



Mid-Winter Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026

- 1230-1245: Introductions, Announcements, Presidential Welcome, Presentation of Colors
- 1245-1400: **Brad Phillips- Royal Court – Leadership Presentation**
- 1400-1415: Vendors and Skills
- 1415-1515: **Micheal Dunavent- Mental Health in EMS A Conversation We Can't Afford to Ignore**
- 1515-1615: **Stacy Prater- K-9 EMS Care**
- 1615-1620: Wrap up and questions
- 1830-2030: **Awards Banquet**

THURSDAY, February 19, 2026

- 0700-0820: Breakfast upstairs in restaurant — Breakfast meal tickets available for participants at the end of the day on Wednesday.
- 0820-0830: Announcements and Welcome
- 0830-0930: **Amanda Derington- Resiliency in EMS**
- 0930-0945: Vendor and Skills
- 0945-1045: **Stephen Sutton- Public Information Officer**
- 1045-1145: **Michael Arinder- High Reliability-Just Culture**
- 1145-1200: General Membership Annual Meeting
- 1200-1300: Lunch provided upstairs
- 1300-1415: **Eric Clauss- Panel on Hot Topics in EMS**
- 1415-1430: Vendor Area and Skills
- 1430-1530: **Mary Lee Lemely- Pediatrics**
- 1530-1630: **April Miller- The Future of Leadership**
- 1630-1700: Wrap up and Announcements
- 2000-2359 Social Networking:



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FRIDAY, February 20, 2026

- 0715-0825: Breakfast upstairs in restaurant —Breakfast meal tickets are available for participants at the end of the day on Thursday.
- 0825-0830: Announcements and Welcome
- 0830-0930: Amy Stevenson-Mental Health**
- 0930-1000: Vendor/Skills/hotel check out
- 1000-1100: Brandon Ward**, Director of EMS, Tennessee Department of Health ***“State EMS Update.”***
- 1100-1145: Keith Douglas & Tim Booher**, TN Ambulance Service Association. ***“TASA and Legislative Updates.”***
- 1145-1215:** Wrap Up and Door Prize Give Away