

# KEMTA ELECTIONS

The following positions will be on the election ballot at KEMTA Convention: Vice-President Legislative Liaison, Region Reps 2, 4, 5 and one member at large position. Anyone interested in applying for one of these positions needs to submit a resume to Kathy Dooley, 475 S. Towns Blvd., Garden City, KS 67846 or by e-mail to SKEMA@cox.net

## SUSTAINING MEMBERS

If you have not become a KEMTA Sustaining Member, make it a New Year's Resolution. A Sustaining Member is any person, organization, or business desiring to support the Kansas Emergency Medical Technicians Association.

**There are three levels:**

- GOLD** Level \$500 contribution
- SILVER** Level \$250 contribution
- BRONZE** Level \$150 contribution

The membership runs on a calendar year so now is the perfect time to make a donation that will be effective until January 2013!

Members are recognized annually on the KEMTA website, in the publications of the Kansas Emergency Medical Technicians Association and at the KEMTA Convention.

**Thanks to these Sustaining Members:**

- GOLD:** EMSC, SKEMS Region II
- SILVER:** Be a Silver level Today!
- Bronze:** Smith County EMS, Nebkan, Garden City Community College

Recognize your comrades by nominating someone from you are for the awards listed below. Awards are presented during the Banquet on Saturday.

Submit award nominations to:

JoAnn Knak, 702 West Grand, Hillsboro, KS 67063  
620-947-3545, [michaelknak@embarqmail.com](mailto:michaelknak@embarqmail.com)

**DEADLINE: February 28, 2012**

## AWARDS

- Bob Orth Award
- Kansas EMS Hall of Fame
- Lyle E. Eckhart Award
- Norman E. McSwain Award
- Outstanding Attendant Award
- Outstanding Service Director
- Outstanding I/C
- Outstanding Training Officer
- Outstanding Civilian
- Outstanding Emergency Service
- Outstanding Elected Official
- Outstanding Medical Director

For detailed information on awards

Go to: [www.kemta.org](http://www.kemta.org)

### Region II

Sponsoring

#### Irvin Powell Award

Send nominations to:  
SKEMS, Kathy Dooley,  
475 S. Towns Blvd., Garden City, KS 67846  
and  
Uniform Day on Saturday, March 17, 2012

### EMSC

Sponsoring

#### Jeff Landgraff Award

Excellence in Pediatric Education  
Send nominations to:  
EMCS, Sarah House  
shouse@kdheks.gov

KEMTA  
P.O. Box 346  
ToLa, KS 66749

# 2012 KEMTA CONFERENCE



**March 16-18, 2012**

*Pre-Conference March 15, 2012*

**KEMTA 2012**  
**Ramada Conference Center**  
**Hutchinson, KS**  
**For reservations call 1-800-362-5018**  
**Networking opportunities, educational opportunities and lots of vendors**

**Don't forget!**  
**Membership renewal time is here.**  
**Membership runs January 1 to December 31**

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# Thursday

## PRE-CONFERENCE

- 08:00 - 17:00** Active Shooter  
Bill Justice
- 08:00 - 17:00** PALS Recert  
Jodi Cregger
- 13:00 - 16:00** EMS Billing Forum  
Nancy Ratzlaff
- 17:30 - 19:30** Vendor Reception
- 19:30 - 21:30** Toys for Techs



### About Our Speakers

**Bill Justice** is a frequent educator at the regional, national, and international conferences. His background includes a span of 35 year career in fire-rescue, EMS and Law Enforcement.

**Gary E. Wiemokly** has 35 years experience in EMS as a paramedic/firefighter, flight nurse, EMS Educator. Gary is currently the EMS Chief for the Town of Enfield and a Adjunct Professor at Springfield College.

**Mike Grill** is active in Fire/EMS since 1985 and authored numerous articles for EMS and Fire trade Journals. He is currently the EMS Regional Program Director for the Porter, Littleton, Parker and Castle Rock areas.

**Scotty Bolleter** "Scotty" is a respected Paramedic and internationally recognized lecturer. Scotty is perhaps best known in emergency medicine for his inspiring talks, moving poetry and speakina stvle.

# Friday

- 07:00** Registration Opens
- 07:30** Vendors Open
- 08:30** Welcome & Opening Session  
"4 Ways To Get There"  
Scotty Bolleter, Mike Grill, Gary Wiemokly, Bill Justice
- 10:00** Vendors
- 10:30** Breakouts
  - B-1** Wet & Wild  
Bill Justice
  - B-2** Buckle UP For The Ride  
Gary Wiemokly
  - B-3** CPAP ASAP!  
Mike Grill
- 11:30** Lunch
- 13:00** Breakouts
  - B-1** KS BEMS Updates  
Steve Sutton
  - B-2** Bringing Battlefield Medicine To The Streets  
Bill Justice
  - B-3** Pressure Dressings for the Soul  
Scotty Bolleter
- 14:15** Breakouts
  - B-1** No Kidding!  
Mike Grill
  - B-2** Against All Odds  
Scotty Bolleter
  - B-3** Do You Know What's Out There?  
Jodi Cregger
- 15:30** General Session  
How Many Fingers Am I Holding Up?  
Gary Wiemokly
- 17:00** Vendors
- 17:30** General Session  
Greensburg—5 Years Later  
Chad Pore
- 19:00** Reception



Please remit form and fees to:

**KEMTA, P.O. BOX 346, IOLA, KS 66749**  
**620-380-6406**

# Saturday

- 07:00** Registration Opens
- 07:30** Vendors Open
- 08:30** General Session  
Tears from Heaven  
Scotty Bolleter
- 10:00** Vendors
- 10:30** Breakouts
  - B-1** Creating Satisfied Customers  
Bill Justice
  - B-2** Capnography  
Mike Grill
  - B-3** Do You Know What's Out There?  
Jodi Cregger
- 11:30** Lunch
- 13:00** Breakouts
  - B-1** The Toxic House  
Gary Wiemokly
  - B-2** Rural EMS  
Chad Pore
  - B-3** Strike A Cord  
Bill Justice
- 14:15** Breakouts
  - B-1** Pediatric Airway  
Scotty Bolleter
  - B-2** Spirituality @ 60 MPH  
Gary Wiemokly
  - B-3** Strike a Cord  
Bill Justice
- 15:30** General Session  
Long May You Run  
Mike Grill
- 18:00** Banquet

Happy St. Patrick's Day

# Sunday

- 08:00** Registration
- 09:00** General Session  
Responding to Correctional Facilities  
Lisa Pitts
- 10:30** General Session  
Pepsi & Spaghetti  
Chy Miler
- 12:00** Closing



## SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ EMS Reg \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

EMS Region \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your registration selection:

\_\_\_ Active Shooter \$50 Thursday

\_\_\_ PALS \$125 Thursday

\_\_\_ EMS Billing Forum \$50 Thursday

\_\_\_ Full Conference

\$185 (KEMTA Member ( If membership is renewed effective 1-1-12)

\$210 Non-Member (Conference & KEMTA Membership of \$25.00)

\_\_\_ Friday Only \$95 (lunch included)

\_\_\_ Extra Lunch Tickets \$15 (# \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Extra Banquet Tickets \$25 (# \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Sunday Only \$40

\_\_\_ Nursing Hours \$35

**\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**