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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 27, 2017.

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ILLINOIS EMS ALLIANCE
Presents
2017 Illinois EMS Summit



Thursday, April 6, 2017

8:30 AM— 4:30 PM

Memorial Center for Learning & Innovation

228 W. Miller St.

Springfield, Illinois

EMS Continuing Education Credits Pending

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2017 Illinois EMS Summit

This year's Illinois EMS Summit will once again bring together EMS providers and other stakeholders from throughout the state for a day of informative updates on pertinent topics, presentations on innovative best practices, and the opportunity to discuss issues and concerns that impact the profession.

Who should attend?

EMS providers (volunteer & paid-all levels), EMS administrators, EMS medical directors, fire/EMS trustees, fire/EMS board members, elected officials, and concerned citizens.

Registration: Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.siumed.edu/cpd. The registration rate is \$15.00 per person. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, other refreshments, and Summit materials.
Deadline for Registration is March 27, 2017.

Location: Memorial Center for Learning & Innovation, 228 W. Miller St., Springfield, IL 62702. A limited number of hotel rooms are available at the Carpenter Street Hotel for April 5, 2017 at a reduced rate. Call the Carpenter Street Hotel at (217) 789-9100 by **March 5, 2017**, and ask for the Illinois EMS Summit rate.

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Tentative Agenda

8:30–9:00	-	Breakfast with Vendors
9:00 – 9:10	-	Welcome: Mike Hansen
9:10 – 10:10	-	Rockford Fire Department's Mobile Integrated Healthcare Model: Lt. Trent Bass & Lt. Robert Vertiz
10:10 – 10:50	-	Ambulance Built Specs/ Vehicle Licensing: Keith Buhs
10:50 – 11:00	-	BREAK
11:00 – 11:40	-	American Heart Association Initiatives & Update: Art Miller & Julie Mirostaw
11:40 – 12:20	-	LUNCH / Illinois EMS Alliance's Legislator of the Year
12:20 – 1:00	-	Advanced Payment Methodology-Medicaid & Legislative Updates: Andrew Thornton & Kim Godden
1:00 – 2:00	-	Illinois Courts: What Do They Want From Us?: Frank Nagorka
2:00 – 2:20	-	BREAK
2:20 – 3:00	-	Regional Healthcare Coalitions: An Untapped Resource for EMS: Mike Maddox
3:00 – 3:15	-	EMS Alliance Update: Kent Adams
3:15 – 3:50	-	The Great American Eclipse in Southern Illinois: Bob Baer
3:50 – 4:20	-	IDPH-Division of EMS Update: Jack Fleeharty
4:20 – 4:30	-	Closing Remarks: Mike Hansen

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Speakers:

- **Mike Hansen**, Chief - Lincolnwood Fire Department; Board Member – Illinois EMS Alliance
- **Lt. Trent Bass**, MIH Manager – Rockford Fire Department
- **Lt. Robert Vertiz**, EMS Training Coordinator – Rockford Fire Department
- **Keith Buhs**, Ambulance Program Coordinator - IDPH Division of EMS & Highway Safety
- **Art Miller**, IL Mission Lifeline Director – American Heart Association
- **Julie Mirostaw**, IL Government Relations Director – American Heart Association
- **Andrew Thornton**, Executive Director - Fulton County Emergency Medical Association; Treasurer - Illinois State Ambulance Association
- **Kim Godden**, V.P. of Legal and Government Relations – Superior Ambulance; Secretary – Illinois State Ambulance Association
- **Frank Nagorka**, Attorney at Law; Paramedic
- **Mike Maddox**, Disaster Prepared Coordinator - RHCC/Memorial Hospital of Carbondale; Director - Shawnee Preparedness and Response Coalition (SPARC)
- **Kent Adams**, Chief – Romeoville Fire Department; Chair – Illinois EMS Alliance
- **Bob Baer**, Co-Chair - Solar Eclipse Steering Committee; Physics Department - Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- **Jack Fleeharty**, Division Chief - IDPH Division of Emergency Medical Systems and Highway Safety