

2019 EMS Management Conference Presenters



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Jodi Bruns is a Leadership and Civic Engagement Specialist for the NDSU Extension Service. She works with rural community leaders to assist them in developing long-term plans as well as providing various research-based resources from NDSU. She also delivers professional development training and facilitation for private industry, government agencies as well as communities.



AMBULANCE SERVICE

Neil Frame NRP
Operations Director – Metro Area Ambulance Service, Metro Billing Services, Bismarck Air Medical

Neil began his career in EMS with the Mohall Ambulance Service obtaining his EMT in 1991. Neil was accepted into the Medcenter One Paramedic Program in Bismarck and obtained his Paramedic certification in July of 1993. He started working for Metro-Area Ambulance Service that same month. Neil currently holds the position of Operations Director for the service focusing on billing and reimbursement issues, compliance, and the day to day operations of the ambulance and billing services. Neil has been active in EMS and is a former ND EVOC instructor, ND EMS instructor and NDEMSEA board member.



Kelli Just, EMT
President – Community Volunteer EMS of LaMoure

Kelli is the President of Community Volunteer EMS of LaMoure as well as training officer for Edgeley Ambulance Service. She was recently appointed to the North Dakota EMS Association's Board of Directors and is the recipient of the 2019 Provider of the Year award. She is a respected leader and has led several initiatives to improve the health of her community and promote the value of her local EMS agency. She lives on a farm near Berlin with her husband, Christof, and three children.



Ron Lawler, BUS, NRP
Director – Sanford Health EMS Education

Ron has had a diverse career. He has worked in the military, retail, manufacturing and service industries. He became involved in EMS in the '90s at F-M Ambulance Service in Fargo, ND. He has held several positions including dispatcher, EMT, Paramedic, ALS educator, Paramedic Program Coordinator and now Director of the Sanford Health EMS Education Department. Ron is active in EMS research and has presented abstracts and posters at several national conferences. Ron is a board member for the North Dakota EMS Association, a member of the NAEMSE Education Technology Committee and Research Committees, is an appointee to the North Dakota Education Advisory Committee and is active with the Minnesota EMS Regulatory Board. Ron was also recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of EMS Educators.



R. Adam Parker, NRP
Operations Manager – Sanford AirMed

Adam is a manager for Sanford AirMed overseeing the Bismarck and Dickinson bases. He has served on the North Dakota EMS Association's Board of Directors since 2014 and currently chairs the Advocacy Committee, which is responsible for all Government and Legislative Affairs. He resides in Bismarck with his wife, Jessica, and two children.

Chris Price, MPA, NRP
Director – Division of EMS

Awaiting photo and biography.



Julie "Jules" Scadden, PM, EMS-Ed
Director of EMS – Dysart Ambulance Service – Dysart, IA

Jules has been involved in EMS for over 27 years and currently serves as the Director of EMS for Dysart Ambulance Service, a blended volunteer/paid ambulance service in central Iowa. Jules also serves as co-chair on the Iowa EMS-C Advisory Council, the Service Director Representative on the Iowa Quality Assurance and Scope of Practice Committee and is Vice-Chair of the National Volunteer Fire Council-EMS/Rescue Section. She is an EMS Educator and presenter at regional, state & national EMS conferences with a focus on Pediatrics and Children with Special Healthcare needs, a reviewer and writer of EMS Educational materials.

Danielle Schoch, RN, BSN
EMS Program Representative – Division of EMS

Awaiting photo and biography.

Theo Stoller, MSB
CEO/Administrator – Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center – Elgin, ND

Awaiting photo and biography.



Mona Thompson, NRP
EMS Director – Kidder County Ambulance – Steele, ND

Mona has been actively involved in EMS since 1991 and currently serves as the EMS Director for Kidder County Ambulance as well as a NR-Paramedic and EMS/AHA Instructor. Her past EMS experience includes the position of Regional Advisor for NDEMSEA and Safe Tech Solutions, Simulation Instructor for Sanford Health and EMS/AHA Instructor for Medcenter One EMS Education. She has taken a special interest with PTSD in EMS Providers, and currently chairs the Mental Wellness Committee with NDEMSEA. Mona lives with her husband, 2 sons, Golden Retriever, and too many cats on a hobby farm in Steele, ND and relieves her stress with gardening, fishing, kayaking, and camping with her family!