

# 2010 CONFERENCE AGENDA



## Thursday, April 22

- 0730 – 1900 Registration Open
- 1000 – 1030 Opening Ceremony
- 1030 – 1900 Sessions Scheduled

## Friday, April 23

- 0630 – 1800 Registration Open
- 0700 – 0800 Competition Team Briefing and Pictures
- 0800 – 1730 Sessions Scheduled
  - 0815 ALS Teams Sequestered
  - 0830 ALS Practical Competition Begins
  - 0900 MFR and BLS Written Exam
- 1030 – 1900 Exhibits Open
  - 1130 MAEMT Annual Meeting
  - 1330 MFR and BLS Practical Competition Begins
  - 1400 ALS Written Exam
- 1900 – 2100 EMS EXPO Olympics

## Saturday, April 24

- 0630 – 1800 Registration Open
- 0800 – 1800 Sessions Scheduled
- 0900 – 1330 Exhibits Open
- 1930 Awards Ceremony Banquet

## Sunday, April 25

- 0800 – 0830 Non-Denominational Church Service
- 0800 – 1130 Registration Open
- 0840 – 1240 Sessions Scheduled

## CLASS CODES

- 100** Everyone
- 300** I/C Only
- 400** Paramedic Only
- 500** Practical Credits

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS and DAILY PARKING

Amway Grand Plaza — 800-253-3590 – [www.amwaygrand.com](http://www.amwaygrand.com);  
Courtyard Marriott — 616-242-6000 – [www.ourcourtyardgr.com](http://www.ourcourtyardgr.com);  
Holiday Inn (old Days Hotel) – 616-235-7611 – [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)  
and then do a search for Grand Rapids.  
Parking — [www.grand-rapids.mi.us/index.pl?page\\_id=412](http://www.grand-rapids.mi.us/index.pl?page_id=412)

**SESSION INFORMATION** — See page 4 and 5 for a listing of credits by class. Credits listed on each class are for all levels unless noted otherwise. See pages 2 and 3 for a complete listing of instructors. It is alphabetized by the instructor's last name.

**CREDITS** — Attendees must be in the entire session to receive continuing education credits and no one will be admitted to a session 10 minutes after it has started. Credits are listed on each session.

Any registered attendee is welcome to attend any session regardless of their license level, but credits will only apply to the appropriate license levels as noted on the session.

**Name badges will be scanned for each class and chit sheets will be available for printing from a web site. On-line records will be available the next day so registrants can check their credits before they leave EXPO.**

### EXPO CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

*3 Easy Ways to Register for the Michigan EMS EXPO!*

**First:** Complete the registration form on pages 22 and 23.

#### Register on line!

- Go to [www.ems-expo.info](http://www.ems-expo.info) and click on Register On-Line.
- Have your credit card and registration form (pages 22 & 23) in front of you.
- Forgot your user Id or password, click on "I Forgot My password", and "Q" will send it to you.
- Students may not register on-line.

#### Mail Registration!

- Mail your completed registration forms with payment to the Michigan EMS EXPO Office.
- Don't forget pages 22 & 23 and the early deadline, postmarked by March 31!

#### Fax Registration!

- Fax completed registration form with credit card information to **517-372-1731**. Registrations cannot be processed until payment is received.

**Confirmations** will be e-mailed to those who make the early registration deadline, March 31, and have provided an e-mail address. All others will receive their confirmation on site, in the registration packet.

**STUDENTS** — EMS students interested in attending Michigan EMS EXPO may register for a reduced \$60.00 per day rate. Students can attend any session and visit the exhibit hall. Documentation (letter from the instructor on school stationery) of student status must be submitted at time of registration. Students registering at the student rate are not eligible to receive credits. If you want to receive credits, you must register at the full conference rate.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** — Cancellations received after April 9, 2010, will be charged a \$25.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after April 16, 2010. All cancellations must be in writing.

**NAMETAGS** — All EXPO participants will receive a bar coded nametag at registration. This nametag must be worn for all EXPO events. It is the attendee's responsibility to ensure scanning of his/her name badge for each class attended.

**EXHIBITS** — There are many companies that will be exhibiting the latest in EMS equipment, technology and services. Exhibits will be held in the DeVos Place exhibit hall. Exhibit hours will be Friday, April 23, 1030 to 1900, and Saturday, April 24, 0900 to 1330.

**COMPETITION** — Competition teams at all levels of licensure are eligible to register for the competition. Team registration deadline is April 2, 2010. There is no charge for people to observe the practical competition — so invite family and friends to support you! The competition registration form may be downloaded from the EMS EXPO website, [www.ems-expo.info](http://www.ems-expo.info). Each team participant must also submit an EXPO registration form.

**MAEMT ANNUAL MEETING** — The MAEMT Annual Meeting is being held on Friday, April 23 at 11:30 am. It is important for EMS personnel to be involved with issues affecting the EMS industry, so plan to attend this meeting! It does not interfere with scheduled sessions. 2010 officers and directors will be elected.

**AWARDS BANQUET** — The Awards Banquet is included with the full conference registration fee so don't miss it! Please indicate on the registration form if you will be attending. Companies can contact the EMS EXPO office to make table reservations for a \$25.00 administrative fee. Group seating by individuals can only be ensured by going as a group to pick up your Awards Banquet tickets and seat assignments.

**NEW THIS YEAR - EMS EXPO OLYMPICS** — A new event this year will be the EMS EXPO Olympics held on Friday evening at 1900 when the exhibits close. Participants will compete in a series of events and will be awarded points. You may enter as an individual or as a team. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be given to individuals and to teams. 1st place includes a free registration for Michigan EMS EXPO 2011.