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The Ohio EMS Chiefs Association

## Preconference

### Educator and Leadership Development Summit

1630-1700 – Registration

17000-1710 – Welcome remarks

1710-1750 – Weyen – Culture and education for employee retention

1750-1830 – Dinner discussion with iSimulate

1830-1910 – Todaro – Paramedicine leadership resources and references

1910-1950 – Oesterman – Defining your agency's needs for new employees.

1950 – 2000 – Closing remarks and evals

**Forest Weyen, MBA, NRP, FACPE** is the Executive Director/Chief of Monongalia EMS in Morgantown, WV. Since 2019, Forest has led the newly merged agencies of Mon Health EMS and WVU Health Team that was developed as an independent, non-profit agency that served all citizens of Monongalia County and the patients of WVU Medicine and Mon Health.

Forest began his career in Fire and EMS in 1994 at a small volunteer service in southern WV, obtaining his EMT certification in 1998 and his Paramedic in 2000. Forest has worked from small volunteer departments to large urban agencies. After obtaining his Bachelor's in Emergency Medicine, at the University of Pittsburgh, Forest completed a master's in business administration from WVU. Prior to his current role, Forest worked to build the EMS system in Doha, Qatar, completed a Post Graduate Administrative Fellowship with UPMC, directed operations at the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services, and served as the Executive Director for Bennington Rescue Squad in Vermont.

In 2013, Forest was honored to receive the honorary title as a "Kentucky Colonel" by the Governor Beshear of Kentucky. In 2018, he was awarded the "Top 40 under 40 Rising Star" by Vermont Business Magazine and in 2019 Forest became a Fellow in the American College of Paramedic Executives (ACPE). Forest serves as a Board Member and Officer for the WV EMS Coalition, as serves as Chair of the EMS Mental Health Committee.



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**John Todaro, BA, NRP, RN, TNS, NCEE, CHSE, CHSOS**

Director, Eagle Emergency Education Consultants

**PARAMEDICINE LEADERSHIP RESOURCES & REFERENCES**

This presentation will discuss the resources and references that are available to help current and future Paramedicine Leaders expand and improve their leadership toolbox.

**Upon completion of this presentation the student will be able to:**

- **Explain the EMS leadership toolbox concept.**
- **Discuss the resources available to EMS leaders.**
- **Discuss the references available to EMS leaders.**

**Division Chief Jon Oesterman, NRP** is a forward focused paramedic & educator with over 15 years in pre-hospital care, working in a wide variety of EMS delivery models. He is focused on providing the highest quality education to all. He currently oversees training the staff for Georgetown, Scott County EMS in Kentucky, as well as coordinating and delivering training for the public. In addition to his work at GSCEMS he also serves as the EMS representative on the advisory board for the health science program at Elkhorn Crossing School. Jon works to improve prehospital care, not only at GSCEMS but the state of Kentucky by being affiliate faculty in multiple disciplines of education through National Association of EMTs and assisting in initial paramedic education with the paramedic program for multiple local programs. Outside of work, Jon is the area training leader for the volunteer disaster relief organization Team Rubicon and is responsible for planning and delivery of training for volunteers in Kentucky and Tennessee. Jon and his wife enjoy traveling and being outdoors.



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0800-0830	<b>Registration/Vendors</b>	
0830-845	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Eric Burns, President, OEMSCA</b>
0845-0910	<b>Vendor Introduction</b>	<b>Shaun Buehner, Vice Pres., OEMSCA</b>
0910-925	<b>Break for Vendors</b>	
0925-1100	<b>WHERE HAVE JOHNNY AND ROY GONE?</b>	
		John Todaro, Director, Eagle Emergency Education Consultants
1130-1230	<b>Answering the Call Strategies for First Responder Recruitment</b>	
		Misty Waller, Director of Law Enforcement Recruitment
1240-1340	<b>Lunch/ Vendors/</b>	
	<b>Jack Guyton Ohio L.A.S.T. National EMS Memorial</b>	
1340-1500	<b>The Ohio Ethics Law: Promoting Ethics, Protecting the Public</b>	
		Susan Willeke, Training & Communications Manager Ohio Ethics Commission
1500-1515	<b>Vendor Visit</b>	
1515- 1630	<b>Leadership Foundations for Aspiring and New EMS Leaders</b>	
		Shane Wheeler, CEO of VMSC EMS
1630-1700	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Eric Burns, President, OEMSCA</b>



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### Day 2

0800-830	<b>Sign in for annual meeting.</b>
0830-0930	<b>Benefits of Physical Wellness for First Responders</b> Sandy Fent, First Responder Physical Wellness Administrator, ODPS
0930-1015	<b>Vendors</b>
1015-1115	Legislation??
1115	<b>Annual meeting and Executive Board Election</b>

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