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"Where Are We Going?" (60 – 90 Minutes)

NCCR Category: Operations Breakout/Concurrent Sessions

<u>Summary</u>

EMS is a profession on the move! We are growing as a profession and numerous organizations have produced documents that pave the way to the future. The National Education Standards, National Scope of Practice, the EMS Agenda for the Future, and even the Affordable Care Act have been out there, but many providers are not aware of them much less understand why our profession is changing. Join James for an informative and interactive session as he explains how these documents have impacted us and guided our future.

Objectives

- Discuss current changes that are guiding us to the future
- Discuss the national education standards
- Discuss healthcare reform
- Discuss the national scope of practice
- Discuss our immediate and future impact of these concepts