

## Committee Highlights

The following highlights just some the important work completed or being pursued by NAEMSP™'s members through its committees:

### Air Medical Services Ad Hoc Committee

- Formed a workgroup to generate combined Continued to foster development of a unified voice for physicians involved in air medical and ground critical care transport by holding joint meetings with the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Section on Air Medical Transport and the Air Medical Physician Association (AMPA).
- Continued progress toward developing joint position paper statements between American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS), Air Medical Physician Association (AMPA), and NAEMSP™.

### Canadian Relations Ad Hoc Committee

- The Canadian National Evidence Based Protocol project. Housed on the Nova Scotia EHS website and administered by Jan Jensen, paramedic research coordinator, this is a clearing house of graded evidence for use in the creation of "best practice" protocols. There are 10 section editors across the country: EMS medical directors, with paramedics from their service, review literature and grade the evidence. <http://www.gov.ns.ca/ehs/>
- "Canadianized" version of the Medical Director's Overview Course was given in Ottawa in June prior to CAEP and was well received. Russ MacDonald (Ontario ORNGE) and Karen Wanger (British Columbia Ambulance Service) taught with Jane Brice.
- Publication from the group: MacDonald R, Ip J, Wanger K, Rothney A, McLelland K, Travers A, Verbeek R, Sookram, S, Vu E, Cain E, Feldman M, Schwartz B. "The Development of a National Emergency Medical Services Curriculum Framework for Physicians in Canada" Prehospital Emergency Care 2008 12(3) 372-80.

### Development Ad Hoc Committee

- Worked with NAEMSP™ Executive Office to develop a more organized system for grants management and budget development
- Submitted all required deliverables for completed grants.
- Worked with the NAEMSP™ Executive Office to increase sponsorship and exhibitors to our national meeting.

### International Affairs Ad Hoc Committee

- Facilitating NAEMSP representation at the 2009 World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine meeting in Victoria, Canada.
- Developed an extensive international program for the 2009 NAEMSP conference. David Zideman, Chairman, BASICS, UK;

Jonathan Joslin, Malta; International Roundtable

- Facilitating the demand for the Spanish version of Pre-hospital Emergency Care.

### Membership Committee

- DirectorShield has offered liability insurance quotes for nearly 40 medical directors, writing policies for about a quarter of the applicants.
- Committee worked with Research Committee to develop membership research policy
- Compiled a list of state/region contacts
- NAEMSP™ recruited 17 new members through its complimentary membership drive

### Program Committee

- Reviewed evaluations of the 2008 Annual Meeting and made multiple calls for suggestions and presentations at the 2009 Annual Meeting.
- Planned the 2009 Annual Meeting program, including 21.5 total hours of educational and research presentation content.

### PSMO Business Committee

- Implemented plan to replace PSMO 3rd edition with a four volume set that will include volumes dedicated to clinical aspects, EMS oversight, research and quality improvement, and special operations.

### Pediatric Ad Hoc Committee

- Reviewing and revising the NAEMSP™ Model Pediatric Protocols
- Selected members from the Peds Ad-Hoc group are:
- Helping design and develop a Pediatric EMS module for a national-scope online Medical Director's course
  - Participating in a revision of the Equipment for Ambulances along with ACEP and ACS

### Public Health Ad Hoc Committee

- NHTSA EMS Medical Director Guide to Public Health submission
- Public Health Chapter for Prehospital Care text
- Working on update of MOU on joint principles of EMS and Public Health

### Quality Improvement Ad Hoc Committee

- Quality Improvement Ad Hoc Committee
- QI task force completed a survey of members regarding nature and scope of QI activities in their systems which was presented at last year's QI meeting.
  - Dr. Swor participated in a NHTSA meeting to assess next steps in the NSEMOS Performance Measures in EMS project.

### Research Committee

- Reviewed 184 abstracts submitted for presentation at the annual meeting and

accepted 135, record numbers for both submissions and acceptances.

- Developed the NAEMSP™ Research Workshop for the 2009 meeting.
- Continued to promote and review applications for the Zoll Research Fellowship.

### Rural EMS Ad Hoc Committee

- Formed a relationship with the National Rural Health Association to identify issues and opportunities of mutual interest.
- Identified a number of potential grants for rural EMS if committee members have a project of interest.
- Identified a sponsor so that the Rural Affairs Committee meeting will be at lunch at the 2009 meeting.

### Standards and Clinical Practice Committee

#### Position Papers Published in PEC: 2008

- Emergency Medical Dispatch
- Induced Therapeutic Hypothermia in Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest Patients
- EMS Management of STEMI (Resource Paper)

#### Position Statements Approved in 2007-2008 but not yet published:

- Early Defibrillation (10/07)
- Role of EMS in Disaster Response (10/07)
- Expert Witness Qualifications and Ethical Guidelines for Issues Related to EMS Litigation

#### Resource Papers Submitted to PEC

- Induced Therapeutic Hypothermia in Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest Patients
- On-site Helipads (Position paper published in 2007)

#### Position Statements in Development

- Hemorrhage Control
- NIPPV
- Infection Control in EMS
- EMS Physician Roles as a Provider (waiting for development of core content document)
- Mass Gathering Care
- EMS Transportation Safety
- Role of EMS in Disaster Response (Resource paper)
- Role of the State EMS Director

#### Position Statements for Reaffirmation

There are several position statements that are up for review. Some will be reaffirmed and others edited or rewritten in 2009.

### Technology Ad Hoc Committee

- The completed EMS Technology Assessment Template has been posted to [www.ems.gov](http://www.ems.gov).
- Ongoing participation in CDC workgroup on Advanced Automatic Crash notification, focused on the development of a protocol for the use of vehicle telematics in the field triage of the injured patient.

# COMMITTEES

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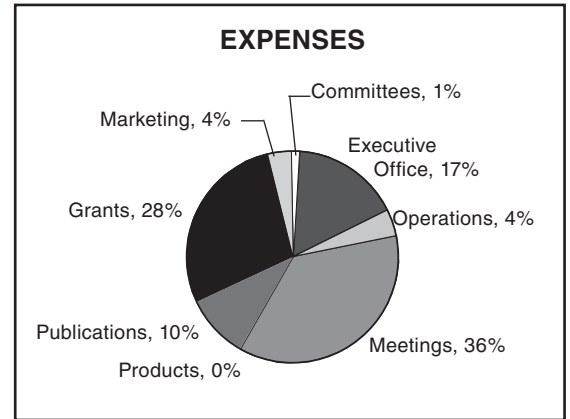
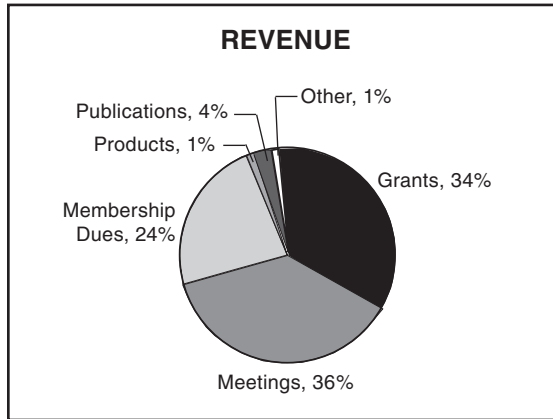
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# FINANCES

The charts below indicate sources of revenue and expenses for NAEMSP™ through the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2008.



The financial turmoil of 2008 has taken its toll on all institutions and individuals; NAEMSP™ was not exempt from the downturn in the markets. Yet, our investment strategy that moderates risk while not diminishing the potential for total return has been effective.

The Board of Directors reviewed and reaffirmed our long-term horizon, conservative investment style. During this review process, NAEMSP™ solicited competitive bids to identify a new financial investment advisor. We are very pleased to have selected H. L. Zeve Associates to advise us on our course to financial health for the organization. With the NAEMSP™ annual budget approaching \$1 million dollars, the Board felt strongly to select a financial partner that has the expertise and resources required to manage our operating and reserve funds.

It is not all financial doom and gloom for NAEMSP™. The 2008 Annual Meeting in Phoenix Arizona was one of the most profitable ever and made a meaningful contribution to the budget. The annual meeting and membership dues are vital to NAEMSP™ financial health, representing 60% of our revenues. Membership growth, although meager this far, produced dues revenue in excess of budget targets last year. The combination of these factors helped NAEMSP™ to weather the financial crisis.

Identifying opportunities for revenue is very important. Chief among them has been a number of grants and contracts that NAEMSP™ has completed this past June. While each has associated expenses, it still makes a positive contribution to the bottom line. Further, there are many intangible benefits, including opportunities for member involvement in meaningful and rewarding projects which builds NAEMSP™'s reputation and furthers its credibility.

NAEMSP™ benefits tremendously from the expertise of its management firm, AMP. The organization is starting its third year of a 5 year long-term contractual relationship with AMP. The result has been association management that is stable and costs less than 20% of NAEMSP™'s expense budget. Each financial decision of the Board of Directors is made with great care and thought to make certain incurred expense brings value to the membership and resonates with fiscal restraint and accountability.

NAEMSP™'s financial health is sound even in this current recession. The financial position of NAEMSP™ as of June 30, 2008 confirmed by an independent auditors' report external are in conformity with sound accounting principles. The Board of Directors thank the many dedicated members of NAEMSP™ whose financial support of their dues and meeting registration continue to be strong. I believe this is in testimony that NAEMSP™ provides each member with a value-added experience professionally, scientifically, and socially.

ASSETS		
Current Assets:	2008	2007
Cash	\$ 82,675	\$133,627
Certificate of deposits	393,349	85,599
Investments	392,573	417,981
Accounts receivable - general	8,397	31,853
Accounts receivable - grants	29,907	205,167
Inventory	7,747	28,259
Prepaid expenses	9,300	13,733
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$923,948</b>	<b>\$918,219</b>
<b>Property and Equipment:</b>		
Office equipment and furniture	10,899	10,899
Less accumulated depreciation	(10,399)	(10,183)
Net Property and Equipment	500	716
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$924,448</b>	<b>\$918,935</b>

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