

The Call for Speakers is now open for the 2012 Vermont EMS Conference to be held October 26-29, 2012 at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center in Burlington, VT. Emergency medical service providers and other emergency management professionals are invited to submit presentations for inclusion in this year's program.



The 2012 Vermont EMS Conference is sponsored by the Vermont Department of Health and draws pre-hospital service practitioners from across New England to attend educational sessions, hands-on workshops and a tradeshow expo. This year's conference has expanded to four full days of conference presentations, keynotes and plenary sessions.

The conference planning committee is seeking presentations that focus on best practices, lessons learned, practical application of concepts, innovative technology or practice, participant interaction, and advancing partnerships in EMS. This year's theme is The Role of EMS in Disaster Preparedness.

Suggested topics include:

- Technical Rescue
- Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery
- Rural and Farm Rescue
- Pediatric Assessment
- Animal Rescue/Medical Support
- EMS Research Update
- Scene Safety
- Tick-borne Illness and Lyme Disease
- Legal Issues Related to EMS
- Injury Prevention and Outreach Strategies
- Opiate and Narcotic Abuse and Addiction
- Crime Scene Management and Interface
- Team Building for EMS



Speakers should be dynamic presenters of a professional caliber and have previous speaking or teaching experience. All presentations will be allotted one hour for presentation including questions. Submissions requiring additional time, multiple speakers/panelists, or concepts outside of the conference suggested sessions will be considered on an individual basis. The conference planning committee will review all submitted proposals and select those that best meet conference objectives.

All proposals must be submitted by August 14, 2012. Proposals can be submitted online through <http://www.vtemsconference.com/index.php/speakers/speakers-application>

All individuals who submitted proposals will be notified by no later than August 31, 2012 regarding the status of their proposal. Questions related to the Vermont EMS Conference or speaker submission can be directed to Ginny Schwartzer at 336-802-1800 or info@vtemsconference.com.