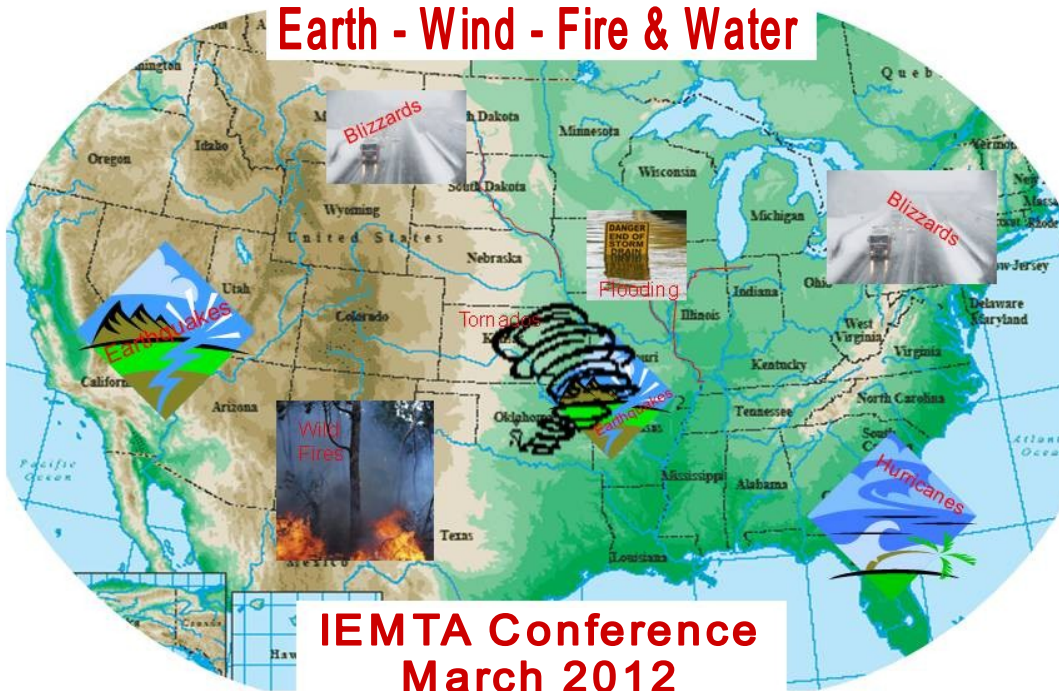


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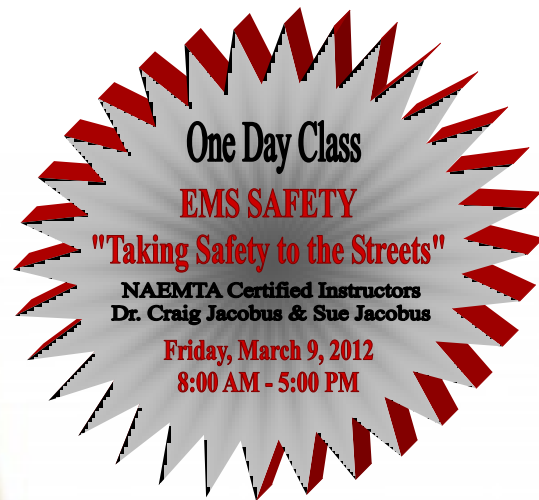
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# IEMTA Conference Schedule

## Friday, March 9th (3 CEU's)

- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration / Networking  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Richter ~ Wild Land Fires  
8:00 – 8:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break/Networking  
8:30 – 10:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Richter ~ Wild Land Fires, cont.

## Saturday, March 10th (8 CEU's)

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration / Networking  
8:00 – 8:10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ IEMTA President Reiners's Welcome & Opening Remarks  
8:10 – 9:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Craig Jacobus ~ Tactically Atypical: Active Shooter, Building Collapse  
9:30 – 9:45 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break/Networking  
9:45 – 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Patterson ~ Joplin Tornado  
11:00 – 12:00 noon \_\_\_\_\_ Stan Krushas ~ Flooding In Illinois  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Lunch, \*Agency Networking, \*Presentation of Awards  
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Craig Jacobus ~ EMS Rehab on the Fire/EMS Scenes  
2:30 – 2:45 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break/Networking  
2:45 – 4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Patterson ~ Working in the Danger Zone  
4:00 – 4:10 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break/Networking  
4:10 – 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Rick Zuffa ~ Earthquake 101 "Are you Prepared?"

## Sunday, March 11th (4 CEU's)

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration / Networking  
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Opening Remarks, Introduction of the Board & IEMTA Elections  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Will King ~ "We Are Our Brothers Keeper"  
9:30 – 9:45 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break/Networking  
9:45 – 10:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Vickie Gallaher ~ EMS Subcommittee of the Governor's Rural Affairs Council  
10:15 – 12:00 noon \_\_\_\_\_ Rick Zuffa ~ Introduction to Dirty Bombs "The Other Unnatural Phenomena"  
10:15 – 12:00 noon \_\_\_\_\_ IEMTA Elections Results, Annual Meeting & Door Prizes

**IDPH Approves 15 CEU's**

**Objectives:** This Conference and NAEEMT Course are designed to present all levels of Prehospital care the opportunity to enhance their knowledge, techniques and understanding of EMS in this day and age.

*Please Note the Seminar Schedule is subject to change.*

## **TOM RICHTER**

Tom Richter, Wild land/Prescribed Fire Program Manager  
Illinois Fire Service Institute

34 years in Wildland/Prescribed Fire serving with the US Forest Service, Wyoming State Forestry Division as well as a Prescribed Fire Contractor to the private sector. Single Resource in both Wildland and Prescribed Fire Management.



## **Dr. CRAIG JACOBUS**

PHTLS Region 3 Coordinator ~ EMS-Clinical Medical Educator  
EMS Trainer, Instructor, Facilitator ~ E-mail: [links4life@msn.com](mailto:links4life@msn.com)

Dr. Craig Jacobus is a nationally known professional presenter in the fields of EMS, advanced life support and peak performance. He is the former director of Lifelink Medical Center- a unique multi-specialty clinic that combined the best of mainstream and alternative medicine. He recently accepted a full time position with Metropolitan Community College of Omaha, Nebraska in EMS Education.

He has been an Emergency Medical Technician and American Heart Association (AHA) instructor since 1975. He began teaching advanced life support courses in 1986 thru out the USA.

Dr. Jacobus, known to his students as *Dr. J*, started off his EMS career in 1975 as an EMT-A with the Roberts Park Fire Department in Justice, Illinois. He completed the South Cook County Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic program in 1977. During this time he also worked as an auxiliary police officer and communications officer with the Hickory Hills Police department.

While with Roberts Park Fire department he attained Firefighter I/II status.

Dr. J continues to teach national and international audiences in EMS with a focus on PreHospital Trauma Life Support and AHA courses. He contributed to the 5<sup>th</sup> edition PHTLS text as well as contributing to *First Responder- Making the Difference* textbook.

He has had articles published in both JEMS and EMS magazine over the years with particular focus on cutting edge EMS as well as clinical diagnosis for field personnel.

In 1985 he created BE FIT 4 LIFE seminars basing his programs on 4 aspects of health improvement that benefitted his own patients. The 4 topics of Preventive Health care as a foundation with Nutrition and Physical fitness being in balance and then Lifestyle as a culmination of the 4. He had the occasion to present these courses that were uniquely designed for audiences of every age from small child to great grand parent.

His work with the AHA has allowed him to reach the position of ACLS-EP instructor encouraging physicians & surgeons to re-establish their AHA education thru challenging programs. His work has also allowed him to rise in position to mentor for

both the AHA and the PHTLS organization.

Audiences over the years have commented that "he is a motivational force" in EMS for both clinical and Prehospital personnel. He continues to teach across the USA and enjoys the many friendships made within the international and national EMS family.

He demands a high standard of himself and lives by integrity, honesty, fairness and experience thru actual "hands on" work.

Over the years he has been honored as many awards among which were Paramedic of the Year in Nebraska.

His motto's, **Motivate to educate and Educate to motivate** along with **How can you win if YOU don't play?**, continue to inspire his audiences to bring out the very best in themselves and those around them.

Craig resides in Nebraska with his wife Sue, also a medic and professional engineer and fellow PHTLS instructor and both are active on their fire department.



## **BOB PATTERSON**

Bob Patterson is the EMS Director for Mercy Health System's North Central Region. He oversees EMS operations in 14 counties in Missouri and Arkansas with a command and field staff of 300 personnel. Mr. Patterson is the Chair of the Missouri Southwest Regional EMS Committee, is the immediate Past President and current Board Member of the Missouri Ambulance Association and an active member of the Missouri Hospital Association's Statewide Disaster Steering Committee. He has over thirty years experience in Emergency Medical Services in a variety of positions and system configurations.



## **STANLEY W. KRUSHAS**

Stanley Krushas is the Region 8 Coordinator for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). The agency is responsible for the overall emergency management program for the State of Illinois. He administers, coordinates and promotes the agency programs: interprets and implements the policies and procedures of IEMA; assists local government officials in developing an emergency management program within their political subdivisions; coordinates federal, state and local disaster response and recovery operations; and acts on behalf of the agency in compliance with the IEMA Act and all agency programs. IEMA Region 8 encompasses 11 southwestern Illinois counties with a population base of 762,000 residents and an area of 5,900 square miles.

He has been involved with, and responded to disaster situations throughout Illinois. Following Hurricane Katrina in 2005,

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Krushas served as the team leader for Illinois Team # 1, which provided incident command assistance for the six impacted counties in southern Mississippi. Most recently he served as State Incident Commander for the Cairo Area of Operations during the historic record flooding in 2011. He also served 12 years as a member of the Illinois Weapons of Mass Destruction Response Team.

He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a degree in physical geography. He is a U.S. Army veteran, serving with the 41<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery Group. His professional background includes civil engineering, public works, nuclear power, and electric and gas utility operations.



**RICK ZUFFA**

Rick Zuffa is a Unit Supervisor with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency's Nuclear Facility Inspection Section and has been involved with nuclear power since 1973. He is a Civil-Structural Engineering graduate from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois and has held a Senior Reactor Operating (SRO) license at the Brunswick Nuclear plant in North Carolina.

Rick currently supervises the State of Illinois' Resident Inspection Program at the eleven Illinois operating nuclear reactors. The program utilizes trained engineers-inspectors to oversee nuclear plant operations in cooperation with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Inspections are performed as each facility and are aimed at assuring that those facilities remain at a level of integrity to protect the health and safety of the public.

Rick has also been licensed as an EMT- Intermediate and Paramedic for fourteen years with the Marseilles Ambulance Service in Marseilles, Illinois. Rick resides in Marseilles with his wife and their five Maltese dogs.



**WILLIAM T. KING, JR.**

William T. "Willie" King, Jr. has been involved in the Emergency Services since 1978. He became an EMT in 1978 and has maintained his license since then.

Willie spent most of his time with the Sugar Grove Fire Department. He served in various ranks and served as chief of the Department for his last seven years. Since leaving Sugar Grove he continues to teach and conduct fire and EMS training for several departments in his area, across the state and in other state. He still maintains his Paramedic license.

Willie is an Attorney in Aurora, Illinois. He has practiced law for the last twenty-five years. King represents several Emergency Services Agencies in his practice including the IEMTA (Illinois EMT

Association). Willie also maintains a general practice of law.

Because of certain developments in his life, Willie has developed expertise in the area of Grief Counseling and helping people who has suffered the loss of family members. He teaches classes in Grief and responds as part of a team from a social service agency that responds to significant tragic deaths to help those around those events to cope.

Willie loves emergency services and talking with people who are committed to taking care of others.



**SUSAN JACOBUS**

⇒ **Professions:**

- County of Colfax Zoning Administrator; Planning & Zoning
- Accounts Executive-Three Eagles Communications - Columbus
- Design Engineer-Behlen Mfg Co. - Columbus
- Project Manager-Behlen Mfg Co. - Columbus
- Director-National Association EMT's-United States
- City Council - Schuyler
- Firefighter/Medic – Schuyler
- Emergency Care Instructor-United States

⇒ **Professional Education:**

- BSEE-Colorado State University-Fort Collins, CO
- AAS-Architectural /Central Comm. College, Columbus, NE
- AAS-Construction /Ames Community College-Greeley, CO
- EMT-P / Metropolitan Community College-Fremont, NE
- EMT-I / Southeast Community College-Lincoln, NE
- EMT-B / Central Community College-Columbus, NE
- Firefighter I –Nebraska State Fire Marshall Training Division
- HazMat- Incident Command /Emergency Response Team

⇒ **Professional Volunteer Positions held: (Current)**

⇒ **NAEMT Region III Director**

- City Councilman for Schuyler, NE
- Central Community College Advisory Board
- Executive Board-Schuyler Fire Department
- SKILLS/ USA State coordinator-Architecture
- NAEMT Education Committee
- NAEMT- PHTLS National Faculty/ INSTRUCTOR
- TCCC- Provider/ INSTRUCTOR (11/2009)
- NAEMT- EPC Provider/Instructor

⇒ **NAEMT-EMS SAFETY Instructor**

- EMS Skills INSTRUCTOR /Evaluator
- AHA-CPR INSTRUCTOR/ First Aid INSTRUCTOR
- Firefighter/Medic
- Medical Reserve Corp –Nebraska/Iowa
- Emergency Response Team-Industrial/HazMat



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## ONE DAY CLASS

## EMS Safety Course "Taking Safety To The Streets"

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EMS Safety covers safety in emergency vehicles, at the operational scene and while handling patients, as well as patient, practitioner and bystander safety and personal health.

The course offers an overview of current issues surrounding safety in EMS, presents and discusses case studies, builds risk assessment and decision-making skills and provides an opportunity for participants to relate their own experiences with EMS safety issues.

EMS Safety is for all EMS practitioners, other medical professionals providing prehospital patient care, EMS supervisors and administrators concerned with safety.

Students who take EMS Safety will learn to:

- Identify key elements in the safe operation of an ambulance.
- Describe techniques for moving and securing patients safely.
- Recognize situations where the EMS practitioner may be at risk of violence, and how such situations may be either avoided or addressed.
- Appreciate the importance of maintaining good personal health, and the impact of EMS service on practitioners' personal health.
- Address safety elements in a variety of operational situations

The course charges students to become leaders in creating a culture of safety within EMS and identifies steps they can take to be a part of the process. The curriculum covers crew resource management, emergency vehicle safety, responsibilities in scene operations, patient handling, patient, practitioner and bystander safety, and personal health.

All NAEMT continuing education courses are accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS).

They also are recognized for recertification requirements by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

## NAEMT EMS Safety Course

**Fee: \$75.00**

**Cost Includes Textbook**

Also includes NAEMT Certificate of Completion

**Course Registration Deadline: March 1, 2012**



**Friday—March 9, 2012**

**Registration: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM**

**Class: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**(1 hour Lunch break \* on your own)**

**8 CE's by CECBEMS**

For Additional Information: <http://www.naemt.org/education/EMSSafety/EMSSafety.aspx>



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## **NAEMT'S EMS SAFETY COURSE ~ REGISTRATION FORM FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012 ~ 8:00AM - 5:00PM**

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Questions? Contact: IEMTA President Dick Reiners 217-828-0748 or Vice President Tonya Minz 309-432-2147 or Alan Davis at [Bond911@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bond911@sbcglobal.net)

## **EMS Safety Course Resources**

The following titles and documents provide additional information regarding EMS Safety.

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Title	Description	Format	Date Posted
Crew Resource Management	A brochure on crew management in the emergency medical services	PDF	11/21/2011
Patient Safety in EMS	A PDF brochure on patient safety in the emergency medical services field	PDF	11/21/2011
Stryker 6500 Preventative Maintenance Checklist	Preventative Maintenance schedule for the Power-Pro XT ambulance	PDF	2/22/2011
Thomco Slides Brain Injury	A presentation on Thomco & Zurich's EMS "Safety Net" Seminar	PDF	2/22/2011
FEMA Alive on Arrival	A brochure with tips on safe emergency vehicle operations	PDF	2/22/2011
Ferno maintenance information sheet	PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE FOR YOUR PATIENT TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	PDF	2/22/2011
Hampton Roads MCI Pocket guide 2007-05-11	A guide help the first responding units properly assess a mass casualty incident begin triage activities and manage the early phase of the incident.	PDF	2/22/2011
Interim Final Rule Nov. 21, 2008 - Safety Vests	Rules and Regulations on safety vests	PDF	2/22/2011
Five Tips for Safe Stretching	A document for the Safety Course giving 5 tips on safe stretching.	Word	2/22/2011



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