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Stephanie Colaberdino and Rebecca Baker  
Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC | **EMS Leaders Of Tomorrow**  
Kimberly Walk  
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Ambulance Association of PA  
And  
Matt Zavadsky  
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(Ends at 17:15) |
| 1430-1445 | Break                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |
| 1445-1615 | **Safety First: Ambulance Safety**  
Eric Henry  
Meadville Ambulance                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |
| 1600-1800 | Break                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |
| 1800-1930 | **It’s A Dog’s Life**  
Michelle Eaton  
Northwest PA K-9 Search and Rescue                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                 |
| 1930-1945 | Break                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |
| 1945-2045 | **An Introduction to High Performance CPR**  
Dr. Douglas Kupas  
PA Department of Health  
and  
EMMCO West Staff                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                 |
| 2045-2100 | Break                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |
| 2100-2200 | **Transporting Our Tiniest Patients: The Perils of NICU Transports**  
Diane Kaczmarek, RN  
Saint Vincent Health System                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                 |
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WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!

Please donate a gift basket for the EMMCO West annual Chinese Auction. Show your creativity!! Last year, we raised over $2,500.00 for Make-A-Wish®.

Gift baskets can be handed in to the EMMCO West staff by the morning of Friday, April 5, 2013.

Tickets are $5 for a sheet of 26 and will be sold outside of the vendor area until the drawing, which will be held after lunch on Saturday, April 6, 2013. You MUST be present to win. A second ticket will be drawn if the basket is not claimed by 2:30pm.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Pennsylvania and Southern West Virginia advises you that a copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.
## Saturday, April 6, 2013

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**EMMCO West would like to Thank You for attending Symposium 2013**
2013 EMS Appreciation Dinner and Award Ceremony

Wednesday, May 15, 2013
Conneaut Lake VFD Station #3 Banquet Facility
6:00pm—9:00pm

Please join the Staff of EMMCO West for an evening of celebration.

The awards for EMS Achievement, Volunteer, and Mentor of the Year will be presented, as well as the awards for the “How Low Can you Go?” contest.

All practitioners who have received their Pennsylvania State Certification as an Emergency Responder, EMT-B, or EMT-P are encouraged to attend a Graduation Celebration.

To register, please visit www.emmco.org/events before May 6, 2013.
2013 Mentor of the Year Award

Purpose of the Award:
The EMMCO West EMS Mentor of the Year Award is given to an individual who exemplifies the ideal image of a mentor. Over a period of years, this individual has established a consistent outreach to EMS colleagues. The individual has contributed to the support and/or development of mentoring programs within their EMS agency or training institute. Guidance to EMS practitioners and/or students to exhibit professional values and behaviors are fostered by the candidate.

Eligibility:
- Currently certified as an ALS or BLS practitioner.
- Has established a record of consistent outreach to individuals in the EMS field over a number of years or has contributed to the support or development of mentoring programs within their agency or in the EMS community.
- The ideal candidate should have a record of achievement in providing guidance and fostering to EMS practitioners and/or students and should exhibit behavior which is consistent with an EMS practitioner.

2013 EMS Achievement Award

Purpose of the Award:
The EMS Achievement Award is presented to a regional EMS practitioner that has displayed leadership, insight, and vision to improve EMS within the EMMCO West region.

Eligibility:
- Currently certified as an ALS or BLS practitioner.
- Has demonstrated their ability to enrich and contribute to the growth of EMS within the EMMCO West region.

2013 Volunteer EMS Practitioner of the Year Award

Purpose of the Award:
The Volunteer EMS Practitioner of the Year Award is presented to a practitioner for their continued support of volunteer activities and the promotion of the volunteer spirit among their peers.

Eligibility:
- A currently certified Pennsylvania EMS Practitioner or an active member of an organization as an Ambulance Attendant.
- Actively participates in leadership roles of a volunteer group/organization.
- Acts primarily as a volunteer EMS Practitioner.
EMMCO West 2013 Awards Application

I am nominating the following individual for the (circle one):
2013 Mentor of the Year Award
2013 EMS Achievement Award
2013 Volunteer EMS Practitioner of the Year Award

Nominee Information:
Name:______________________________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________________
Name of EMS organization:____________________________________________________________
Years involved in EMS:________________________________________________________________
Certification Level & Certification #:_____________________________________________________

Explain in detail why the nominee deserves to be honored with this award. Please include certifications held and EMS background information

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE PAPER FOR THIS INFORMATION.

Identify any previous awards or honors the nominee has received:

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Submission deadline is April 12, 2013 to EMMCO West
EMMCO West, Inc Or fax to 814-337-0871
16271 Conneaut Lake Road, Suite 101 Or email to Trish@emmco.org
Meadville, PA 16335 Or drop off at Symposium 2013

Name and address of nominator:
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Contact phone #:
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Awards will be presented at an awards dinner on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. 
All persons nominating a candidate must assure that the person will be attending the awards dinner. 
Also, all nominees will be submitted for the PA State EMS Awards.
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GOALS & ETIQUETTE

GOALS:
- Offer a diversified educational experience, traditionally not available through local con ed sponsors.
- Encourage EMS personnel to expand their knowledge of emergency medical care topics and issues.
- Create a forum for discussion and dialogue among EMS personnel, vendors, educators, medical professionals, guest speakers, and other personnel associated with EMS organizations.
- Offer an affordable educational conference that features renowned regional, state, national, and international speakers.

ETIQUETTE:
- EMMCO West encourages all participants to enjoy themselves at the conference. Enjoy walking through the vendor areas and listening to our plethora of guest lecturers. A variety of activities are planned to allow you to relax with your EMS colleagues.
- As part of these activities, legal alcoholic beverages are often available. Anyone under the legal drinking age shall not be permitted to consume alcoholic beverages within any of the EMMCO West sponsored functions. The Ambassador Conference Center will enforce all applicable PA L.C.B. Regulations, including photo ID verification.

The Ambassador does not permit outside alcoholic beverages to be brought into the Friday night STAT Party.

DISCLAIMERS & CON ED

DISCLAIMERS:
- Classes, speakers, and times may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Due to safety regulations, EMMCO West reserves the right to limit the number of attendees in any given room due to room capacity limits.
- Those attendees wishing special accommodations must notify EMMCO West 30 days in advance.

CON ED CREDITS:
- EMMCO West, Inc. has applied to the PA Department of Health to secure continuing education credits for most of the sessions. A complete listing of approved courses will be available during the conference and will be available on our website www.emmco.org.

Ambassador Conference Center Accommodations:

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Room Rates: $120.91 / room

Breakfast is NOT INCLUDED

Online room reservations and national room reservations are NOT available at the conference rate.

All room reservations MUST be made by calling the hotel directly before March 23, 2013.
Our Thanks To Highmark For Their Generous Support Of The EMMCO West Symposium 2013, Including The Refreshment Breaks And Lower Tuition Fees
Symposium 2013 Conference Registration
Registration and Credit Card Access also available online at www.emmco.org under "Events"

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Total Discount possible for registering prior to 3/16/2013 = $30.00.
Registrations must be accompanied with full conference payment: purchase order or check from a sponsoring agency or money order from an individual. Personal checks are no longer accepted. Refunds will be issued up to 3/23/13 with written request. After 3/23/13, no refunds will be issued, unless the conference is cancelled. Substitutions are allowed with prior notification to EMMCO West.

DO NOT SEND CASH
Please make checks payable to “EMMCO West, Inc.”

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 16, 2013
Walk in registrations are accepted at symposium at full conference fees.
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