

Daniel Limmer

EMT-Paramedic

Daniel Limmer is an EMT-Paramedic who has been involved in EMS and law enforcement for more than 30 years and practices as a paramedic with Kennebunk Fire Rescue in Kennebunk, Maine. He is a co-author of *Emergency Care*, *EMT Complete*, *Essentials of Emergency Care*, *Advanced Medical Life Support* and *First Responder - A Skills Approach*.

Lessons Learned Through the Lens: The EMS Photo Documentary Project

Presented by: **Daniel Limmer**

During the past 18 months Daniel has been working on a photo documentary of EMS which will be published as a book. Throughout the country, EMS agencies, providers and patients have allowed him to document their stories in a collection of images. These images document clinical triumph and tragedy, compassion and comedy. In this photo-driven presentation, Daniel shares this experience with you providing both interpersonal and clinical insights that will both sharpen your skills and remind you of the EMS we passionately strive to provide.

The Critical Thinking EMT

Presented by: **Daniel Limmer**

The hallmark of a competent clinical provider—a clinician—at any level is the ability to think critically and make the right decisions. But what does this mean and how is it done? This presentation defines the critical thinking and decision-making processes we must employ in our assessment and patient care. Case studies provide experience in implementing the process. Be a clinician!



Can't We All Just Get Along?

Presented by: **Mark Tornstrom**

Even with all the focus on NIMS and unified command, we have conflicts between providers, agencies and even regions. While conflict can lead to positive changes, it is important to recognize conflict and how to manage it.

We will learn some important techniques on how to recognize conflict, handle it in different circumstances and create positive change in your organizations.

Mark Tornstrom

NYS EMT-Paramedic, NYS CIC

Mark Tornstrom has been involved with EMS since 1983 when he joined the local ambulance squad explorer post. In 1987 Mark began working full time in EMS as an EMT in the Boston Massachusetts area.

Over the last twenty-two years, Mark has held various positions including: EMT, paramedic, supervisor, chief, operations manager and executive director. In addition, Mark has been teaching different classes for first responders since 1998. As a NYS Certified Instructor Coordinator, Mark teaches all levels from CFR to Paramedic. Mark is also an instructor for the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross.

The State of Emergency Medical Service in New York State

Presented by: **Bureau of EMS, NYS Department of Health and NYSEMS Council Chair.**



Response to Flight #3407 Plane Crash

Presented by: **David M. Bissonette**

This program depicts David M. Bissonette's role and lessons learned during the events of February 12, 2009 in the response to the Flight #3407 plane crash. As the town's emergency coordinator, David was charged with the responsibility for overall incident coordination including fire ground support to the fire chief, evacuation and the needs of the residents. David's session also describes the recovery, investigation and the planning and execution of the neighborhood remediation strategy necessary for emergencies such as the above-mentioned plane crash.

David M. Bissonette

Town of Clarence Emergency Coordinator

David M. Bissonette became a member of the Clarence Volunteer Fire Department and maintained an active status for 27 years, starting in 1978. During his career with the Clarence Volunteer Fire Department, he served in a chief officer's capacity for 15 years, holding the ranks of assistant chief and chief. David trained and lead the Clarence Fire Departments level "A" HAZMAT Team for 12 years and also served on the Clarence Fire District's board of commissioners. In 1992, he accepted the town supervisor's appointment as Emergency Coordinator for the Town of Clarence.

During David's 17 years as Emergency Coordinator, he has been responsible for providing emergency support and guidance on a number of large scale emergencies including anhydrous ammonia releases, chemical plant explosion and fire, regional heavy snow storms and long term power outages. He has been an active member of the Erie County LEPC, Disaster Coordinators Association and the Clarence/Newstead Chiefs Association and is a fulltime safety professional and currently the Health and Safety Manager for General Mills.



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