

**Mathew Butterly**

*EMT Instructor, Union County College EMT Program*

**Andrew T. Caruso, AS, EMT, CART**

*Director of Operations for MONOC EMS*

Andrew works at New Jersey's largest mobile healthcare service and oversees ALS, BLS, SCT, and Air Medical Services. He has over 20 years of both professional and volunteer EMS experience and has spent the majority of his 15 years in his current position dedicated to finding and implementing new ways to increase safety and the quality of service provided to his agency's community. He is a certified ambulance service manager, anger resolution therapist, and is trained in critical incident stress management. He is also a regular contributor to EMS publications and has spoken around the country at various EMS conferences.

**Samantha A. Cole-Johnson, MPH**

*Senior Director, Quality and Systems Improvement*

Founders Affiliate (NJ-ME)

American Heart Association

**Peter I. Dworsky, MPH, EMT-P**

*Corporate Director of Support Services*

MONOC, New Jersey's Hospital Service Corporation

Peter is responsible for risk management, safety, and emergency management. He has an MPH in health systems administration; he is an OSHA certified safety professional and a healthcare risk manager. Peter is a member of the EMS Safety Foundation advisory board and is the safety officer for the NJ State EMS Task Force. He has received numerous safety awards including the 2012 New Jersey State EMS Safety Award and has been named twice as one of the JEMS EMS 10: Innovators in EMS.

**Amy M. Eisenhauer, EMT**

*Vice-President, Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad*

In addition to her volunteer work Amy, is a product specialist for Less Stress Instructional Services where her responsibilities include developing sales opportunities and content for the online store. She has developed databases for promotion of various nursing and advanced provider programs, EMT courses, continuing education classes, and instructor development training. She interacts with customers, gauging their training needs and recommends programs and products that best fit their organization and budget. She assists with developing training and emergency programs for corporate clients and social media content.

**Bryan L. Fischberg, NRP**

*EMS educator, Mobile Health Service*

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Clinical Instructor, Department of Emergency Medicine  
Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Dr. Aaron Glauberg, DVM, NREMT-P**

Dr. Glauberg earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Cornell University. After working at practices in Morris Plains and Verona, he became the owner and director of the Millburn Veterinary Hospital in 1978. Fifteen years ago Aaron enrolled in a paramedic program and, after two years of school and hospital training, qualified as a nationally registered medic. Last December, he retired from full time veterinary practice and has been devoting more time providing advanced emergency care for "people patients." He and his wife Sharon have two adult children, two terrific grandsons and a wonderful granddaughter. Sharing their home is Milo, a rescue dog who was brought to the hospital after suffering physical abuse. Milo was nursed back to health and now enjoys life with the Glauberg's two cats, Thelma and Louise.

**Jeffrey Goldstein, BS, MICP, CCEMT-P, FP-C**

Jeff is a full time paramedic at Atlantic Ambulance. He is the founder and president of the Knights of Life Motorcycle Club. He has been a radio DJ and many may recall him leading the EMS DJs back in the Concord Hotel days.

**Gaurav Gupta, MD**

*Director, cerebrovascular and endovascular neurosurgery*  
Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Hospital

**Brant Maslowski, MICP**

*MICU Coordinator*  
Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
Elizabeth, NJ

**Dr. Raffee Matossian**

*EMS Medical Director*  
Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
Elizabeth, NJ

**Joseph McTernan, DHSc, FACHE, NREMT-P**

*Senior Director of Community and Clinical Services at Trinitas Regional Medical Center*

Joseph has extensive experience in healthcare beginning as a paramedic in New York City, then holding various positions in healthcare quality, performance improvement and operations. He is currently Senior Director of Community and Clinical Services at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, NJ. Joseph has Doctorate in Health Sciences from A.T. Still University, Master of Business Administration and Bachelors of Science in Organizational Management from Nyack College. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a Nationally Registered Paramedic.

**Nicole Member, ATC/LAT, CSCS, EMT-B**

*Athletic trainer, Whippany Park HS*  
Stanhope Rescue Squad

**Mark A. Merlin, DO**

*Associate Professor, Rutgers School of Public Health/Medical School*  
Vice-Chair Emergency Medicine and EMS Fellowship Director, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center/Barnabas Health  
Medical Director, MONOC  
New Jersey Mission: Lifeline Project Co-Chair, American Heart Association

**Gerard Muench, RN, MPA, MICP, NREMT-P**

*Director of Pre-Hospital Services, Trinitas Regional Medical Center*

Gerard (Rod) Muench has more than 25 years of experience administrating various aspects of emergency medical services, and thirty years of experience as a paramedic. Rod's work history includes being a mobile intensive care unit clinical coordinator, paramedic educator, EMS manager, emergency management coordinator and The New Jersey State EMS Director. He is a Registered Nurse, a Specialty Care Transport Nurse and National Registry Paramedic.

Mr. Muench is employed full time at Trinitas Regional Medical Center as the Director of Pre-Hospital Services. In this capacity, he oversees the Mobile Intensive Care Units, Mobile Intergraded Health Services, Critical Care Transport Unit, Ambulance Service, Dispatch Center, and American Heart Association Training Center.

Formally, Mr. Muench was employed at the Saint Barnabas Health Care System in the Office of Emergency Management as the Coordinator of the Burn Medical Coordination Center and the Eastern Regional Burn Disaster Consortium. Mr. Muench is also the former Director of the Office of Emergency Medical Services for the New Jersey State Department of Health. In this position, he was responsible for controlling statewide activities of EMS, basic and advanced life support training and certification, inspection and licensing of ambulances, mobile intensive care units, helicopters and the statewide trauma system.

Mr. Muench is a graduate of the Trinitas School of Nursing, holds a B.A. in Psychology from Kean University, a Paramedic Certification from Union County College, a Certified Public Manager Certificate from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a Masters in Public Administration from Rutgers University.

**Liz Murphy, EMT**

*QA-Health & Safety Director & Staff Trainer, ALLEGRO School*  
Vice-President, Mine Hill FAS

**Tarcisio Nunes, MS, EMT**

*Captain, Lyndhurst Police Emergency Squad*  
Business Systems Analyst, IMS Health

**Melissa Padulsky, EMT(I)**

Melissa Padulsky has been an EMT for 14 years and has been teaching EMT's for 9 years. She is currently the Training Officer for Fanwood Rescue Squad and a member of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad and teaches EMT's throughout NJ. She is also a member of Region 4 Rescue Team for the American Power Boat Association (APBA)

**Parsippany Rescue & Recovery Unit**

John Walsh, Jack Giannetti, Chief John Tranculov, and Dive Coordinator Glen Foli

**Dwain Pegues, BSN, RN, PHRN**

*Clinical Educator*

Mount Nittany Medical Center  
College Park, PA

**Kley Peralta, PO, EMT**

*Lodi Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Squad and Hackensack Police Department*

Kley Peralta has been a member of the Lodi Ambulance Corps since June 1991 and has been designated a lifetime member for his achievements. During the past 20 years, Kley has volunteered for many committees and attained the rank of lieutenant, which he held for several years. As lieutenant, Kley was responsible for training and reports. Kley was also instrumental in instituting the corps uniform, EMS bike patrol, and the corps policies and procedures.

Kley has over 18 years of experience as a law enforcement officer. He is currently employed as a police officer with the Hackensack Police Department. Previously, he was a sergeant with the Palisades Interstate Parkway Police. Prior to being a police officer, Kley was a senior corrections officer for the New Jersey Department of Corrections. As a state correctional officer, Kley was assigned to the elite Special Operations Group (SOG). One of Kley's many responsibilities in SOG was to gather gang intelligence.

Kley has had firsthand experience in dealing with major gang trends in New Jersey communities, dealing with them in the prison system and on the streets. Kley has taken numerous gang training courses throughout New Jersey and is a member of the New Jersey Gang Investigators Association and the East Coast Gang Investigators Association.

Kley is also a member of the Bergen County Gang Task Force. He is currently an adjunct instructor at the Bergen County Police Academy teaching gang awareness, patrol tactics, riot control, and other police-related courses. He has also been teaching gang awareness for EMS for the Bergen County EMS Training Center in Mahwah, New Jersey, and at the New Jersey State First Aid Council Annual Convention.

**Molly Perini**

*Director of Mission: Lifeline, American Heart Association*

Molly Perini is the American Heart Association's Director of Mission: Lifeline in New Jersey. Mission: Lifeline is the American Heart Association's program to refine systems of care for the ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) patient by engaging regional stakeholders from multiple entities to build upon national treatment guidelines and local consensus, to facilitate effective delivery of STEMI and Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) care in a timely,

coordinated and consistent manner. Molly has experience working in quality and systems improvement in the Northeast and North Carolina. She's worked alongside medical professions in various academic and clinical settings, and before coming to the AHA she held positions such as the Coordinator of Cardiovascular and Anesthesiology Research, Heart Failure Transitions in Care Steering Committee Chair, Emergency Department Patient Experience Specialist and Certified Nursing Assistant. Molly is an avid Equestrian and enjoys traveling as often as she can.

**Jon Politis, MPA, NRP**

Jon is an engaging educator who has presented at many state and national conferences across the US and Canada. Starting in emergency services in 1971, he has served in many capacities: firefighter, ski patroller, paramedic, paramedic program director, state EMS training coordinator and EMS chief. He has served on the board of directors of the National Registry of EMTs Committee on Accreditation for the EMS professions, been co-investigator of original research and authored numerous articles and texts. He holds a BA degree from Castleton State College and a Master's degree in public administration from Marist College. He served as the Chief of the Town of Colonie, NY, EMS Department from 1989 to 2010 when he retired. During his tenure as chief, he led Colonie EMS to two national awards, two regional awards and the New York State EMS service of the year for 2010. In 2010 he was the recipient of the NAEMT Rocco V. Morando EMS lifetime achievement award. Audiences like Jon's conversational tone and his ability to make complex material understandable. Years of clinical/operational experience, action photography, and real life cases make Jon's programs solid and enjoyable educational experiences. Jon continues to practice as paramedic as well as being an active volunteer firefighter and alpine ski patroller. He also works as a VIP backcountry ranger in Grand Teton National Park and is a member of the Jenny Lake Rescue Team.

**Louis A. Sforza, NREMT-P**

*Burholme EMS, Training Coordinator / EMS Instructor  
Einstein Medical Center (Philadelphia) Simulation Technician*

**Laurie Sheldon, MPA, NREMT, EMT (I)**

*Associate Professor  
Director, EMT Programs  
Union County College*

**Jackie Stackhouse Leach, JSL**

*Health Educator  
Morristown Medical Center*

**William A. Tansey III, MD**

*New Jersey Mission: Lifeline Project Co-Chair  
Cardiologist, Summit Medical Group*

**Union County College**

Union County College is pleased to support the EMS Council of New Jersey's 2015 Education Symposium. Union County College is the largest educator of the undergraduate allied healthcare professionals in New Jersey, offering degrees and certificates in nursing and licensed practical

## 2015 Faculty

nursing, physical therapy, emergency medical services, radiography, and nuclear medicine technology. Union County College is the partner in cooperative programs with Trinitas School of Nursing, Elizabeth, New Jersey, the JFK Muhlenberg Harold B. & Dorothy A. Snyder Schools, Plainfield, and Rutgers - The State University of NJ in Scotch Plains.

**Paula Weiler, BS, EMT (I), NREMT**

*Coordinator, S. Carol White EMS Academy*

**Julius (Jay) Wenner, FF-EMT**

*Lehigh Valley International Airport Fire Department  
Allentown, PA*

**Tom Wilkinson, Sr., MAT, ATC/LAT, EMT-B (I)**

*Director of Sports Medicine, Fairleigh Dickinson University  
EMT/Hazmat Instructor, Atlantic Training Center*