

**Paul Allena, PA
Security Consultant**

Paul Allena is an accomplished security and safety professional with over 27 years of experience in Security, Safety, and Emergency Management. Paul has strong organizational, communication and project management skills demonstrated by solving problems with a sense of urgency. He has held management positions in healthcare, higher education and corporate organizations, and he is a team player with a commitment to achieving overall organizational goals and objectives while maintaining a high level of integrity and respect for others. He has been effective in designing, implementing and monitoring security and safety programs.

**Jennifer Burns-Nunes, NREMT-P, NJ Paramedic
Lyndhurst Police Emergency Squad**

**Mathew Butterly
EMT Instructor, Union County College EMT Program**

Matthew is a microbiologist who enjoys getting out of the lab and volunteering with his local first aid squad in Warren, NJ. He's studied the effects of toxins and other dangerous compounds on living cells on behalf of the federal government with an eye on those which could be used as terrorist agents. He is an EMT instructor for Union County College in Plainfield, NJ.

**Dr. Shakuntala N. Chandra, MBBS, MD
Clinical Director of Neonatology, Saint Peter's University Hospital**

Dr. Chandra is also the course chair for Drexel Medical Students and the chairman of the pharmacy committee for the mother and child unit at St. Pete's University Hospital in New Brunswick.

**David Denniston, AINS
Director of Risk Management
McNeil and Company, Cortland, NY**

David Denniston is the Director of Risk Management for McNeil & Co, Ambulance Services Insurance Program. He has been in Emergency Services for 25+ years with the Cortlandville Fire/EMS Department in upstate NY and has served as Chief of the Department, Vice President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Dave serves Cortland County as Deputy Fire/EMS Coordinator and also serves the town of Virgil as fire commissioner. He sits on several boards for both businesses and non-profit organizations. Chief Denniston has presented emergency preparedness and leadership classes at several state, regional and national shows and conventions, including Firehouse Expo in Baltimore, San Diego, and Orlando, the IAFC conferences in Dallas, Denver, Chicago and Atlanta and numerous EMS conventions across the US. He has been the keynote speaker at several state conventions. Dave sits on two NFPA tech committees and has had articles published in several fire and EMS magazines.

**Renay Durling-Grover, RN, MSN, CEN, TCRN
Trauma Program Coordinator
Morristown Medical Center
Department of Surgery
Division of Trauma, Surgical Critical Care & Injury Prevention**

Renay is the Trauma Nurse Coordinator for Morristown Medical Center, a verified American College of Surgeons Level 1 Trauma Center and a designated Level 2 Trauma Center in NJ. She has over 20 years of emergency and trauma experience and is board certified in emergency and trauma nursing. She has published several articles related to trauma and has presented at various conferences.

**Amy M. Eisenhauer, EMT
Montclair Ambulance Unit**

Amy Eisenhauer has been an EMT in New Jersey for over 20 years, working in both career and volunteer roles within the EMS community. She is also an educator and author. She hosts a blog on EMS at TheEMSSiren.com which engages providers and works toward improving the EMS community as a whole.

**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**

**Matthew Hieber
Vice President – Investments
Wells Fargo Advisors, Short Hills, NJ**

Matthew Hieber is a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors where he has worked for the past 17 years. Matthew has a undergraduate degree in Finance and an MBA, both from Seton Hall University. Areas of expertise include developing investment strategies, risk tolerance analysis, and determining appropriate asset allocation strategies. For the past 15 years Matthew has helped manage the investment portfolio of the EMS Council (formerly NJSFAC).

**Dr. Siva Prasad Jonna, MD
Chief, Pediatric Clinical Care Medicine
Director, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
The Children's Hospital at Saint Peter's University Hospital**

**Nancy Kelly-Goodstein, M.A.S.
Acting Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services
NJ Department of Health and Senior Services**

Nancy was certified as an EMT in 1976 and was a member of the Weehawken Volunteer First Aid Squad for several years. She received her EMT instructor credential in 1979, and continued her EMS education and received her paramedic certification in 1985, working as a per diem paramedic for both Hackensack and Somerset MICU programs. She completed her Bachelors of Arts Degree from Rutgers University in 1980 and received her Masters of Administrative Science Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2005. Nancy started her career with Department of Health /Office of Emergency Medical Services in 1986 in a variety of roles, including Northern Regional Coordinator, during which she was the liaison with volunteer and

licensed agencies, provided oversight over the Crash Injury Management, EMT and Paramedic educational programs, and has served as both the EMS for Children Coordinator and the Education Section Manager. Nancy has served as the Deputy Director for over ten years, and in January of 2014, she was selected as the Acting Director for OEMS.

Timothy P. Kelly

NYPD (Ret)

Mr. Kelly retired as a highly decorated Detective Sergeant with 30 years of service with the New York City Police Department. He holds a BS/MS in Criminal Justice and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Mr. Kelly is also a licensed school administrator and teacher in both New York and New Jersey. He is presently a volunteer EMT with Stafford First Aid Squad in Ocean County, NJ.

Alfred M. Low-Ber, JD, NRP

Kendall Park First Aid & Rescue Squad

Kendall Park, NJ

On the EMS side, Al has been involved in EMS for close to 43 years, mostly as a volunteer. As a volunteer on his local squad, he has served in every position on the squad except Treasurer, and he is currently the squad president as well as the vice-president for the 14th District. He is a state certified EMT Instructor. Al has also taught several courses for the NAEMT, including Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, Emergency Pediatric Care, EMS Safety Course, and Principles of Ethical and Professional Leadership. He is also an American Heart Association BLS CPR Instructor and a nationally registered paramedic.

On the legal side, Al is a graduate of Rutgers College and Rutgers School of Law – Camden, and licensed to practice in both NJ and Pennsylvania as well as a member of the bar of the US Supreme Court. Al is retired from the position of Deputy Attorney General and is currently in private practice.

Maureen “Mo” McEntee, BA, RN, BSN, CEN, MICP

Morristown Medical Center

Department of Surgery

Division of Trauma, Surgical Critical Care & Injury Prevention

Mo has focused her career in emergency medicine for 4 decades, in multiple roles. After receiving her degree in education, her career focused on EMS - EMT provider, instructor, evaluator, program coordinator, NJ First Aid Council Education Chairperson, paramedic provider, preceptor, and instructor. Expanding interest brought her to nursing where she worked as a board certified Emergency Department RN at Morristown Medical Center for 10 years, served as MMC Area EMS Council Hospital Liaison, and performed a short role as admissions nurse. Her most recent role is as a Trauma Database Coordinator for the hospital. In her free time, you can find her doing volunteer pet therapy visits with her dog Jenna at the hospital and at other locations and events.

New Jersey Resuscitation Academy Workshop

Coleen Donovan, MD – EMS Medical Director, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Bill Wang, MD, FACEP – EMS Medical Director, Jersey City Medical Center
Anthony Cascio, MS, MICP – Director of Quality, Education and Training, Virtua EMS
Steven Cohen, MBA, NRP – Assistant Director of EMS, Jersey City Medical Center
Kevin Kurzweil, MICP – Education Supervisor, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
Christopher Sharpe, RN, MICP Educator, Virtua Health

Tarcisio Nunes, MS, EMT
Captain, Lyndhurst Police Emergency Squad
Business Systems Analyst, IMS Health

Tarcisio Nunes has been working with computing for over 10 years. He has worked on large data warehousing projects with expertise in data analytics, business optimization, and information system consulting. He holds a BA in computer science with a minor in business as well as a MS in information systems with a specialization in data management, both from NJIT.

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

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.

Brian Ruiz
CEO & Founder
Strategic Billing Enterprise
Sewell, NJ

Jim Schatzle, BS, Paramedic

Founder & President

Team Life Inc., Colts Neck, NJ

Jim Schatzle has been involved in the Emergency Medical Services Field for over 30 years, as an EMT, firefighter, and paramedic, interning at Johns Hopkins and Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore, MD. In 1994 Jim established TEAM LIFE, INC., a training and AED sales company based in Colts Neck, NJ. Along with a highly motivated team of healthcare professionals, TEAM LIFE has trained thousands of people in CPR, AED, and advanced classes. Since 1988, Jim has been involved with Critical Incident Stress Management. His goal is to empower people with knowledge and equipment to increase the chance of survival in times of emergencies – he believes that ANYONE CAN BE A HERO.

Laurie Sheldon, MPA, NREMT, EMT (I)

Associate Professor

EMT Program Coordinator

Union County College

Jackie Stackhouse Leach

Health Educator

Morristown Medical Center

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

Jim Doran, APN/CRNA

Chief Nurse Anesthetist

University Hospital

Newark, NJ