

# Year in Review

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**2018-19**



Celebrating 44 Years of  
EMS Collaboration and Cooperation

**1975-2018**

## ABOUT AEMS

Arizona Emergency Medical Systems, Inc. (AEMS), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is a community-based volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care for the Central Arizona Region (which includes Maricopa, Gila, and Pinal counties).

Since 1975, AEMS has facilitated the collaboration of physicians, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, and hospital administrators to ensure that emergency medical care is delivered in a coordinated manner, and moreover, that it is meeting the needs of the public.

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## MISSION

AEMS shall facilitate continuous improvement of the diverse components of Emergency Medical Services for the Central Arizona Region, through an inclusive, collaborative, patient-focused, and comprehensive approach, to meet the changing needs of the System and the community.

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## SUPPORTING SERVICES

**Management** As a non-profit organization, AEMS is managed by an active, volunteer Board of Governors and Executive Committee. The AEMS Board is unique because it is composed of representative from all levels of EMS and pre-hospital. Additionally, most of the individuals whom serve on the Board are professionally impacted by AEMS' mission. The Executive Director is the only paid staff person who works in conjunction with the Board and Executive Committee to manage, coordinate, and implement the overall operations of the organization. To ensure organizational accountability, the AEMS Board of Governors, Executive Committee, and Executive Director regularly meet and communicate. During 2018-19, six Board meetings and six Executive Committee meetings were held.

**Financial Accountability** The AEMS Board of Governors is charged with ensuring that the financial resources of AEMS are properly and efficiently safeguarded, maintained, and used. The Board is also responsible for adopting management practices that foster and support the long-term sustainability of the organization. To uphold the organization's financial health and integrity, a contracted bookkeeper conducts a monthly review and reconciliation of AEMS' finances. Additionally, a financial review was conducted by Eckelberg and Wienshienk, PC, an independent certified public accounting firm.

**Volunteer Hours** Through planning, coordinating, implementing, and participating in various AEMS activities, volunteers contributed a conservatively estimated **2745 hours** during 2018-19.

Estimated hours donated per committee:

- Board = 610
- Functional Group = 633
- Executive Committee = 330
- RED Book = 160
- Categorization = 120
- Conference Planning = 760
- Education/Training Presenters = 132

## Passages

*Sometimes people come into your life for a moment, a day, or a lifetime.  
It matters not the time they spent with you, but how they impacted your life in that time.*  
*Anonymous*

### IN MEMORIAM

#### **Susie Melendez, RN** passed away on April 25, 2019

Although she never served on the Board, Susie Melendez was an active volunteer and an enthusiastic supporter of AEMS. Susie's pre-hospital career began during 1977, in the emergency department of Phoenix Baptist Hospital. Susie also one of the original trauma flight nurses in Arizona with Survival Flight out of Phoenix Baptist. Susie has most recently worked at the Abrazo Peoria emergency center before retiring in 2018. Susie touched the lives of countless patients, their family members and friends, and EMS, hospital, and other healthcare colleagues.

#### **Memorial Board**

During 2018-19, AEMS has created an In Memoriam page on its website at [aems.org/in-memoriam](http://aems.org/in-memoriam). The purpose of this special page is to remember our colleagues whom have passed. This page honors those whom were involved with EMS, trauma, or first response and have specifically served or impacted the Central Arizona Region (Gila, Maricopa, and Pinal counties). May their memory be eternal.

### VACATED

Several Board members relinquished their positions this year. Special thanks to the following for the support and service provided AEMS during their tenure:

- **Janet Backers, RN**
- **Toni Gross, MD**
- **Mark Nichols**

### ELECTED

We welcomed the involvement and support of new Board members including:

- **James Cunningham** - Representative, Citizen of the AEMS Region.
- **Steven A. Maher, MD, FACEP, FAEMS** - Physician, Active in the Practice of Emergency Medicine and/or Pre-hospital Administrative Direction - Administrative Medical Director for Pre-hospital.
- **Michael Grant** - Representative from a Rural EMS Provider Agency

### RE-ELECTED

We congratulated the following members who were re-elected to their Board positions including:

- **Michael Naehrbass** - Emergency Medical Care Technician (EMCT), Serving their Employers in a Predominantly Non-Administrative Capacity

## 2018-19 AEMS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### **Janet Backers, RN**

*Representative of the Administrations of Hospitals,  
Non-Trauma Center Hospital*

### **Peggy Baker**

*\*AEMS Executive Director*

### **Chris Barden**

*Representative Recommended by an Arizona Association  
of Fire Districts*

### **Marcia Barry, RN**

*\*Secretary, AEMS Board of Governors*

### **Gail Bradley, MD**

*\*Chair, AEMS Board of Governors*

### **Barb Bovee, RN**

*Nurse, Acting as a Pre-Hospital Care Manager for their Hospital  
Employer, Representing a Trauma Center Hospital*

### **Sheila Bryant, RN**

*Nurse, Acting as a Pre-hospital Care Manager for Their Hospital  
Employer, Representing a Non-Trauma Center Hospital*

### **Jeff Case**

*Representative from Public Employers of EMT's  
(population greater than 500,000)*

### **Franco Castro-Marin, MD**

*Emergency Physician, Trauma Center Hospital*

### **Tom Cole**

*Representative from a Public Employer of Emergency Medical Care  
Technicians (EMCTs), from Distinct Political Subdivision with a  
Population of Between 50,000 - 500,000*

### **James Cunningham**

*Citizen of the AEMS Region*

### **Dan Didier**

*Representative of the Administration of  
Non-Trauma Center Hospital*

### **Bobbi Doss**

*EMCT-Paramedic, Serving Their Employers in a  
Predominately Non-Administrative Capacity*

### **John Gallagher, MD**

*Physician Recommended by a  
Professional Association of Emergency Physicians  
\*Chair, Patient Management Functional Group*

### **Garth Gemar, MD**

*\*Vice Chair, AEMS Board of Governors*

### **Joe Gibson**

*Representative Recommended by a Statewide Ambulance  
Association, Representing a Private-Sector Employer of EMCT*

### **Michael Grant**

*Representative from a Rural EMS Provider Agency*

### **Ryan Herold, RN**

*Representative from a Public Employer of Emergency Medical  
Care Technicians (EMCTs), from Distinct Political Subdivision  
with a Population of Between 50,000 and 500,000*

### **Andrew Johnston**

*Representative from an EMCT Training Program*

### **Robert Londeree, MD**

*\*Past Chair, AEMS Board of Governors*

### **Steven Maher, MD, FACEP, FAEMS**

*Physician, Active in the Practice of Emergency Medicine  
and/or Pre-Hospital Administrative Direction – Administrative  
Medical Director for Pre-Hospital*

### **Kathleen Moore, RN**

*Representative of the Administrations of Hospitals,  
Trauma Center Hospital*

### **Mike Naehrbass**

*EMCT, Serving Their Employers in a Predominately Non-  
Administrative Capacity*

### **Sandy Nygaard**

*\*Chair, Planning & Outreach Functional Group*

### **Ginny Orcutt, RN**

*Representative, Active in Emergency Medical Services,  
Recommended by a Professional Association of Emergency  
Nurses*

### **Chris Riddle**

*Representative from Public Employer of EMCTs (from a  
political subdivision of Population less than 50,000)*

### **Roy Ryals**

*\*Treasurer, AEMS Board of Governors*

### **Barb Schaffer, RN**

*Nurse, Acting as a Pre-Hospital Care Manager for their  
Hospital Employer, Representing a Non-Trauma Center  
Hospital*

### **Ryan Southworth, DO**

*One Physician, Active in the Practice of Emergency Medicine  
and/or Pre-Hospital Administrative Medical Direction,  
Practicing at a Non-Trauma Center Emergency Department.*

### **Joseph Sucher, MD**

*Representative Recommended by a Professional Association  
of Trauma Surgeons*

**\* Indicates Executive Committee member**

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

### Statement of Financial Position – June 30, 2019

ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$322,520
Accounts Receivables	45,238
Prepaid Expenses	<u>3,242</u>
Total Current Assets	371,000
Property and Equipment, Net	<u>3,967</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$374,967</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,730
Accrued Payroll Expenses	11,830
Prepaid Membership Dues	9,414
Total Current Liabilities	<u>35,974</u>
	<b>Net Assets (without donor restrictions)</b>
	<b>Total Net Assets</b>
	<b><u>338,993</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>
	<b>\$374,967</b>

### Statement of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2019

Revenues	Net Assets
State Contract	\$ 125,500
Membership Dues	45,766
Annual Conference Fees	55,285
In-Kind Donations	<u>5,500</u>
Total Program Revenues (without donor restrictions)	<u>232,051</u>
Expenses	
Program Expenses	
Education and Prevention	109,679
Planning	40,244
Community Outreach	16,833
Advocacy	<u>11,256</u>
Total Program Expenses	178,062
Management and General	<u>28,907</u>
Total Expenses (without donor restrictions)	<u>206,969</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Before Other Income or (Loss)	<u>25,082</u>
Other Income or (Loss)	
Interest Income	<u>66</u>
Total Other Income or (Loss)	<u>66</u>
Change in Net Assets	25,148
Net Assets at July, 2018	<u>313,845</u>
Net Assets at June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 338,993</u>

## PROGRAM AREAS OF FOCUS

**Education, Prevention, and Training** Education, training, prevention, and awareness activities are a cornerstone function of AEMS. During 2018-19, AEMS coordinated the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual EMS Odyssey Conference. Additionally, AEMS coordinated six Functional Group meetings which averaged approximately 50 participants. The Functional Group meetings promoted education through presentations of Topical Focus (discussion of current issues), Agency/Hospital and Program Profiles (Central Arizona Region information sharing), and Lunch N Learn (knowledge based learning).

**Planning, Community Outreach & Resources and Advocacy** Planning is an intrinsic part of AEMS' mission. It is a necessary tool to implement all of AEMS' activities from the Functional Group process to the Board level. Through collaboration and cooperation with the Central Arizona Region EMS and trauma care professionals, community outreach and resource coordination are a natural focus and outcome of AEMS' activities. Advocacy is crucial to the AEMS' mission as well as for its service to the State of Arizona. AEMS is charged with working together and advocating for the best practices of EMS and trauma care for the Central Arizona Region and statewide.

## EDUCATION • PREVENTION • TRAINING

### 2018-19 Functional Group Presentations

#### Topical Focus

- **Community Paramedicine Program and Active Shooter Training**  
Andrea Glass  
Deputy Chief of Medical Services  
Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department
- **Las Vegas Shooting**  
Glenn Simpson, Rob Richardson, and Brian Rogers  
Community Ambulance in Henderson, Nevada
- **Arizona First Responder's Initiative 2016 Arizona EMS Needs Assessment**  
Joyce Hospodar and Amy McPherson  
Center for Rural Health – University of Arizona

#### Central Arizona Region Agency / Hospital Profiles

- **AZ-Piers**
- **Native Air Methods**
- **Dignity Health Arizona, Arizona General Hospital – Mesa**
- **Barrow Emergency Stroke Treatment Unit (BESTU)**

#### Lunch N Learn

- **Weapons of Mass Destruction**  
Phil Bates  
FBI
- **Opioid Crisis: Opioid Toxicity and the Opioid Assistance and Referral (OAR) Line**  
Daniel Brooks, MD  
Banner Poison & Drug Information Center  
Banner University Medical Center-Phoenix Department of Medical Toxicology
- **The Evolving Care of Stroke**  
Timothy Ingall, MD  
Mayo Clinic Hospital  
Mohamed Teleb, MD  
Banner Desert Medical Center
- **Evolution of Neurosurgery**  
Marco Marsella, MD  
Abrazo Central Campus and Abrazo West Campus
- **Stress, Grief and Suicide in First Responders**  
Dara N. Rampersad, Ph.D., LPC, NCC  
BluePaz, LLC
- **Jeremy Payne, MD**  
Banner University Medical Center-Phoenix

## EDUCATION • PREVENTION • TRAINING



### 2019 EMS Odyssey Conference

**Pre-Conference** The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual EMS Odyssey conference began with the **PEDS APLENTY** Pre-Conference held on June 12, 2019 at the Desert Willow Conference Center in Phoenix. This Pre-Conference was divided into two training components.

The morning session focused on lecture with the following presentations:

#### Pediatric Poisoning

*Diane Hindman, MD, PharmD, FAAP*

#### Pre-Hospital Pediatric Airway

*Julie Keiser, RN, BSN, CFRN*

#### Pediatric TBI Management

*Zachary Dion, NP, MSN, CPNP-AC, CEN, TCRN*

#### High Tech Kids - Special Considerations

*Shane Farmer, EMCT-P*

The focus of the afternoon session was hands-on interaction with the following training stations:

#### Airway

*Landon Nistler, RN  
Scott Hax, EMCT-P  
Tiffany Horvath, RN*

#### Medical

*Beth Ranney, MD*

#### OB

*Angie R. Ropicky, FP-C, NRP,  
Stephen Bradner, RN*

#### Trauma

*Aleksandar Blasak, BSP, FPC, NRP*

**EMS Odyssey Main Event** AEMS successfully implemented the 19th Annual EMS Odyssey Conference held June 13-14, 2019 at the Desert Willow Conference Center in Phoenix. Over 200 participants were in attendance. This year, AEMS partnered with the Arizona Emergency Nurses Association (AZENA) to help coordinate several sessions and promote the conference.

Some of the main conference presentation topics included: weapons of mass destruction for medical professionals; traumatic amputations; legal and ethical issues facing EMS; stroke VAN assessment; first responder resilience; ventilators; opioids and EMS occupational exposure; basic x-ray interpretation; human trafficking; disaster search dogs; pediatric seizures; injury prevention; active shooter panel; and bullets and ballistics.

A special thank you to all our wonderful presenters for their time, expertise, and experience shared:

- **Phil Bates, Special Agent, FBI**
- **Tania Glenn, PsyD, LCSW**
- **Mohamed Teleb, MD**
- **Glen Simpson, AEMT**
- **Melissa Luxton, MSN, RN**
- **Allen Wolfe, Jr., MSN, CSN, APRN**
- **Joshua Canning, MD**
- **John Dean, EMCT-P**
- **Sydney Vail, MD, FACS**
- **Joanne Navarroli, MSN, RN, CEN**
- **Greg Ruiz, EMCT-P**
- **John Fraleigh, MSN, RN**
- **Brian Appavu, MD**
- **Tracey Fejt, RN**

As the result of the generous financial assistance and contributions made to the AEMS Scholarship Fund, the registration fees were waived for 15 participants of the 2019 EMS Odyssey. Special thanks to assistance from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Women's and Children's Health.

## PLANNING • COMMUNITY OUTREACH & RESOURCES • ADVOCACY

**RED Book (Regional EMS Directory)** The RED Book continues to serve as valuable resource tool for field EMS and trauma personnel. As a “living document,” the RED Book requires frequent updates and changes. The RED Book Committee, which is composed of the Valley Medical Directors group and other AEMS constituents, meets regularly to discuss current evidence-based science and re-evaluate current protocols for practicality, effectiveness, and scientific recommendations.

The focus during 2018-19 was to review the Triage, Treatment, and Transport Guidelines (aka T3Gs) adapted from the National Association of State EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Model EMS Clinical Guidelines published online in January 2019. AEMS representatives, in collaboration with the Valley Medical Directors, EMS ROCC, WEMSCOM, reviewed, discussed, and adapted the T3Gs to create the Central Region EMS Guidelines. The Central Arizona Regional EMS Guidelines will eventually replace the current content found in RED Book, Chapter 3.

**Categorization** The activities of the Categorization Committee during 2018-19 included:

- Reviewed and revised RED Book, Chapter 7, Categorization, including the questionnaire.
- The following facilities were categorized by AEMS:
  - Dignity Health Arizona General Hospital Mesa (October 2018)
  - MIHS Maryvale Hospital (now known as Valleywise Emergency-Maryvale).
- Updated Categorization matrix.

**Social Media and Website** AEMS continues to build and maintain its presence on the internet through our social media involvement and website. AEMS has two Facebook pages – a main one for the organization at [facebook.com/ArizonaEmergencyMedicalSystemsAEMS](https://facebook.com/ArizonaEmergencyMedicalSystemsAEMS) and one for promotion of the EMS Odyssey at [facebook.com/emsodyssey](https://facebook.com/emsodyssey). AEMS also maintains a Twitter account at [twitter.com/AEMSOrg](https://twitter.com/AEMSOrg). This year, thanks in part to our volunteer, Kayla Cole, we expanded our social media with the creation of an Instagram account at [instagram.com/az\\_ems\\_inc](https://instagram.com/az_ems_inc)

We continue to maintain the AEMS website – [aems.org](https://aems.org) – as an essential communication and promotion medium. This year, we expanded the site to include a Recognition page which provides a listing of the past recipients of the Aces of Hearts, Heart to Heart, and AEMS Service awards - [aems.org/recognition](https://aems.org/recognition)

**Regional Emergency Medical Services Coordinating System Central Regional EMS Council for the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)** On behalf of the State of Arizona, AEMS serves as the Regional Emergency Medical Services Coordinating System for the Central Arizona Region. AEMS continues to have a productive and successful partnership with ADHS and maintains representation on and active involvement with numerous state committees and initiatives concerned with EMS, trauma, disaster preparedness, stroke, pediatric, community paramedicine, and other pertinent issues.

**National First Responder Course Evaluation** Texas A&M Engineering and Extension Service (TEEX) requested AEMS support with identifying a select group of first responders to evaluate a new national course and curriculum on Medical Preparedness and Response for Bombing Incidents. This two-day (16 hours) evaluation event, held in May 2019, was a collaborative venture among AEMS, Arizona Trauma Association (AzTracc), and TEEX. On behalf of AEMS, Sandy Nygaard took the lead in helping identify 30 participants representing, fire, EMS, FBI, Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, and Phoenix Police. On behalf of AzTracc, Joseph Sucher, MD, also an AEMS Board Member, assisted with the coordination and evaluation.

## RECOGNITION

*Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.*

*Voltaire*

Recognition has always been a big part of AEMS. It is a tradition of this organization to designate time to recognize the EMS and trauma care professionals serving the Central Arizona Region as well as citizens who have saved lives.

**Service Awards** These awards are presented in honor of individuals and agencies/hospitals that have significantly contributed to the advancement of the AEMS organization. This year three individuals were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the AEMS organization. This special Service Award was presented during the AEMS Board of Governors meeting in October 2018.

With appreciation and gratitude to the following:

- **Toni Gross, MD** was recognized for her contributions provided to AEMS during her tenure on the Board. Dr. Gross relocated to Louisiana where she joined the Children's Hospital located in New Orleans.
- **Peggy Baker** was recognized for her 20 years of service as the AEMS Executive Director.
- **Tracey Schlosser, RN** was honored with a special posthumous award presented to her family. Tracey Schlosser was a long-term AEMS Board member who passed away in January 2018.

**Heart to Heart** These awards are presented in recognition of citizens for their significant help in saving the life of another. The Heart to Heart Awards were presented during the EMS Odyssey Conference on June 14, 2019.

**Aces of Hearts** These awards are presented in recognition of outstanding EMS, trauma, and other healthcare professionals who go that "extra mile" while on duty and in serving the Central Arizona Region. The Aces of Hearts Awards were presented during the EMS Odyssey Conference on June 14, 2019.

Congratulation to our 2019 Aces of Hearts recipients:

**Warren Bahle, EMCT-P**  
*Chandler Fire Department*

**Heather Gonzalez, RN**  
*Banner Goldfield Medical Center*

**Mike Ocampo, EMCT-P**  
*AMR – Pinal County*

**Andrew Bergeson, DO**  
*Banner Ironwood Medical Center*

**Brandon Hestand, RN**  
*Chandler Regional Medical Center*

**Dan Oscislawski, MD**  
*Tempe St. Luke's Hospital*

**Jason Erbes, EMCT-P, RN**  
*Surprise Fire-Medical Department*

**Rob Johnsson, EMCT-P**  
*Glendale Fire Department*

**Barbara Schaffer, RN**  
*Banner Casa Grande Medical Center*

**Tammy Eydeler, RN**  
*Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center*

**Jeffrey McCarley, Deputy**  
*Pinal County Sheriff's Office*

**John Shufeldt, MD, JD, MBA, FACEP**  
*San Carlos Apache Healthcare*

**Bradley Fulton, K9 Officer**  
*Coolidge Police Department*

**PJ McCullough, EMCT-B**  
*Coolidge Fire Department*

**Ryan Spilsbury, EMCT-P**  
*Maricopa Ambulance*

**Rob Gibbons, EMCT-P**  
*Scottsdale Fire Department*

**Heather McKinnon, EMCT-P**  
*Gilbert Fire & Rescue*

**Beth Yancey, EMCT-B**  
*AMR – Maricopa County*

- **Chance Buddecke**
- **Sara Wise**
- **Marcos Lopez**
- **Marie Peck and The Fetch Foundation**

## SUPPORT

*Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.*

*Helen Keller*

**2019 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN** AEMS depends on organization (agency/hospital) membership dues as a primary source of revenue for its continued operation. Membership dues contribute to over half of AEMS' administrative and program budgets. AEMS was just shy of achieving its 2019 membership goal of \$55,000, reaching only **\$45,766.00**.

Thanks to all those who assisted with securing the financial support of their agency/hospital - AEMS appreciates your help in our attempts to reach our goal. Special thanks to all the hospitals and agencies listed below - your continued support is appreciated. We are also grateful for all the individuals whom contributed to this year's campaign.

### Member Organizations

- Abrazo Arrowhead Campus
- Abrazo Central Campus
- Abrazo Mesa Hospital
- Abrazo Peoria Emergency Center
- Abrazo Scottsdale Campus
- Abrazo West Campus
- Air Evac Service / Phi Medical
- Arizona Academy of Emergency Services
- Banner Baywood Medical Center
- Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
- Banner Desert Medical Center
- Banner Estrella Medical Center
- Banner Gateway Medical Center
- Banner Goldfield Medical Center
- Banner Ironwood Medical Center
- Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
- Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix
- Buckeye Valley Fire District
- Casa Grande Fire Department
- Chandler Fire Department
- Daisy Mountain Fire & Medical
- Gila River EMS
- Gila River Fire Department
- Glendale Fire Department
- Goodyear Fire Department
- Hellsgate Fire District
- HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center
- HonorHealth John C Lincoln Medical Center
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center
- Maricopa Ambulance
- Maricopa Fire Department
- Mayo Clinic Hospital
- Mesa Fire and Medical Department
- MIHS - Maricopa Medical Center
- Payson Fire Department
- Peoria Fire-Medical Department
- Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Phoenix Fire Department
- San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation
- Scottsdale Fire Department
- Surprise Fire-Medical Department
- Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department

### Individual Contributors

Bruce Barnhart

Garth Gemar, MD

Joe Gibson

Sandy Nygaard

Roy Ryals

*Special thanks to all our volunteers, supporters, and friends.*

## SUPPORT

*Every little helps.*

*Danish Proverb*

**Additional Resource Support** AEMS is an organization with limited funding. AEMS is grateful to all those agencies and hospitals that have provided in-kind and other resource support.

### In-Kind Donations

During 2018-19, we received an estimated **\$6,500 of in-kind donations**.

- Board meeting space - St. Luke's Medical Center and Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Functional Group meeting space – Phoenix College
- Executive Committee meeting space - Banner Desert Medical Center
- EMS Odyssey CE coordination - Air Evac
- Computer equipment rental for EMS Odyssey conference - various agencies and hospitals
- Gift baskets and other prize donations for the EMS Odyssey conference - various agencies, hospitals, and individuals

### 2019 EMS Odyssey Sponsors

Air Evac Services	Native Air and Life Net – A Division of Air Methods
American Medical Response	Phoenix Children's Hospital
Dignity Health	Zoll
HonorHealth	
Maricopa Ambulance	

### 2019 EMS Odyssey Exhibitors

Abbott	EHRC Technologies
Abrazo Community Health Network	Fetch Foundation
AFC Physical Medicine & Chiropractic Center	Gebauer Company
Arizona Academy of Emergency Services	Grand Canyon University
Arizona Emergency Nurses Association	HonorHealth
Banner Health	McKesson EMS
Bound Tree Medical	Rare Disease Therapeutics
BTG International	Stryker

### Professional Services

AEMS would like to thank the professionals whom provided us with various services that supported our nonprofit management and program needs during 2018-19. These professionals included:

Barrie Blum	Nancy Combs & Staff	Grant Preston	Marji Shepherd
Copy Express	O'Day Printing Corporation	WebTread	Bookkeeper
Shelly Burkhardt	Duane Eckelberg and Lois Wienshienk		
Pink Design	Eckelberg & Wienshienk, PC, CPA		

# Central Arizona Region EMS Provider Agencies and Hospitals

ABC Ambulance	Christopher Kohls Fire District	Native Air Ambulance
Abrazo Arrowhead Campus	Circle City - Morristown Fire District	Payson Fire Department
Abrazo Buckeye Emergency Center	Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center	PCSO Search and Rescue Posse
Abrazo Central Campus	Coolidge Fire Department	Peoria Fire and Medical Department
Abrazo Peoria Emergency Center	Daisy Mountain Fire District	Phoenix Children's Hospital
Abrazo Scottsdale Campus	Dignity Health Arizona General Hospital - Emergency Rooms	Phoenix Fire Department
Abrazo West Campus	El Mirage Fire Department	Pima Medical Institute
Aguila Fire District	Eloy Fire District	Pinal Rural Fire Rescue
Air Evac Services	Florence Fire Department	Pleasant Valley Fire District
Ak-Chin Fire Department	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Fire Department	PMT Ambulance
American Medical Response (AMR)	Fountain Hills Rural/Metro Fire Department	Queen Creek Fire & Medical
Arizona Academy of Emergency Services	Gila Bend Fire Department	Queen Valley Fire District
Arizona Ambulance Association	Gila River Casinos EMS	Regional Fire and Rescue Department
Arizona American College of Emergency Physicians	Gila River EMS	St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
Arizona City Fire District	Gila River Fire Department	St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center
Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center	Gilbert Fire and Rescue	Salt River Fire Department
Arizona Emergency Nurses Association	Gisela Valley Fire District	San Carlos Apache EMS
Arizona Fire & Medical Authority - Sun City West	Glendale Fire Department	San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation
Arizona Fire & Medical Authority - Sun Lakes	Globe Fire Department	San Carlos Fire Department
Arizona General Hospital - Laveen	Goodyear Fire Department	Scottsdale Fire Department
Arizona General Hospital - Mesa	Guadalupe Fire Department	Southwest Ambulance
Arizona Hospital & Healthcare Association	Harquahala Valley Fire District	Stanfield Fire District
Avondale Fire-Rescue	Hellsgate Fire Department	Sun City Fire-Medical Department
Banner Baywood Medical Center	HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center	Superior Fire Department
Banner Boswell Medical Center	HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center	Superstition Fire & Medical District
Banner Cardon Children's Medical Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center	Surprise Fire-Medical Department
Banner Casa Grande Medical Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center	Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department
Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center	Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
Banner Desert Medical Center	HonorHealth Sonoran Health and Emergency Center	Thunderbird Fire District
Banner Estrella Medical Center	Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital	Tolleson Fire Department
Banner Gateway Medical Center	Life Line Ambulance Service, Inc.	Tonopah Valley Fire District
Banner Goldfield Medical Center	Life Net Arizona	Tonto Basin Fire District
Banner Ironwood Medical Center	Lifestar EMS	Tri-City Fire District
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	Maricopa Ambulance	Valleywise Emergency-Maryvale
Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix	Maricopa Fire Department	Valleywise Health Medical Center
Black Canyon Fire District	Mayo Clinic Hospital	Waterwheel Fire & Medical District
Buckeye Fire Medical-Rescue	MCSO Medical Rescue Posse	Western Fire Department
Buckeye Valley Fire District	Mercy Gilbert Medical Center	Whispering Pines Fire District
Canyon Fire District	Mesa Fire and Medical Department	Wickenburg Community Hospital
Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center	Mountain Vista Medical Center	Wickenburg Fire Department
Casa Grande Fire Department		Wilderness Medics
Central Arizona Mountain Rescue		Wittman Fire District
Chandler Fire Department		
Chandler Regional Medical Center		

*The above list is intended to be inclusive. If your organization was omitted, we regret this unintentional oversight.*