

# EMS EXPO 2008 Attendee Experiences

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The overall experience is extremely worthwhile. When an individual is interested in maintaining the credits necessary for National Registry, it really doesn't get any better than EMS EXPO.

*-Jerry D. Crotsenberg Sr., Director, Vernon County Emergency Management*

EMS EXPO is a great learning experience and shows great diversity from around the world.

*-Rob Ferguson, Deputy Fire Chief, Grand Valley Fire Protection District*

4th year in a row to go. It just keeps getting better and better. Excellent presenters again. We look forward to it every year.

*-Kevin Clark, Operations Manager, LifeNet*

This is the second time that I have attended EMS EXPO and found both times that the conference exceeded my expectations!

*-Wendy Seleen, EMSC, Mount Prospect Fire Department*

My first EXPO was great! I'll see you in Atlanta!

*-Melissa Van Sickels, Paramedic*

It was a great experience. The speakers were very informative and very entertaining at the same time!

*-Amanda Essary, Wildland Firefighter, NREMT-B, USDA Forest Service*

I had a great time at the exhibit hall and with EPC. I love going to the EXPO, but am not able to every year due to funding. It, to me, is the most comprehensive and professional gig in EMS today. Thank you for the experience!

*-Ginny O'Brien, EMS Program Coordinator, Brunswick Community College*

I have attended several EMS EXPO's, and by far, this was the best yet. Mantooth was a very captivating keynote speaker.

*-Todd D. Filener, Lead EMT, Raging Waters*

This year's EMS EXPO was an exciting showcase of many new products. The exhibit hall featured more innovations than in any of the previous years I've attended.

*-Dan White, EMS1 columnist*

The ride-along I did the evening of Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, with the medical rescue crew of CCFD Station #11 was the highlight of my trip to Las Vegas. All of the guys at the Station, Lance and Rod especially, were so kind and courteous. I was able to go on 5 runs in 5 hours and Lance and Rod really worked hard to turn the time I had with them into a valuable learning experience. I even got to share the dinner their partner Carlos fixed for everyone that evening! I couldn't have asked for a better group to work with! While I really enjoyed the exposition, the ride-along program was a wonderful idea, and definitely made the trip worthwhile! I would certainly urge you to keep offering this program, especially to rural services where we often don't have 5 runs in 5 months! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*-Dianne Rummel, Thompson Falls, MT*

# EMS EXPO 2008 Exhibitor Experiences

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We were pleased with this year's EMS EXPO conference in Las Vegas. The booth traffic was brisk and the quality of the attendees was outstanding. Looking forward to Atlanta in 2009.

*-Paul Holzapfel, Wheeled Coach*

Of all of the conferences that we have attended this year, this was one of the most productive for us. We had a great turnout of First Responders at our booth and were able to provide them with information about technologies and information that will hopefully be a benefit to them.

*-K. Phil Waters, Program Manager, Department of Homeland Security, Science & Technology Directorate*

EMS EXPO 2008 was a great success for our company. I enjoyed the location and the traffic well exceeded my expectations considering today's economy. We were pleased with the quality of leads we generated. EMS EXPO will continue to be a key component in strengthening the EMS eSchedule brand in the industry.

*-Dave Falcone, EMS eSchedule*

No other conference or show generates the leads and sales for our company like EMS EXPO.

*-Nick Gawriluk, AllMed*

As an ongoing exhibitor at EMS EXPO, we were very happy with the quality of the attendees at the 2008 conference and based on that will be exhibiting in Atlanta in 2009.

*-Kelly Hart, MedicEd.com*

It was even better than we expected for our first show. We were busy talking to people from all over the USA and the world. We had a great time and left with a lot of leads.

*-Amy Turley, Turley Backboard Pad Co.*

Very beneficial – We launched a new concept product and the response was excellent!

*-John Barnes, Southmedic*

North American Rescue appreciated the opportunity to meet and educate many of today's prehospital healthcare providers on our products during the 2008 EMS EXPO.

*-Brent Bronson, North American Rescue, Inc.*

EMS Expo 2008 proved to be a very valuable conference for Bound Tree Medical. Between the Bound Tree booth and our Innovation Island location, we were able to interact with many of our customers and other key decision makers. Along with Ambu, Pyng Medical and Smiths Medical, we were also proud to co-sponsor the EMS Expo Island Fever party for so many conference attendees. We look forward to participating in another great conference in Atlanta in 2009.

*-Andrew Love, Bound Tree Medical*