



# **NDEMSA Newsletter**

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## **Upcoming Regional Conference Information**

### **The 2022 Northwest Conference**

**January 21-23, 2022**

**The Grand Hotel**

**Minot, ND**

#### **Hours:**

**Friday, January 21, 2022- 6:00-9:00 pm**

**Saturday, January 22, 2022- 8:00-5:00 pm**

**Sunday, January 23, 2022- 8:00-4:00 pm**

**For the NW Schedule and Registration Visit  
[www.ndemsa.org/Northwest-Regional-Conference](http://www.ndemsa.org/Northwest-Regional-Conference)**

### **The 2022 Southeast Conference**

**February 11-12, 2022**

**Holiday Inn**

**Fargo, ND**

#### **Hours:**

**Friday, February 11, 2022- 11:00- 8:00pm**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022- 8:00- 6:00pm**

**For the SE Schedule and Registration Visit  
<https://www.ndemsa.org/SEConference>**

# **The 2022 Northeast Conference**

**February 19-20, 2022**

**Hilton Garden Inn**

**Grand Forks, ND**

## **Hours:**

**Saturday, February 19, 2022 8:00-5:00pm**

**Sunday, February 20, 2022 8:00-5:00pm**

**For the NE Schedule and Registration Visit**

**<https://www.ndemsa.org/northeast>**

## **Continuing Education:**

**Applications have been sent to the North Dakota Division of EMS and the ND Post Board for CEUs for each regional conference.**

## **DEMS Grant and Continuing Education Credits:**

**The Division of EMS made the Continuing Education Grant available to help cover costs of travel and attendance to each regional conference. This grant must be applied for by a licensed North Dakota EMS Agency. The grant can be found at <https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/emergency-medical-services-system/ems-grants/>**



# Upcoming Courses

## Situational Leadership Concept

January 26, 2022

Virtual

Hours:

10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm (with an hour break for lunch)

For Information and Registration Visit  
<https://www.ndemsa.org/Situational-Leadership>

## Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)

2 different dates and locations to choose from-

February 26-27, 2022

AmericInn

Medora, ND

Hours:

Saturday, February 26, 2022 8:30-5:00pm

Sunday, February 27, 2022 8:30-5:00pm

April 23-24, 2022

Armory

Devils Lake, ND

8:30- 5:00 CST

Saturday, April 23, 2022 8:30-5:00pm

Sunday, April 24, 2022 8:30-5:00pm

For Information and Registration Visit  
<https://www.ndemsa.org/PHTLS>

# Psychological Trauma in EMS Patients (PTEP)

2 different dates and locations to choose from-

March 12, 2022 AmericInn, Medora

Friday, March 12, 2022 8:30- 5:00pm MT

May 21, 2022 Armory, Devils Lake

Friday, May 21, 2022 8:30- 5:00 CST

For Information and Registration Visit

<https://www.ndemsa.org/PTEP/>

## Need NCCR?

EMTs can meet all of their NCCR hours in a couple of ways:

- They can attend the same regional conference 2 years in a row; or
- Attend opposite regional conferences in one year (one from Track A and one from Track B);
- Go to one regional conference and the state conference.

To see the Tracks offered at the regional conferences, visit

<https://www.ndemsa.org/NCCR-Hours-Offered>

## NAEMT Campaign - Ask Congress for a Hearing on the EMS Workforce Shortage

EMS is facing a crippling workforce shortage that needs immediate attention from the federal government. The COVID-19 pandemic has made an existing problem even worse. Before Congress can take steps to address this problem, they need to understand all of the many contributing factors. We are asking Congress to convene hearings on the EMS workforce shortage as a first step to solving this serious challenge.

Click on the button below to ask Congress to hold hearings on the EMS workforce shortage!

<https://www.naemt.org/advocacy/online-legislative-service#/30>



# **NDEMSEA is Hiring an Advisor for the Northwest Region**

**Location- Northwestern North Dakota**

**Hours- 20 a month**

**Positions to be filled- Northwest Regional Advisor**

**Closing Date- 12/15/2021**

## **Summary of Work**

**The Regional Advisor is responsible for providing membership outreach, resources to ambulance services and EMS providers as well as a direct link between the ND EMS Association and the ND EMS industry. Typical responsibilities would include: consulting and technical assistance for EMS agencies; act as a liaison and coordinate activities with local EMS units, hospitals, fire, law enforcement, city and county agencies, DES, and dispatch centers; conduct needs assessments of the EMS system and components; promote enhancement of regional EMS partnerships; promote NDEMSEA educational offerings and assist providers in locating EMS training; provide NDEMSEA staff and directors information on regional EMS matters following attendance at local and regional informational meetings; assist with the preparation and distribution of public education campaign initiatives. The Regional Advisor will assist the regional directors in their conference planning as well as attendance at the conference in the region of which they represent and also assist the Response Times editor in gathering news or educational articles from their region. Regional Advisors will also be expected to provide monthly reports to their supervisor and may be called upon to deliver reports during the quarterly board of directors meeting. This position will help advance the missions of both the ND EMS Association and ND EMS Foundation.**

## **Minimum Qualifications**

**EMT or Higher**

**Written Communication and Composition Skills**

**Knowledge of the EMS System and Operations, Training Standards, and Administrative Rules.**

**Effective collaborator, strong leadership, creative and independent thinking.**

**The Application can be found at <https://www.ndemsa.org/Regional-Advisor-Position/>**

**Please Submit the Application to [ndemsa.office@ndemsa.org](mailto:ndemsa.office@ndemsa.org)**

# **Call for Candidates for the 2022 NDEMSA Officer and Regional Director Positions**

**Positions up for election in 2022 include-**

**President**

**Secretary/Treasurer**

**Two (2) Directors in each region**

**All officers and director terms are for two (2) years.**

**To be eligible for the President position, candidates must be a current NDEMSA member and have previously served a full term on the NDEMSA board. The President term will begin after the annual meeting.**

**To be an eligible candidate for the regional director positions, he or she must be a current NDEMSA member and will run in his or her respective region. The officer terms commence after the voting results have been counted and verified (on or around March 1st).**

## **How to Become a Candidate**

**Nominations began on July 1, 2021. Interested candidates are required to submit a nomination statement and photo to be published in the winter Response Time and on social media sites. Nominations are due on or before December 31, 2021. This deadline allows for adequate time for candidates' biographies to be shared on NDEMSA news outlets prior to voting.**

**For Information on the voting process and how to submit your nomination visit [www.ndemsa.org/Nominations-&-Elections](http://www.ndemsa.org/Nominations-&-Elections).**

# **NDEMSA is now accepting Award Applications**

**The deadline for all awards, both regional and statewide, is February 21, 2022. All nominations must be submitted online at [www.ndemsa.org/Awards](http://www.ndemsa.org/Awards).**

**The awards committee reviews the submissions and notifies the nominator whether or not their submission was selected. Some nominators choose to keep the award a “secret” while others are told ahead of time. The awards committee will only notify the nominator, not the nominee.**

**The 2022 regional awards include Siren Award, Rising Star Award, Telecommunications Award, and the Service of the Year Award. One regional service of the year nominee is chosen for the state EMS Service of the Year. The statewide awards for 2022 include Media Award, Medical Director of the Year, Grace Knapp Award, Distinguished Service Award, and EMS Provider of the Year Award.**

**The Table of Honor Ceremony pays tribute to those volunteers and career EMS/Fire personnel who are no longer with us. You can help us honor such a person by nominating them for the Table of Honor Ceremony. The first ten Table of Honor nominations will be chosen.**

**The simple online form listing the criteria and nomination information for both the regional and statewide awards and the Table of Honor Ceremony can be found on our website at [www.ndemsa.org](http://www.ndemsa.org) under the “Awards Programs” tab.**

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