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EMS Leadership Academy in Wyoming

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Dear Wyoming Ambulance Service Manager:

We are writing to invite you and all Wyoming ambulance service directors and managers to participate in the EMS Leadership Academy. This national program is coming to Wyoming at no cost to all Wyoming EMS agencies, thanks to a grant from the Wyoming Office of Emergency Medical Services.

The EMS Leadership Academy is a dynamic, four-level educational program designed to prepare participants to lead and manage today's emergency medical services (EMS). It is for current leaders, new leaders, and anyone with an interest in the leadership and management of an ambulance service. The Academy provides students with the basic tools and information needed to quickly and successfully assume the role of a leader. Since 2009, more than 900 leaders across the nation have participated in this academy – many from rural ambulance services.

Here's what past Academy participants have said: "One of the best educational experiences I've ever had." "The time flew by and I learned so much." "Everybody in EMS should take these classes." "Great class. Love it. Can't wait till next session."

Each level is a two-day program presented on consecutive days in comfortable settings that invite participation. Class size is limited to 26 participants or less, and two faculty members are involved in the sessions at all times. A cohort model is used to maximize learning and build a network of peers for organizational and emotional support. Rather than long PowerPoint lectures, these sessions are engaging, lively and participatory. Dialogue is ongoing, questioning is encouraged and laughter is common. Because group size is limited, you will have an opportunity to learn from each other, role-play and practice your leadership skills. We will talk about your challenges and specifically address strategies for sustaining rural ambulance services.

Level I introduces the concept of leadership and why it is needed to address the growing challenges facing ambulance services. Specifically, Level I looks at the difference between leadership and management, and why leadership is needed to handle issues such as declining volunteerism, recruitment and retention, increasing costs, member or staff participation, and member or staff performance.

Level II explores more closely how to lead. Specifically, Level II examines the challenges associated with figuring out where your ambulance service is headed, getting EMS people to all move in the right direction, leading younger generations, and successfully positioning your

service in the community by telling a compelling story. Both levels are tailored to address the specific challenges facing rural EMS in Wyoming.

The EMS Leadership Academy is offered by SafeTech Solutions, LLP, an EMS consulting and educational firm that has extensive national experience helping rural EMS systems address emerging challenges. Aarron Reinert and John Becknell are the program facilitators. Both have far-reaching experience working with ambulance services, developing ambulance service leaders and addressing EMS workforce issues. Both are passionate about making sure these sessions meet your needs.

Level I, Level II are 15 hours each, and will be delivered over two days at Hilton Garden Inn - UW Conference Center, 2229 Grand Ave., Laramie, WY 82070:

- Level I, August 22-23
- Level II, August 24-25
  (Levels must be completed in order)

The first day of each session runs from 10 am to 6:30 pm, and the second day runs from 8:30 am to 3 pm.

All ambulance service leaders and managers are welcome. Levels must be completed in order. One night's lodging and noon meals will be provided both days for participants during each session. However, it is essential that you register. We need to know you are coming to ensure there are enough rooms and food, so please sign up early!

Please register now. Classes fill quickly. Register by going to:
Level I
http://www.safetechsolutions.us/registration/wyoming-level-i-Laramie
Level II
http://www.safetechsolutions.us/registration/wyoming-level-ii-Laramie

If you have any questions, call (866) 611-5515 or email info@safetechsolutions.us. If you need to cancel your registration please let us know right away. We often have a waiting list.

We hope you will take advantage of this unique offer and look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

John Becknell
Aarron Reinert