an outstanding contribution to the EMS system either within or outside his/her squad or service. Two awards will be presented—Volunteer & Career.

**SERVICE**—The nominee must be currently certified by the State of Iowa, have made outstanding contributions in the last year to public relations, information and education (PI&E), maintain a positive and outstanding relationship with their community and take visible and meaningful steps to assure the professionalism of its personnel and the quality of patient care. Two awards will be presented—Volunteer and Career.

**INSTRUCTOR**—Any individual who instructs and/or coordinates on a full or part time basis; has dedication to EMS through instruction, number of years in EMS and/or number of years instructing EMS. Two awards in the instructor category will be presented—Full Time and Part Time.

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**FRIEND OF EMS**—An individual who has made outstanding contributions, which enhance the quality of EMS at the local, regional or state level.

**HALL OF FAME**—An individual who has made outstanding contribution to EMS during longevity in the field (10+) years. This individual may be someone to recognize posthumously. This will be on a plaque displayed in the Association office.

Winners of these prestigious awards will be announced during the Saturday luncheon at the conference. Winners will receive a plaque to commemorate their achievements and will be recognized in the Voice. Winners of the Hall of Fame award will have their name engraved on a permanent plaque that is displayed in the IEMSA office. Winners of the Individual of the Year awards will be sent to the AAA Star of Life program in Washington, DC.

Mail nominations to IEMSA, 8515 Douglas Ave, Suite 27B, Urbandale, IA 50322, or email [administration@iemsa.net](mailto:administration@iemsa.net), or fax to 515-225-9080. **Nominators will be put in a drawing for a free conference registration.**

**Deadline September 18th, 2012**

### NOMINATION FORM

In order to nominate a person or service for one of these awards, you must 1.) Complete the award nomination form, 2.) Include a letter of recognition/nomination, 3.) Submit your nominations to the IEMSA office by September 18th, 2012.

- INDIVIDUAL EMS PROVIDER—VOLUNTEER
- INDIVIDUAL EMS PROVIDER—CAREER
- SERVICE —VOLUNTEER
- SERVICE—CAREER
- INSTRUCTOR—FULL TIME
- INSTRUCTOR—PART TIME
- DISPATCHER
- FRIEND OF EMS
- HALL OF FAME

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Medical Director Pre-Conference 1/2 Day Thursday Workshop (\$60 Member/\$70 non)
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	Friday Only Registration Without Lunch (\$165 member/\$240 nonmember)
	Saturday Only Registration With Lunch (\$180 member/\$255 nonmember)
	Saturday Only Registration Without Lunch (\$165 member/\$240 nonmember)
	Friday & Saturday Registration With Lunch (\$250 member/\$320 nonmember)
	Friday & Saturday Registration Without Lunch (\$220 member/\$290 nonmember)
	Membership \$30, Enroll/Renew my membership
	Additional Lunch Tickets (\$20 each)
	Reserve my spot in Friday's Cadaver Lab (space is limited)
	<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES</b>

**REGISTRATION PROCESS/PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Complete the form and submit it with payment to 8515 Douglas Ave., Ste. 27B, Urbandale, IA 50322, or fax to 515-225-9080, or visit the Conference Page at [www.iemsa.net](http://www.iemsa.net) to register online. Payment must be included with registration. All unpaid fees will be the attendee's responsibility upon check-in.

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