



Call for Speakers 2026
Gatlinburg, TN
November 12-13, 2026

Feb 9, 2026

Thank you for your interest in presenting at our Fall Conference! The Region II EMS Directors Association is looking for dynamic presentations highlighting our successes, challenging our thinking, and pushing EMS providers of all levels forward.

Proposals submitted should be tailored to specifically meet the needs of our pre-hospital conference participants. Our audience is comprised of all levels of EMS providers, leaders, and instructors. Each session will be 60 minutes in length, including time for questions. As a token of appreciation from the association, each chosen speaker for the main conference will receive a complimentary 2-night stay (Wednesday and Thursday) as well as a \$150 honorarium.

Please provide enough detail for our conference committee reviewers to fully understand the scope of your presentation.

Submission Instruction

- Submissions must meet the following requirements. Any incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
 - Must be received no later than midnight on April 30, 2026.
 - Must be submitted via e-mail.
 - Multiple proposals for review are welcome/encouraged.
- Complete the speaker application form accompanying this letter.
- Submit the application via e-mail with the following information:
 - A 150-word description of the presentation.
 - A short biography (current biographical information most important to the topic), no more than 100 words.
 - An updated copy of your curriculum vitae (CV).

Please note that a separate submission form is required for each presentation.



Selection Criteria

- A clear description of the content of the presentation, including goals and learning objectives.
- How well the session fits into the overall balance of the program (i.e., target audience, content, new and repeated sessions, similar sessions, etc.)
- Appeal - the subject is important, timely, and of interest to EMS providers.
- Evidence of presenter's experience/expertise.
- Absence of a sales pitch for products or services. We will not consider proposals that include sales pitches. All presenters must complete a conflict of interest statement if selected to speak.
- Potential value/impact of research or new developments.
- Originality and style.

All applications should be submitted to Chris McLain

- at christopher.mclain@gmr.net

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Chris McLain

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Speaker Application

Name of Presenter: _____

Title/Certifications: _____

Affiliation/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name of Co-Presenter: _____

Title/Certifications: _____

Affiliation/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Projected audience (check all that apply):

- Pre-conference – November 11th, 2026 (0800 – 1600 hours)
- Main Conference – November 12th – 13th 2026 (Lectures 1 hour in length)
- Suitable for all Providers (EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, LPN, RN, DO, MD)
- Suitable for Advanced or Critical Care Personnel
- Suitable for EMS Educators
- Suitable for Program Directors and Coordinators



Title of Presentation

**List three (3) learning objectives for this presentation
(Please also include in email):**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Has this presentation been submitted for publication?

Yes

- If yes,
where/when: _____

No

Have you presented this topic at a state or national conference within the last three years?

Yes

- If yes,
where/when: _____

No



Please list similar conferences at which you have been a presenter:

Conference Name	Date(s)	Topic(s) Presented