

The Pennsylvania EMS Providers Foundation will be hosting the Fourth Annual PA EMS 911 Event: A Tribute to our Past and Present EMS Heroes on Saturday, September 11, 2010. The function is a fundraiser for the Foundation and will be held at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel in Grantville beginning at 6:00 pm.

The date has been chosen specifically to honor the emergency responders who gave their lives on September 11, 2001; the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel who responded to the Flight 93 disaster in Somerset; as well as to honor all Pennsylvania EMS providers for the efforts and importance of the jobs these everyday heroes provide to residents of this Commonwealth.

These individuals, dedicated to the public they serve, are often forgotten in our day to day lives until they are needed. Working long hours in a profession that offers little pay has caused young men and women to no longer choose EMS as a career. Numerous articles from around the country reflect the pending crisis in EMS staff showing that recruitment and retention for this important essential service has become a major concern for the future.

The Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania has identified the need to recognize and retain our current providers and to recruit new providers to insure the future of EMS in Pennsylvania. The first annual event was a way to honor our current providers and to begin the Foundation, now known as the PA EMS Providers Foundation.

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Pennsylvania EMS Provider Foundation  
and the  
Ambulance Association of Pennsylvania

An Invitation  
to the  
Fourth Annual PA EMS 911 Event  
A Tribute to Our  
Past and Present  
EMS Heroes

Recognizing Those Who Serve Others

Saturday, September 11, 2010

6:00 pm

Holiday Inn Harrisburg - Hershey  
Grantville, PA



## Retention

Our legislature, through passage of tax incentives and other SR60 recommendations has begun to recognize the importance of emergency services and the heroic efforts of this industry. This dinner is an opportunity for every provider in Pennsylvania to honor their "heroes." This year, the Foundation will be awarding grants to EMTs who will be continuing their education and career to become Paramedics.

- Does your service have an outstanding provider?
- Does your service have a provider who exemplifies EMS in your community?
- Would you like to honor someone for their years of dedication?

*Reward them with tickets to this dinner and recognition as a Pennsylvania Star of Life.*

**Every provider who attends will have an opportunity to meet our guest speaker. See the enclosed form to honor and reward your service's heroes through our Stars of Life Program.**

## Recruitment

The Foundation was started to specifically address EMS recruitment issues. The specific mission and purpose "is to serve the Pennsylvania EMS community, to ensure public confidence in EMS, to develop the next generation of EMS providers, educate the public of their services and generally to further the cause of Pennsylvania EMS through education, outreach and philanthropy. The Foundation will support the welfare of Pennsylvania EMS providers and will serve other proper functions of a charitable, public foundation as needed."

## Guest Speaker: Marie K. Magaro



Marie was on duty with the New York City Fire Marshals in September 2001 with her first trip to ground zero at the World Trade Center. A day of many tragedies, Marie will share her experiences from the recovery efforts including photos and stories, the importance of EMS and fire services, and the important role of communication in mass casualty events.

Marie's experience ranges from the Public Safety Agency County, Arson Teach Search, Arson Terrorism, Fire Investigation, Electric Fire Investigation, Fire and Crime Scene Photography. Marie has been affiliated with many fire departments including Gailton Hose Company and the Wellsboro Fire Department in Pennsylvania and the Fire Department of the City of New York. She was made honorary Fire Marshal of Staten Island and a fire investigator of New York State. During her time working the first investigation, Marie was also involved with Fire and Emergency Services Exploring Program with the Staten Island Emergency Services, an outreach program working with teenagers to keep them off the streets.

## Agenda

- 6:00 pm Reception
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 to 10:00 pm Guest Speaker, Stars of Life and Grant Awards

*Attire is Black Tie optional, dress uniform preferred*

## Menu Choices

Make your selection on the registration form.

**Chicken** — Malibu Chicken (A breaded skinless chicken breast with toasted coconut, with a coconut cream sauce)

**Beef** — Roast Prime Rib of Beef

**Fish** — Filet of Flounder Stuffed with Crabmeat and Baby Shrimp

## Hotel

Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey  
604 Station Road  
Grantville, PA 17028

Room rate is \$99 for single or double occupancy.

Reservations can be made by calling (717) 469-1554 and identify yourself as part of the AAP event. **Deadline for reservations is August 18, 2010.**

## Dinner Reservations

You must pre-register for this event for your name to be included in the program. **Deadline for reservations is August 27, 2010.** Due to the nature of the event, we will not be able to accept walk-ins. Seating will be assigned and your tickets will be available at the door. If you would like to be seated with providers from your area, please indicate the company name on the registration form.

Your reservation will include tickets to the event as well as two drink tickets (a cash bar will be available all evening). A confirmation letter will be mailed to all attendees.

- \$175 per couple
- \$100 per individual  
((\$100 for the first reservation and \$75 for each additional reservation)
- \$700 per table of 8

## Cancellations

Cancellations made prior to August 27, 2010 will be subject to a \$25.00 administrative fee. **No refunds will be made for cancellations after August 27, 2010.**

# 2010 Registration Form

Fourth Annual PA EMS 911 Event — Saturday, September 11, 2010

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets to be reserved: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Attendees (\$100 for the first name and \$75 for each additional name)

\_\_\_\_\_ chicken beef fish (circle one)

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I would like to be seated with the following company or individuals:

\_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary restrictions

\_\_\_\_\_

*Send in photos of your service from around the state for projection during the program. Email your .jpg files to [executivedirector@aa-pa.org](mailto:executivedirector@aa-pa.org). Receipt of your photo will be sent via email.*

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Each level of sponsorship will include two tickets to the dinner as well as acknowledgement of your contribution during the evening.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Level**      **\$1,000.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Level**      **\$500.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Level**      **\$250.00**

**Total Amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**The PA EMS Provider Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.**

Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to the PA EMS Provider Foundation)

VISA     MasterCard     Discover

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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Validation Code: \_\_\_\_\_

(from the back of a Visa/MC or Discover)

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