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Dear Conference Registrants;

As the popular country music song suggests, "Don't blink.....". The song tells the story of a 100-year-old man from the perspective of a younger person who is walking the same pathways of life. The Vermont EMS Conference has reached a similar milestone at the 20-year mark, and my advice is "Don't blink."

Our staff has gone all out this year to mark the celebration of our successes in learning and applying the knowledge in daily EMS responses for 20 years. We have invited some of the most successful speakers in our conference history to return. A number of the conference topics will address today's challenges in EMS with a perspective of the wisdom learned since the early days of our roots.

As a means of marking this 20-year event, we are rolling back registration prices by 20% on the conference registration fee for early bird registrants. Also, a 20% discount on select preconference workshops will be offered to folks who plan on attending that preconference session and the full weekend conference. There will be a number of special events at the conference honoring the past 20 years. Please keep an eye on our website at <http://www.vermontems.org> as we approach the conference weekend.

We have some great topics we are confident will appeal to the needs of every EMS provider. The Pilcher lecture on Sunday has been expanded to offer multiple front-line topics presented by faculty from the UVM College of Medicine. Coordinated key note and end note sessions will bridge the expanse of EMS yesterday through EMS tomorrow.

Along the way, there will be familiarity with the popular format of sessions, exhibitors, recognition of excellence at the Saturday night banquet, great meals and the support of the staff of the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center. Whether you have been to all nineteen EMS conferences in the past or this will be your first, do not miss this one! It will be an event to remember, and it is history in the making.

See you there,

Dan Manz, Director



This document can be obtained in other forms. Anyone who wishes to attend the conference and who desires accommodations for a disability should contact the EMS Office at 802-863-7260 for further information.

Shaded boxes indicate sessions which are to be taken as a pair.

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 thru Friday, March 28, 2008

0730 Weds through Friday		Registration – Top of the stairs in front of the Carleton Board Room					
Wednesday 0800 to 1700 (lunch at noon)	Advanced Medical Life Support (Day 1 of 2)	Prehospital Trauma Life Support (Day 1 of 2)	Wilderness Medicine (Day 1 of 3)	NECEMS Managers' Program – Module 3	Pediatric Education for Prehospital Profs (PEPP)	SUID Investigation	6
Thursday 0800 to 1700 (lunch at noon)	Advanced Medical Life Support (Day 2 of 2)	Prehospital Trauma Life Support (Day 2 of 2)	Wilderness Medicine (Day 2 of 3)	NECEMS Managers' Program – Module 4/5/6	Pediatric Education for Prehospital Profs (PEPP)		
Friday 0800 to 1700 (lunch at noon)	Instructor Coordinator Workshop	Sharpen Your Skills: EMIT-103 Review Program	Wilderness Medicine (Day 3 of 3)	NECEMS Managers' Program – Module 7/8	Back to Basics: Athletic Injuries	Rescue Resources	13
						Fit Tester Training (AM Only)	14

Saturday, March 29, 2008

0800 to 1010		Registration – Downstairs in front of the Exhibition Hall					
Keynote Presentation: "The EMS Time Warp: Back to the Past" Tim Hillier & Peter Lazzara							
1030 to 1200	Calling the Cavalry - EMS Task Forces in Vermont	Whose Emergency Is It Anyway?	20 Things I Learned While Teaching	Trauma, Country Style	Raising the Bar: Service Level Quality Improvement	EMS Goes to Hollywood	25
1200			Lunch				
1315 to 1430	Who Burned Dinner? Care of the Smoke Inhalation Victim	Between a Rock & Hard Place: What is Wilderness Medicine?	Vermont EMS Protocols for Dummies	They All Fall Down – Pediatric Trauma	Got Blood? Field Resuscitation of the Trauma Patient	Tickle Me Taser... 50,000 Watts of Fun	35
1445 to 1615	Cool Codes: Therapeutic Hypothermia After Cardiac Arrest	Sam I Am... 20 Uses of a SAM Splint	Crossing the "Mind Field" – Mental Health Crisis Response	I Hear the Siren! (SIREN Project Overview)	Teamwork & Partnership: Preparedness Beyond the MCI	Sugar Babies	45

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Wednesday-Friday, March 26 thru 28, 2008

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

The preconference workshops are sponsored and coordinated by the Initiative for Rural Emergency Medical Services, Department of Surgery at the University of Vermont College of Medicine.

01 Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS) (2-Day Course)

The AMLS course sponsored by the National Association of EMTs (NAEMT), addresses the most common medical complaints and offers a "think outside the box" method of assessing and managing a patient in medical crisis. This course offers an assessment-based approach and progresses to a field diagnostic-based approach to develop a specific treatment plan for a specific medical condition. AMLS is a 16-hour program consisting of interactive lectures, considerable hands-on teaching stations and evaluation stations. This course is ideal for EMT-Is, EMT-Ps and Nurses. Course fee includes textbook, materials and certification fee.

02 Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) (2-Day PROVIDER Course)

This 16-hour program offers prehospital providers the opportunity to learn, understand and practice many up-to-date EMS procedures. The course combines lectures, discussions, case scenarios, and practical sessions to improve the participant's ability to manage the multi-trauma patient. This program is tailored to meet the needs of basic and advanced providers who wish to expand their understanding and abilities in the arena of trauma management. The course fee includes textbook, materials and certification fee.

03 Wilderness Medicine: Practices & Procedures (3-Day Program)

Morning sessions in the Exhibit Hall and afternoon labs off-site.

The Wilderness Medical Institute of the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) will present the latest information on decision-making principles and practices guiding wilderness medicine. This intensive three day course takes a hands-on approach utilizing practical scenarios, role playing and case studies. Half of each day will be held off-site in an outdoor environment.

04 New England Council for Emergency Medical Services EMS Managers' Program Module 3: System Finance

This module will focus on all of the aspects of the financial management of an EMS organization. This course, taught by members of the NECEMS, will include the following topics: Budgeting, Financial Management, Financial Reporting Systems, Billing/Accounts Receivable, Medicare, Medicaid and Third Party Reimbursement, Subsidies, Grants & Contracts and Fundraising. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to attend Module 1 & Module 2 prior to attending Module 3.

05 Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professional (PEPP) (1-Day Course)

This course is being offered on two different days of choice (same program).

The Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) Course is designed to improve the participant's assessment and care of ill and injured children. The one-day BLS course is based on the new edition of the program, and will include lecture, videos and hands-on skills training. Course fee includes textbook, materials and certification fee.

06 SUID Investigation Course

In 2004, the CDC launched an initiative to improve the investigation and reporting of sudden unexplained infant deaths (SUID). The CDC developed a comprehensive training curriculum and materials for infant death investigation which included infant growth and development, interviewing and investigative skills, scene recreation using a doll and instruction on how to fill out a death certificate. The purpose of this training is to bring together those individuals/agencies who are involved in sudden unexplained infant deaths.

07 New England Council for Emergency Medical Services EMS Managers' Program Module 4/5/6

This program is Day Four of the five-day New England Council for EMS Management Training Program. It will focus on Module 4: Clinical Issues, Module 5: Communication & Information Systems and Module 6: Educational Systems. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to attend Module 1 prior to taking other modules.

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09 EMS Instructor-Coordinator Workshop -- Lead Instructors: Mike O'Keefe, EMT-P, Greg Thweatt, EMT-I and Associated Members of the Vermont EMS System and IREMS

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The tradition of mixing participatory sessions with focused presentations on timely topics of interest will continue this year with discussions on a number of subjects selected by instructor-coordinators (ICs). Other agenda items will follow up on previous discussions like teaching professionalism and improving students' skills as providers. Participants will have the opportunity to show materials they have developed and share in what others have created or adapted. At the end of the day, each workshop participant will receive a CD with participants' contributions and other presentations.

10 Sharpen Your Skills: EMT-I03 Review Program (1-Day Course)

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EMT-I03s can earn 8 hours of continuing education through this program covering Airway Management, Fluids/Electrolytes & Shock, Pharmacology, Respiratory Emergencies and Cardiac Emergencies. Material will be presented through lectures, case studies and small group sessions.

11 New England Council for Emergency Medical Services EMS Managers' Program Module 7/8

This program is the final day of the five-day New England Council for EMS Management Training Program. It will focus on Module 7: Public Information, Education & Relations and Module 8: Nuts & Bolts. "Nuts & Bolts" includes a variety of management issues, including purchasing, scheduling and benchmarking. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to attend Module 1 prior to taking other Modules.

12 Back To Basics: Athletic Injuries

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The fundamental skills learned in EMT-Basic class are the foundation of prehospital emergency medical care. This session will focus on the assessment and management of athletic injuries. It will cover such topics as the anatomy and physiology of the musculoskeletal system, skill stations on the assessment and management of specific sports-related injuries and the interaction between EMS and athletic trainers.

13 Rescue: Vermont Resources

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Do you know which specialized rescue capabilities are available to the Vermont EMS system? This session will feature presentations by several rescue agencies in Vermont, covering such topics as urban and rural search

& rescue, HAZMAT, swift water rescue and high angle rescue. Case studies and a static display of equipment will also be offered.

14 Fit Tester Training (1/2 Day Program) (Lunch is included)

Join Scott Meyer and Philip Jones from the Vermont Department of Labor for a morning training session on qualitative fit testing procedures for N95 respiratory protection. Participants must be clean shaven and must complete a medical evaluation questionnaire in order to participate. The goal is to develop fit testing capability within each EMS District. Participant registrations will be coordinated between the VT EMS Office and the EMS Districts. ***This program is partially underwritten by Hospital Preparedness Program grant funds.***

Saturday, March 29, 2008

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

EMS Time Warp: Back to the Past -- Co-presenters Tim Hillier, EMT-P, Director of Education, MD Ambulance, Saskatoon, Canada & Peter Lazzara, BS, EMT-P, Paramedic in Charge, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL

It has been said that those who do not appreciate history are destined to repeat it. On the occasion of the Vermont EMS Conference 20th anniversary, our keynote speakers will take us on a trip of where we have been and how we got to today. Whether you have been on the train for the entire trip or just got on at the last stop, you will enjoy the journey and be amazed at the progress of our profession over a relatively short span of time.

SATURDAY SESSIONS - LATE MORNING

20 Calling the Cavalry -- EMS Task Forces in Vermont

When the "big one" hits, who are you going to call? The answer to that today is a bunch of squads surrounding you, one at a time. The answer tomorrow will be, "Get me an EMS task force." The task force represents a group of at least five ambulances with a task force leader. Think of it as mutual aid on steroids. This session will describe how EMS task forces are organized and deployed within an incident command system.

21 Whose Emergency is it Anyway? -- Gary Wiemokly, MPH, EMT-P, RN, EMS Chief, Connecticut Department of Public Health, Hartford, CT

When the tone goes off and your team responds to the 9-1-1 call, are you prepared for what awaits you?

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Usually yes! But who are all these other folks on-scene? What is their link to the patient and why do they want to tell you how to run YOUR EMS CALL? Sure, we've all been there, but do we really do our best when communicating with these folks? Join Gary as he shares his years' experience meeting, greeting, and making the most of uncomfortable situations. Just remember, he's here to help you!

22 Twenty Things I Learned While Teaching -- Patrick T. Malone, Initiative for Rural Emergency Medical Services (IREMS), UVM College of Medicine, Burlington, VT

Pat is an educator with more than twenty years of teaching to all levels of emergency service and health care providers. In this session Pat will share the knowledge and insight gained through his experience. This session will assist you in becoming a better learner and a better teacher.

23 Trauma, Country Style -- Tim Hillier, EMT-P, Director of Education, MD Ambulance, Saskatoon, Canada

Agriculture has one of the highest rates of death and disability of all occupations. It also has some of the most dangerous scenes for EMS providers to attend. This session reviews some of the common injuries on the farm and looks at safe assessment and management of these patients.

24 Raising the Bar: Service Level Quality Improvement -- Joanne LeBrun, MA, Tri-County EMS Council Inc, Lewiston, ME

This program will provide information and real world examples on the importance of having service specific QI. The program will focus on system improvement and help to dispel the myth that QI is just individual discipline in sheep's clothing. Service QI is designed to help improve care to the patient. A primer and practical approach to implementing and improving QI in your service will be provided.

25 EMS Goes to Hollywood -- Peter Lazzara, BS, EMT-P, Paramedic in Charge, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL

This session utilizes clips from famous Hollywood movies to setup case studies. Pete will take you on an Oscar award-winning look at triage, abdominal distress, allergic reaction and anaphylactic shock, pain management in the pre-hospital setting, cardiology and altered mental status from trauma. Bring a bag of popcorn!

SATURDAY SESSIONS - EARLY AFTERNOON

30 Who Burned Dinner? Care of the Smoke Inhalation Victim -- Daniel L. Wolfson, MD, FACEP, Associate Clinical Instructor, UVM College of Medicine, Attending Physician in Emergency Medicine, Fletcher Allen Healthcare, Burlington, VT

This lecture reviews the pathophysiology of smoke inhalation, including carbon monoxide and cyanide toxicity. The care of the smoke inhalation victim is reviewed, including new developments in treatments and antidotes for various toxic inhalations.

31 Between a Rock & a Hard Place: What is Wilderness Medicine? -- Tod Schimelpfenig, WEMT FAWM, Curriculum Director, Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS, Chair, Wilderness Risk Managers Committee, Lander, WY

This talk will provide an overview of the practice of wilderness medicine from both a rescue and an expedition medicine perspective. We'll look at what happens in remote environments and the available epidemiological data. We'll review current practice guidelines and some of the unique approaches to prehospital medicine as it is practiced in the wilderness, as well as emerging issues in wilderness medicine.

32 Vermont EMS Protocols for Dummies -- Wayne Misselbeck, MD, Professor of Surgery in Emergency Medicine, Fletcher Allen Healthcare, Burlington, VT and State Medical Advisor, Emergency Medical Services, Vermont Department of Health, Burlington, VT, and Dan Manz, Director, Emergency Medical Services, Vermont Department of Health, Burlington, VT

The quality and consistency of EMS care for patients is facilitated by protocols that describe how care should be rendered. The Vermont EMS protocols contain information on how to manage a broad mix of patient presentations as well as guidance on the introduction of new technologies or interventions. Wayne and Dan will highlight the content, rationale and application of this key document for patient care.

33 They All Fall Down: Pediatric Trauma -- Tim Hillier, EMT-P, Director of Education, MD Ambulance, Saskatoon, Canada

Injuries cause more fatalities among children than all diseases combined. Caring for the injured child requires special knowledge, precise management, and scrupulous attention to details all while under the intense pressure of dealing with one of the most frightening calls we do in EMS. This session will review assessment and management of pediatric trauma.

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- 34 Got Blood? Field Resuscitation of the Trauma Patient – Bruce Crookes, MD, FACS, Director of Trauma and Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, VT**

Hemorrhage leading to hypovolemic shock is a basic EMS concept for a much more complex physiologic response. Dr. Bruce Crookes, an experienced trauma surgeon, will describe the progression of shock physiology, shock resuscitation, solutions for resuscitation and hemorrhage control including new considerations for the use of tourniquets.

- 35 Tickle Me Taser...50,000 Watts of Fun – Peter Lazzara, BS, EMT-P, Paramedic in Charge, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL**

Ever touch a live wire or lick a 9 volt battery? Well, multiply that by 50,000 and you get a general idea about being tased. This presentation looks at recent controversies in the utilization of tasers to manage the unruly. We will look at what type of injury patterns EMS responders can expect and how to manage these injuries. It's SHOCKING.

SATURDAY SESSIONS - LATE AFTERNOON

- 40 Cool Codes: Therapeutic Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest – Daniel L. Wolfson, MD, FACEP, Associate Clinical Instructor, UVM College of Medicine and Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine at Fletcher Allen Healthcare in Burlington, VT**

The new standard of care is to induce a state of mild hypothermia in comatose survivors of cardiac arrest. Studies have consistently shown that for every six patients treated, one patient will experience significant improvements in neurologic condition at hospital discharge. This talk reviews the recent studies supporting therapeutic hypothermia, pathophysiology, and up to date protocols for this new technique, including pre-hospital care.

- 41 SAM I Am...Twenty Ways to Use a SAM Splint – Patrick T. Malone and IREMS Staff, Initiative for Rural Emergency Medical Services (IREMS), UVM College of Medicine, Burlington, VT**

The immobilization of injured extremities is a fundamental skill in emergency care. After a brief review of the basics, participants will have a hands-on experience (for the first time at a Vermont EMS Conference!) learning twenty ways to use a SAM splint. **Space will be limited.**

- 42 Crossing the "Mind Field" - Mental Health Emergency Response – Steve Salengo, EMT-P, Operations Coordinator, Emergency Medical Services, Vermont Department of Health, Burlington, VT**

This session will cover a variety of issues surrounding the sometimes controversial topic of mental health emergency response. Key points of discussion will include social stigma, provider and bystander safety, self-harming behaviors (e.g., "cutting"), and most importantly, de-escalation and communication techniques. Steve will teach you skills to help recognize these emergencies and professionally and effectively interact with people in crisis.

- 43 I Hear the Siren! (SIREN Project Overview)**

Vermont is about to change from go carts to Ferraris in terms of EMS documentation. Paper and pencil trip reports will be replaced by a Statewide EMS Incident Reporting Network (SIREN). Come learn about the design, operations, opportunities, and benefits of this new statewide information system.

- 44 Teamwork & Partnership: Preparedness Beyond the MCI – Larry Crist, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Vermont Department of Health, Burlington, VT**

Most EMS personnel have a fundamental understanding of how the 25 patient bus crash will be managed. What happens when the incident disables Vermont's hospital infrastructure or involves an infectious disease where one in four Vermonters is sick at the same time? The solution for public health problems of this magnitude requires planning, resources, cooperation of many agencies, and management using incident command. Larry Crist, Vermont's Director of Public Health Preparedness will present the challenges and progress Vermont is making to be ready for the unthinkable.

- 45 Sugar Babies – Peter Lazzara, BS, EMT-P, Paramedic in Charge, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL**

Recognizing pediatric diabetic ketoacidosis in the field can be very difficult for even the most seasoned pre-hospital professional. Undiagnosed and untreated DKA can be devastating for a young child. Sugar Babies takes a look at the signs and symptoms of DKA and discusses an appropriate treatment plan for managing it in the prehospital environment.

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Sunday, March 20, 2008

SUNDAY SESSIONS - EARLY MORNING

50 Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep: Case Studies in Suicide -- Daniel Limmer, EMT-P, Program Coordinator for EMS Programs, York County Community College, Wells, ME

Calls involving suicide or attempted suicide are challenging for any level of EMS provider. While the medical care of the patient is usually clear cut, the psychiatric emergency care is less concrete, leaving EMS providers feeling unsure of the right thing to do.

This presentation uses actual case studies to examine the physical and psychological aspects of suicide and attempted suicide. Risk factors, suicide plans, repeat suicide attempts and the treatment of suicidal patients will be discussed. At the completion of this program the participant will have a greater understanding of the mindset of the suicidal patient which will ultimately lead to improved patient care.

51 Clinical Insights: Making Your Assessment More Accurate -- Joseph J. Mistovich, M.Ed, EMT-P, Chair and Professor, Dept. of Health Professions, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

Assessing and managing the prehospital patient can be quite challenging. This session will provide a variety of clinical updates and insights related to assessment of the medical and trauma patient.

52 Just Another Drunk -- Tim Hillier, EMT-P, Director of Education, MD Ambulance, Saskatoon, Canada

This session is meant to alarm and motivate. It reviews common medical problems associated with alcohol abuse and incorporates differential diagnosis of common medical complaints that can mimic intoxication. You will learn to explain the medical/social problems associated with alcohol abuse, list several alcohol substitutes, and demonstrate communication and assessment techniques for impaired patients.

53 You Gonna Report That? Follow Up on Mandatory Reporting -- Karen Shea, MSW -- Child Safety Assessment Manager, Department for Children & Families, Waterbury, VT

This session is focused on providing information about the Vermont Department for Children and Families -- Family Services Division and the work that they do with children who may be or have been abused or neglected. There will be an explanation of Vermont's child abuse and neglect reporting law as well as the possible outcomes after a report is made to the Department. Information regarding legal definitions of abuse and neglect will be provided. If you attended last year's session, this session will be a refresher and additional information regarding possible case outcomes will be explored.

54 The Wounded Womb -- Peter Lazzara, BS, EMT-P, Paramedic in Charge, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL

It is important for the pre-hospital professional to be prepared for imminent delivery and to appropriately manage any complication that may occur, giving both the mother and the unborn fetus the best chances for a positive outcome. This presentation takes a look at the anatomical and pathophysiological changes that occur during the pregnancy and the risk and dangers that can take place during this special time.

55 When the Wheels Come Off The Track: The Williston AmTrak Derailment of 1984: Would Things Be Different Today? -- Mike O'Keefe, EMT-P, State Training Coordinator, Emergency Medical Services, Vermont Department of Health, Burlington, VT

In the summer of 1984, the AmTrak Montrealer derailed in Williston with more than 300 people on board. Although only 5 people died, 154 others were injured. The incident command system was in its infancy and not yet being used by EMS. How did patients get treated and transported? How was the operation organized? If the same incident happened tomorrow, how would it be different? How would it be the same? Hear how things were handled at a major incident 24 years ago from the person who was the EMS commander and discuss how EMS might handle the same incident today.

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60 PC²: Patient-Centered Prehospital Care -- Daniel Limmer, EMT-P, Program Coordinator for EMS programs, York County Community College, Wells, ME

Our training is centered around conditions and complaints. This is a good start for practice in the field but how does a provider deal with a patient who has a complex presentation? Multiple complaints? Emotional needs? Experienced EMTs tailor their care to the individual patient based on the patient's unique needs through assessment, compassion and appropriate modalities. Take your patient care to the next level with patient-centered prehospital care.

61 Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury: Assessment and Management -- Joseph J. Mistovich, M.Ed, EMT-P, Chair and Professor, Department of Health Professions, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

Were you taught that a spinal cord injury leaves the patient with a complete loss of motor function and sensation below the point of injury? Have you ever encountered a suspected spinal cord injured patient

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who doesn't fit that description? This session will provide a basic understanding of incomplete spinal cord injury, common incomplete spinal cord injury syndromes and presentations, and an easy to perform assessment to potentially identify incomplete injury.

62 It's A Little Known Fact That... -- Tim Hillier, EMT-P, Director of Education, MD Ambulance, Saskatoon, Canada

Cliff Clavin move over. Tim will astound you with the strange and the unusual regarding the most complex machine there is; the human body. Did you know that many people have small iron deposits in their noses? Researchers believe it may have something to do with finding direction. A compass in your nose? Find out more.

63 SIDS vs. SUID: An Update On Sudden Infant Death -- Dr. Steven Shapiro, Chief Medical Examiner, Lauri L'Ecuyer, Assistant Medical Examiner Coordinator, Burlington, VT and Karen Shea, MSW, Child Safety Assessment Manager, Department for Children & Families, Waterbury, VT

A panel of presenters will cover the latest information about the sudden unexpected death of infants. Topics include a review of the incidence of sudden unexpected deaths of infants, infant development and a discussion about the social issues and reporting of these cases.

64 Drugs In The Toy Box --Michele Corriveau, BS, Pharmacist Supervisor, Department of Pharmacotherapy, Fletcher Allen Healthcare, Burlington, VT

Michele will discuss the pharmacology of commonly-prescribed medications in pediatric patients. This presentation will cover FDA approved vs. non-FDA approved medications, indications, adverse effects, and the potential for misuse or abuse. Medications discussed will include antimicrobials, antidepressants, central nervous system stimulants, and medications used to treat type II diabetes in children.

65 Do Not Cross: EMS and the Crime Scene -- TJ Anderson, Training Coordinator, Vermont Police Academy, Pittsford, VT and Lt. Warren Whitney, Vermont State Police, Assistant Director, Vermont Forensic Laboratory, Waterbury, VT

It is not unusual to have EMS respond to a crime scene, either at the request of a person at the scene of an incident or by the responding police agency, or to respond to a medical emergency only to determine that the incident is actually a scene of a crime. This session will include discussion on what constitutes a crime scene, maintaining personal safety at a crime scene, preservation of evidence and interfacing with police without ever losing sight that patient care comes first.

THE PILCHER LECTURE SERIES

The lectures in this series are endowed by the University of Vermont College of Medicine Department of Surgery in honor of David Pilcher, MD for his contributions to the emergency medical services system in Vermont. This year there will be five lectures, given simultaneously, on areas of current interest by members of the faculty of the College of Medicine.

New this year: You may choose one of the following Pilcher Lectures to attend.

70 The Metamorphosis of Emergency Medicine at UVM and In Vermont -- David Pilcher, MD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Surgery, FAHC

71 Fascinomas -- Wayne Misselbeck, MD, Professor, Department of Surgery; Attending Physician, Emergency Department FAHC, and Dan Manz, Director, Vermont EMS, Burlington, VT

72 Life Threatening Upper Airway Infections In Children -- Barry Heath, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics; Director of Inpatient and Critical Care, FAHC

73 Elder Abuse -- Wendy James, MD, Clinical Associate Professor; Attending Physician, Emergency Department, FAHC

74 Psychiatric Emergencies: Implications for Prehospital Care -- David Clauss, MD, Assistant Professor; Attending Physician, Emergency Department, FAHC

ENDNOTE PRESENTATION

EMS Time Warp: Back to the Future -- Co-presenters: Daniel Limmer, EMT-P, Program Coordinator for EMS programs, York County Community College, Wells, ME and Joseph J. Mistovich, M.Ed., NREMT-P, Chair and Professor, Dept. of Health Professions, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH

Since the opening session of this 20th Anniversary Vermont EMS Conference looked at where we have been, it is only fitting that we close the program with an examination of where we may be going. Is the future bright or are there clouds on the horizon? Will technology change what we do or will the foundations of our current approaches to care endure? Everyone in EMS today will have a role in shaping tomorrow. Don't miss this opportunity to see into the next phase of EMS evolution.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

COME HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE. REGISTER by EARLY BIRD DATE OF 2/27/08 AND BENEFIT WITH A 20% DISCOUNT ON THE WEEKEND CONFERENCE! SPECIAL EVENTS ARE STILL BEING PLANNED. VIEW OUR WEBSITE AT www.vermontems.org FOR UPDATES IN FEBRUARY.

LOCATION

Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center
870 Williston Road
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DATES TO REMEMBER

· Preconference Sessions Wed–Fri	3/26 - 3/28/08
· Weekend Conference Sat–Sun	3/29 - 3/30/08
· Preconference Deadline	2/27/08
· Early Bird 20% Savings Deadline	2/27/08
· Hotel Reservation Deadline	3/11/08
· Final Deadline for Conference Registration	3/15/08

FEES

Preconference workshop fees vary. See registration form for details. View website www.vermontems.org for preconference availability. These sessions sometimes fill prior to the deadline of Wed, 2/27/08, so register early! Workshops are subject to cancellation if minimum numbers are not met. Preconference slots are guaranteed see cancellation/refund policy.

Early Bird Registration –

Postmark by Wednesday, 2/27/08

- \$80.00 – Vermont affiliated personnel – 20% DISCOUNT
- \$125.00 – Out of State Personnel

Late Registration –

Postmark after 2/27 or on or before 3/15/08

- \$125.00 – Vermont affiliated personnel
- \$150.00 – Out of State personnel

All fees include continental breakfast, lunch, and breaks.

Deadline for all registrations must be postmarked by Saturday, March 15, 2008. Please allow time to get your registration in on time.

REGISTRATION ESSENTIALS

- **NEW THIS YEAR** – 20% Discount for Early Bird Registrations; After 2/27/08 this ADDITIONAL discount does not apply! So register early and you and your squad can save! Pilcher Lecture Series has a selection of 5 sessions, you may choose one to attend.
- **PAYMENT** - We accept checks or money orders. Purchase orders from organizations are accepted but must be paid within 30 days or by conference deadlines. No credit cards. Checks are payable to: **VT EMS Conference, Inc.** Payment must be included with registrations.

- **PHOTOCOPYING REGISTRATION FORMS** is permitted and encouraged.
- **CHECK YOUR MATH FACTS** - Is your squad registering multiple attendees? Please carefully check the registration forms for completeness and accuracy. It would be very helpful to include an adding machine tape or a detailed list of individuals, courses and all fees associated, to ensure the correct amount of funds is being sent.
- **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION** - All attendees must pre-register for the conference. We are not set up to do on-site registrations.
- **ONLY ATTENDING ONE WEEKEND DAY?** Individuals wishing to attend only one day of the weekend conference must still pay the full registration fee. There is not a one-day fee.
- **ALL ARE WELCOME** - Conference attendees do not need to be certified to attend the EMS Conference. Both students and the general public are always welcome to register and attend.
- **ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE** - Please be respectful of other attendees: only adult attendees for conference events. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Check with the Sheraton for babysitting services if necessary.
- **FUNDS DUE WITH REGISTRATION** - Registrations received without funds or insufficient funds may be returned without processing. Returned checks are the responsibility of the attendee. Bank fees will apply.
- **CONFERENCE QUESTIONS?** Phone: 800-244-0911 x3 (in VT) or 802-863-7260. E-mail: jconant@vdh.state.vt.us

LUNCHES

Preconference attendees will receive lunch tickets that will be collected when entering the buffet line. Tickets will be located behind your name tag. Lunch tickets for Saturday/Sunday are **not** required.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

A full refund less a \$25.00 administrative fee for registration and dinner fees will be made if cancellation is requested in writing by Friday, March 14, 2008.

EXCEPTION: Preconference workshops are guaranteed spots. If cancelled on or before the deadline date of 2/27/08, 50% will be refunded. Cancellations after 2/27/08 will only be refunded at 50% if the individual or squad fills the spot. If a spot cannot be filled, there is no refund.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Up to eight (8) credits for EMT recertification will be awarded by the Vermont Department of Health if both Saturday and Sunday sessions are attended. An EMT can claim elective credit on the continuing education form for topics included in the EMT-B curriculum. EMT-I credit can be claimed for sessions covering EMT-I material. Additional credit will be awarded for preconference workshops as appropriate.

SPECIAL 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

At the time of printing this brochure we are still coordinating special events and fun ideas to make our 20th anniversary conference a memorable affair. We will be updating the Vermont EMS website as we finalize events. Please view www.vermontems.org in early February for a schedule of events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center is offering a discounted rate of \$122.00; including tax. Parking is free, and they offer a complimentary airport shuttle. The hotel is located off of Exit 14W at Intersection 89 and U.S. Highway 2.

Please see the Hotel Registration Form for booking details.

The reservation deadline is Tuesday, March 11, 2008. However space is limited, so book early. Hotel rooms after March 11th will be based upon availability and the discount rate will not apply.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PARKING

Due to anticipated parking congestion, we invite all of you who are staying at the Sheraton to park in lots proximal to the buildings. If you are not staying overnight, please utilize the UVM parking lot to the rear of the conference lot. It is only a short walk to the conference center. Also, we ask that you not disturb areas designated for ambulance vendor parking. Due to safety regulations, the entranceway to the conference center must remain clear of any traffic. We appreciate your cooperation.

SMOKING POLICY

The Sheraton is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is only allowed outdoors.

2008 CONFERENCE T-SHIRT

As part of our 20th year celebration we are offering a conference T-shirt for every attendee at no charge! Please be sure to mark your size on the registration form; calls will not be made to check sizes so please indicate accordingly. Thank you.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are a valuable asset to our conference. Exhibitors will be displaying their latest products on Saturday from 8:00am-6:00pm and on Sunday from 9:00am-2:00pm. An array of the latest EMS equipment and vehicles will be available for viewing and/or purchase. Please be sure to visit our exhibitors in all exhibit areas. Door prizes will be awarded after the closing session on Sunday afternoon. You must be present to win!

ANNUAL EMS AWARD NOMINATIONS

The awards program was reformatted last year. Award categories and criteria will be available on our web page www.vermontems.org and will also be sent to EMS agencies, EMS district officials, hospitals, and additional organizations throughout the state. Please start thinking about the people and organizations in your area that you might consider nominating.

AWARDS CEREMONY & BANQUET

Saturday, March 29th

Social Hour 6:00pm-7:00pm

Banquet 7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Awards 8:00p.m.-9:00p.m.

Dancing with SuperSounds DJ 9:00p.m.- Midnight

The EMS awards ceremony on Saturday evening will be presented after a sumptuous dinner buffet. Please consider purchasing a ticket for \$35.00 to

enjoy camaraderie and a sumptuous 4-station banquet buffet offering Carved Roast Prime Rib Au Jus, Honey Ginger Glazed Salmon, Penne & Cheese Tortellini with a choice of Vodka or Seafood Sauce, Chicken, accompaniments and a make your own Sundae Bar.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to the folks who have assisted in the planning, implementation, sponsorship and grant fund contributions of our annual conference:

- Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
- Meeting Solutions - Jo-Anne Conant, Conference Coordinator
- Governor's Highway Safety Program – Grant Support
- Hospital Preparedness Program – Grant Support
- SuperSounds DJ Co.
- Initiative for Rural Emergency Medical Services - Pat Malone
- UVM College of Medicine
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Also, thank you to the many volunteers who help make it all happen!



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2008 EMS AWARDS INFORMATION

For many years, the Vermont Department of Health Office of EMS and Injury Prevention (VTEMS) has sponsored an awards recognition program at the Vermont EMS Conference. The awards have been an excellent opportunity to recognize our best people and organizations for the contributions that they have made.

We have tried to make the awards inclusive in that there would be a category for almost anyone who was making a noteworthy contribution to the EMS system. We have also tried to make the awards based more on sustained performance rather than an isolated heroic event or incident. Last year, based on recommendations by a peer committee, we modified the number and types of awards from the past to improve the way we recognize Vermont's EMS providers.

Please take a moment to review the criteria which is posted on our website (www.vermontems.org) and consider nominating an individual or organization you feel is worthy of recognition.

Award Nomination Procedure

Nominations are welcome from anyone wishing to have a person or organization recognized. When writing a nomination letter, please include your name, the nominee's name, title and EMS organization or other affiliation depending upon award category. Please keep in mind that a single "quality" nomination letter is of greater significance than several poorly-crafted ones. Letters should be easy to comprehend and thorough in describing the accomplishments of a nominee. Below are a few helpful hints to consider when submitting a nomination:

- Consider the award criteria for the individual or organization you are interested in nominating. A complete list of criteria by category can be found at www.vermontems.org
- Remember, awards are based on an individual or service's overall contributions. Avoid focusing on single acts of heroism.
- Be sure that your nominee fits the criteria for the appropriate award category you are nominating them for.
- When writing a nomination letter, keep in mind that it will be read by committee members who

may have little familiarity with the person, organization or service you are describing.

- If there are additional materials such as newspaper articles, reports, or similar supporting documents that shed light on the background of the nominee, feel free to attach these to the nomination letter.
- Please arrange for the nominee or service to be present at the Vermont EMS Awards Ceremony held Saturday, March 29, 2008.

2008 EMS Award Categories

- **Ambulance Service of the Year and**
- **First Responder Service of the Year**
- **BLS Provider of the Year**
- **ALS Provider of the Year**
- **EMS Hospital of the Year**
- **EMS System Improvement Award**
- **Vermont SAFEKIDS Injury Prevention Award**
- **Vermont Ambulance Association Chuck Hoag Memorial Scholarship**

Further information on each award category can be found on our website at www.vermontems.org. Nominations for this year's awards program must be postmarked no later than **Monday, March 3, 2008**. If you have any questions regarding this process or would like assistance in nominating an individual or service, please contact Dan Manz in the Vermont EMS Office or leave a message on the EMS Conference line at 863-7260.

Please Mail Award Nomination Letters to

**Vermont EMS Conference – Awards
P.O. Box 64755
Burlington, VT 05406-4755**

2008 Vermont EMS Conference Registration Form

Guidelines for smooth conference registration:

- Please use one registration form per person.
- Print your information neatly.
- Photocopy this blank form for others as needed.
- Clearly indicate 1st and 2nd choices on both sides of this form.
- Payment must be included with your registration form. Forms will not be accepted without payment.
- Do not include hotel registration forms or fees with your Conference registration form or fee. Send hotel forms to the Sheraton address noted on the hotel registration form.

Mail/Payable to:

EMS Conference
Post Office Box 64755
Burlington, VT 05406-4755
Conference Hotline: 802-863-7260
or 800-244-0911 (VT)
FAX 802-863-7577

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

List your name as you wish it to appear on your nametag. We suggest not using initials. Please list only one affiliation.

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Email: _____ Daytime Number: () _____

Evening Number: () _____ Cell or Pager: () _____

Early Bird Registration Fees: Late Registration Fees:

Postmarked by **2/27/08** Postmarked by **3/15/08**

Pre-conference Workshops – Wednesday, March 26 through Friday, March 28, 2008

Postmark Deadlines (Circle your choices)	By 2/27	By 3/15 (if space available)
Advanced Medical Life Support - AMLS (2 days)	\$300	\$320
Prehospital Trauma Life Support – PHTLS (2 days)	\$300	\$320
Wilderness Medicine: Practices & Procedures (3 days)	\$395	\$395
NECEMS EMS Managers Module 3	\$150	\$170
Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP)	\$150	\$170
SUID Investigation	\$150	\$170
NECEMS EMS Managers Module 4/5/6	\$150	\$170
Instructor-Coordinator Workshop	\$ 95/*\$76	\$115
Sharpen Your Skills: EMT-I03 One-day Review Program	\$150/*\$120	\$170
NECEMS EMS Managers Module 7/8	\$150	\$170
BACK to BASICS: Athletic Injuries	\$125/*\$100	\$145
RESCUE: Vermont Resources	\$ 75/*\$60	\$ 95
Fit Tester Training – A.M. only with lunch	\$ 50	\$ 70

*** = Lowest fee applies for early-bird IF registering for the main weekend conference too!**

Main Conference Sessions: Saturday March 29 through Sunday, March 30, 2008

EMS Conference: (Circle your choice)	By 2/27	By 3/15
VT-affiliated personnel (Saturday & Sunday sessions)	\$80 (20%DISCOUNT)	\$125
Out-of-state personnel (Saturday & Sunday sessions)	\$125	\$150

Pre-Conference Cost (see cost breakdown above) = _____

Conference Cost (see cost breakdown schedule above) = _____

Saturday Buffet Dinner & Entertainment ____ # of people x \$35.00 each = _____

TOTAL = _____

FREE 20th Anniversary Conference Shirt **PLEASE Circle Size Required:** M L XL XXL

*** * * COMPLETE PROGRAM SECTION ON REVERSE SIDE * * ***

Signing up for your programs

Please sign up for your **1st and 2nd choice programs** for each day or indicate *Not attending*. Detailed program descriptions can be found in the conference brochure. Due to space and instructional issues, some sessions have participant limits. Be sure to indicate a second choice selection. Thank you. Please be neat!

	Choices	
	1 st	2 nd
Wed. & Thurs. Full Day Programs		
01 – Advanced Medical Life Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
02 – Prehospital Trauma Life Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday Full Day Programs	1 st	2 nd
04 - NECEMS Managers Module 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
05 – PEPP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
06 – SUID Investigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Choices	
	1 st	2 nd
Wed.-Fri. Full Day Program		
03– Wilderness Medicine:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday Full Day Programs	1 st	2 nd
07 – NECEMS Managers Mod. 4/5/6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
08 – PEPP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	1 st	2 nd
Friday Full Day Programs		
09 – Instructor Coordinator Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 – EMT-I03 1-Day Review Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 – NECEMS Management Mod. 7/8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 – Back to Basics: Athletic Injuries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 – Rescue: Vermont Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 – Fit Tester Training A.M. only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please remember preconference workshops fill up earlier than the deadlines! Early deadline postmark 2/27/08. Final deadline for ALL registrations – postmark 3/15/08.

	Choices	
	1 st	2 nd
Saturday Morning Programs		
20 – Calling the Cavalry-EMS Task Forces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 – Whose Emergency Is It Anyway?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 – 20 Things I Learned While Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 – Trauma, Country Style	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 – Raising the Bar! Service Level QI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 – EMS Goes to Hollywood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not attending a program in this time slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	Choices	
	1 st	2 nd
Sunday Early Morning Programs		
50 – Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51 – Clinical Insights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52 – Just Another Drunk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53 –You Gonna Report That?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
54 – The Wounded Womb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
55 – Amtrak 1984	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not attending a program in this time slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	1 st	2 nd
Saturday Afternoon Programs		
30 – Care of the Smoke Inhalation Victim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31 – What is Wilderness Medicine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32 – VT EMS Protocols for Dummies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33 – They All Fall Down – Pediatric Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34 – Got Blood? Field Resuscitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35 – Tickle Me Taser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not attending a program in this time slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	1 st	2 nd
Sunday Late Morning Programs		
60 – Patient Centered Prehosp. Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
61 – Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
62 – It’s a Little Known Fact That...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
63 – SIDS vs. SUID - Update	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
64 – Drugs in the Toy Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65 – EMS & the Crime Scene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not attending a program in this time slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	1 st	2 nd
Saturday Late Afternoon Programs		
40 – Cool Codes:Therapeutic Hypothermia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41 – Sam I Am – SAM Splints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42 – Crossing the “Mind Field”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43 – I hear the Siren! (Siren Project)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44 – Preparedness Beyond the MCI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45 – Sugar Babies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not attending a program in this time slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	1 st	2 nd
Sun. Afternoon Pilcher Programs		
70 – Metamorphosis of Emergency Med.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
71 – Fascinomas – Case Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72 – Upper Airway Infections – Pedi.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
73 – Elder Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
74 – Psychiatric Emergencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not attending a program in this time slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2008 VERMONT EMS CONFERENCE

SHERATON BURLINGTON HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

March 26 – 30, 2008

**Mail or fax this registration form directly to the Sheraton Burlington Hotel.
Or book on-line at**

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/VTEMS>

**When booking on-line the rate will appear 111.93 (+tax) = total \$122.00
OR CALL 800-677-6576 or 802-865-6600 to make your reservation (identify yourself
as an attendee or an exhibitor of the Vermont EMS Conference)**

Reservation Deadline is March 11, 2008

Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center

ATTN: Vermont EMS Conference Reservations

870 Williston Rd.

Burlington, VT 05403

**PLEASE DO NOT MAIL YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION FORM OR CHECK TO EMS.
PLEASE PRINT**

NAME: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ **DEPARTURE DATE:** _____

Check in time is 3:00pm **Check out time is 12noon**

Daytime Number () _____ **Evening Number ()** _____

To receive a confirmation via e-mail – E-mail address: _____

**Please reserve the following room-type at the Vermont EMS Conference rate of
\$122.00 nightly (including tax). Up to 4 persons allowed to share a room, same price.**

_____ **Number of Rooms** _____ **Number of Nights** _____ **Number of Adults**
_____ **Single** _____ **Double** _____ **Triple** _____ **Quad** _____ **Cot Requested**

Names of Occupants: _____

Bedding Type Request (based upon availability) _____ 2 Double Beds _____ Queen/King Bed

Preference Request: _____ Non-smoking _____ Smoking _____ No preference

No charge for cots. However they must be requested at the time of booking. There are a limited number available and they are subject to availability.

Accommodations must be confirmed with a check made payable to Sheraton Burlington Hotel in the amount of \$122.00 for a one night deposit. You may also pay this deposit by credit card.

If you need to cancel, you must do so by 6pm on the day of arrival to receive a refund.

The following credit card(s) may be used to secure your room reservation:

VISA MasterCard American Express Diners Club

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____ Print Name: _____

Questions? Call the Sheraton at 1-800-677-6576 or 802-865-6600 FAX-802-865-6670

RESERVE YOUR ROOM(S) BY TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008!

EMS Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1) Red Sea parter
- 6) Transparent person
- 11) Known to no one
- 13) Basement fire starter
- 16) _____ Angeles
- 17) Imitates life
- 18) Poetic tribute
- 19) Feeling green
- 20) Exclamation
- 21) Ajar, in olden days
- 22) Morse code part
- 24) Cellist Yo Yo _____
- 25) Hop _____ Pop
- 26) Surgical finale
- 29) _____ Chi Minh City
- 31) Macaroni and tennis
- 33) To be
- 34) Obligated
- 37) Pool's friend
- 38) Coral
- 40) Follows your dentist
- 41) Musical pair
- 43) Commotion
- 45) Tail
- 46) Cape _____
- 47) Eighth mo.
- 50) Scrape, in a fashion

- 53) Feathery sash
- 56) Fancy pants
- 59) _____ La La!
- 60) Aimless
- 62) Hist. Adimndack battle site
- 63) "How I _____ what you are."
- 64) Uncensored self
- 65) "_____ Mice and Men"
- 67) Shorthand for time off
- 69) Blame (slang)
- 71) Not out
- 72) Fifth month
- 74) Bank at midnight
- 76) Eve's origin, maybe
- 77) Number one
- 78) Respiratory effort
- 80) Madison and Fifth
- 82) "Billy Budd" setting
- 83) Mexican pocket change

DOWN

- 1) American Mme.
- 2) Self-help grp.
- 3) Sudden onset of cold
- 4) Escape route
- 5) Group
- 6) La Bren contents
- 7) Not obvious
- 8) Bread spread
- 9) Prophe-_____ (to foretell)
- 10) Prefix meaning "three"
- 11) Not as swift
- 12) Hemp fiber
- 14) Offering (sing.)
- 15) Hormone producers
- 21) Lennon's widow
- 23) Definite article
- 25) Negotiable (abbe.)
- 27) Simple life
- 28) Baseball ruler
- 30) Bizarre
- 32) Most broad
- 35) Wore down
- 36) "The _____ Sullivan Show"
- 38) Traveled by horse
- 39) "To _____ His Own"
- 42) Int'l. org.
- 44) Take action
- 47) Poise
- 48) Appliance testing org.
- 49) Acquire
- 51) 2,000 lbs.
- 52) _____ Liver Oil
- 53) Make an offer
- 54) "Man _____ La Mancha"
- 55) Pays penance
- 57) Grow sick
- 58) Wrap in cloth
- 60) Get there
- 61) Tombstone marking
- 66) Not close by
- 68) Horse food
- 70) Lincoln and Vigoda
- 71) On the rocks
- 73) Affirmative voice vote
- 75) _____ Culpa
- 76) Knock on wood
- 77) So. Hem. Nation
- 79) One Day _____ A Time
- 81) _____ Contest

