



EMS Management - Beyond Patient Care

June 10, 2016 / 8:00AM – 4:00PM

[Venue TBD]

In 2004, Catskill Hudson AHEC presented its first **EMS Leadership Academy**, which was a two-part, professional development workshop for EMS captains, officers, and others in or about to be placed in a position of leadership in their agency. In 2011, under the guidance of the Development Committee, the program name was changed to the **Emergency Responder Leadership Academy** to better reflect the evolution of the program's expanding focus and growing audience.

Throughout the years, this program has continued to develop unique learning experiences that are presented by experienced leaders in emergency response. Topics continue to focus on professional development in areas that are critical to every emergency services long-term success, such as, administration, supervision, recruitment and retention, public relations, budgeting, service excellence, strategic planning, communication, and safety, to name a few. Our most recent Emergency Responder Leadership Academy was a very successful EMS Supervisor's 2-day Boot Camp.

Planning for the 2016 Emergency Responder Leadership Academy has begun under the guidance of our Development Committee, consisting of the following highly regarded professionals in the Emergency Service field:

Lee Burns, BS, EMT-P, CIC-RF
Director
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This year's Emergency Responder Leadership Academy topic is **EMS Management – Beyond Patient Care**, and topics include: The state of Community Paramedicine; Migrant Medic Mania, the EMS Way; and Continuity of Operations – The Big Picture. There will also be an open panel discussion with state and regional leaders in Emergency Services offering audience takeaway aids, including best case scenarios, lessons learned, and best practices. Attendees will receive Continuing Medical Education Credits authorized by the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.