

# SPEAKERS

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## **Steve Lyle**

Craig Steven Lyle is the Executive Director of the Emergency Health Services Federation in Pennsylvania. He has thirty-eight years' experience working in many aspects of Public Safety including diverse experience as a dispatcher, a fire fighter, an Emergency Medical Technician, a Paramedic, and EMS Instructor.

A longstanding member of the Southcentral PA Incident Management Team, Steve served as incident commander for an emergency hospital evacuation, and led EMS after-action activities of the Amish School Shooting in Lancaster County. A proven planner developing numerous regional plans including continuation of operation plans, mass casualty plans, and mass fatality plans, Steve also facilitated deployment of resources outside of Pennsylvania including: Hurricanes Katrina, Gustav, and Sandy.

Steve is currently working to move Pennsylvania EMS into more of a prevention posture through the proliferation of Community Paramedicine and non-traditional prehospital care.



## **Michael Fitzgibbons**

Michael has had an impressive four-decade public safety career. Starting as a volunteer junior firefighter, Michael worked his way through the ranks to become Chief of the Landisville Fire Company, where he was also the Trustee for six years. During that time, he helped facilitate the merger of the Landisville Fire Company and Salunga Fire Company

to what is now the Hempfield Fire Department.

Mr. Fitzgibbons also served as Emergency Management Coordinator for East Hempfield Township for more than 10 years and was instrumental in generating the first emergency management plan for the township.

In 1991, Michael started his 27-year Emergency Medical Career as a volunteer EMT with Hempfield Ambulance and quickly moved through the company holding every position including Executive Director. In 1999, he helped facilitate the merger of Hempfield Ambulance and Columbia Ambulance to what is now Susquehanna Valley EMS and became Executive Director of the new organization. Since then Michael has facilitated mergers with four other EMS organizations where he holds the position of Chief. Michael is also a SHRM Certified Human Resources Professional.

## OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION



# CRISIS IN EMS

## Past, Present & Future

WEDNESDAY

# April 10, 2019

8-11a.m. | Breakfast included

Four Seasons Golf Club | Landisville, PA

## Susquehanna Valley EMS

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An enlightening symposium lead by prominent EMS & Fire experts.

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**Topics will include:**

- What is the cost of readiness?
- What is a true response time?
- How does EMS get their funding?
- What is the responsibility of the government?
- New regulations that may help some of the challenges.

WHEN:

**Wednesday, April 10**

TIME:

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WHERE:

**Four Seasons Golf Club**

949 Church Street, Landisville, PA 17538

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**Steve Wirth**

Steve Wirth is a founding partner of Page, Wolfberg & Wirth, Law Firm. In a distinguished four-decade public safety career, Steve has worked in virtually every facet of EMS – as first responder, firefighter, EMT, paramedic, flight paramedic, EMS instructor, fire officer, and EMS executive. He was one of central Pennsylvania's first paramedics.

A contributing writer for JEMS, (where he serves on the editorial board), EMS1 and EMS World, Steve has co-authored the highly acclaimed and popular compliance manuals and video training programs produced by PWV. He enjoys teaching and is an adjunct professor for the University of Pittsburgh EMS degree program.

Steve is a past chair of the Panel of Commissioners for CAAS, the national ambulance accrediting body. He serves on the boards of the Pennsylvania EMS Provider Foundation, and the National EMS Memorial Service.



**J.R. Henry**

J.R. has more than 40 years of experience as an EMS provider, administrator and firefighter. During his career, he has become well known as an expert in the areas of ambulance service operations, management and reimbursement related issues.

J.R. has provided consulting services and seminars to hundreds of EMS and Fire Department organizations,

hospitals and municipalities, across the nation.

Mr. Henry is a Paramedic and Vehicle Rescue Technician and holds membership in numerous local, state and national EMS organizations. He also served as the President of the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council from 2005 to 2012.

J.R. Henry also has more than 30 years' experience as a local elected official and currently serves as the mayor of West View Borough.

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