



Special Events!

Learning, Networking and Sharing...

Pick-Up Conference Registration Tote Bag Anytime

Whether you are attending pre-conference, core conference or both, we encourage you to pick up your registration tote bag anytime, starting Monday, April 25th at 7:30AM. Your tote bag will have a conference T-shirt, notebook, and many more items donated by friends of EMS Region III. Name badge, with class selections, must be worn at all times during conference events. No name badge – no entry into workshops.

Register Early for a Chance at a Big Prize!

Register by the early bird deadline of April 1st for a chance to win a jaw-dropping, shout out-loud, prize!!! We'll choose the winner on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the closing general session. Must be present to win!!!

Lunch Available for Purchase during Pre-Conference Workshops

An affordable lunch will be available for purchase at the Convention Center during Pre-Conference Training Workshops, Monday, April 25 - Thursday, 28, by Dreamcatcher Cafe and Coffee House.

Important Pre-Conference Registration Information

In an attempt to keep course fees at a minimum, there will be a one-time processing fee of \$50 per student for Pre-Conference. This charge is paid only once and is the same whether you attend one workshop or several workshops. Your charge will be \$50, plus the cost or combined cost of the workshops attended. Course fees include all course materials and supplies. Any course showing **PRECOURSE WORK** indicates this class has pre-course work required to be completed before class. If you do not receive your pre-course work within two weeks of sending your registration to EMS Region III, please call 575-769-2639. We will begin shipping pre-course work after Monday, March 14, 2011. In addition, we must have a correct physical address (no PO Boxes). If you register for class and receive the pre-course material, but do not attend, you are still responsible for cost of course, unless all pre-course work is returned in unused condition. For registrations received after Friday, April 8, 2011, pre-course work will not be shipped. It is the student's responsibility to pick up the pre-course work at the registration center, Convention Center, beginning Monday, April 25, 2011. Students are still responsible for completing all pre-course work. Course completion certificates and/or course cards will be distributed at the end of each workshop. Students leaving early will not receive certificates and/or cards. Replacement cost for certificate and/or cards is \$25.00. Pre-conference program released February 28, 2011.

Apply for the Volunteer EMT Scholarship Program!

EMS Region III, through the New Mexico Trauma System Fund, has been awarded funds for a Volunteer EMT Scholarship Program. The program aims to reward current NM volunteer EMT personnel for their fine service in protecting our communities. The program is intended to support and extend EMS training beyond a community or service's normal capacity; enabling rural services and volunteer EMTs in NM to access training opportunities that are offered at the EMS Region III Conference, and which a training budget would normally not support. **Approved scholarships will be for \$125** and are available statewide for those who fit the eligibility criteria (Volunteer EMT in New Mexico) and who are interested in attending an EMS Conference known for providing quality and excellent trauma education. Upon receipt of application, you will be notified immediately of approval or denial. Applications may be faxed to (575) 769-3485. [Click here for a Volunteer EMT Scholarship Application, or call \(575\) 769-2639.](#)

EMS Region III "Partners for Life" Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 28, 10:00AM

In memory of Tim Fleming, MD, former State EMS Medical Director

Please join EMS Region III, in partnership with NativeAir, for EMS Region III's "Partners for Life" Golf Tournament at one of Golf Magazine's Top 10 New Private Golf Courses - Rainmakers -- a course that beckons players to create their own challenge or relax in their abilities. Rainmakers' represents a rare opportunity for you and your family to enjoy all the natural beauty and recreational possibilities Ruidoso, New Mexico has to offer in an exceptional championship golf club community. The heart of the Club is the golf masterpiece created by Robert Trent Jones II, one of the most celebrated golf course designers in the world. Each hole presents a

unique contrast of flowing fairways and rolling greens in world class conditions with meandering arroyos and natural rock outcroppings that frame the player's journey around the course. With each golf hole offering four to six sets of tee boxes and views that will take your breath away, we have created spectacular golf for players of all abilities.

The 2-person scramble is slated for Thursday, April 28, 2011, with a shotgun start at 10:00AM. Registration will open at 8:00AM. We have room for only 84 players (42) team, and will fill openings on a first pay/first play basis. Spots sell out fast, so don't delay submitting your registration. Event will be held, rain or shine! Your entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf - scramble format (2 mulligans per player) cart, cap, t-shirt, free range balls, green fees, favors, and catered lunch. Beverages will be available on the course. To register, [click here for the Golf Tournament Registration Form](#) -- print and complete registration form. Mail form, with payment, to EMS Region III, PO Box 1895, Clovis, NM 88102-1895; or fax form to (575) 769-3485. For more information, call (575) 769-2639.

EMS Region III "Partners for Life" Conference and Expo "Welcome Reception"

Thursday, April 28, 6:00PM

Sponsored by EMS Region III Board of Directors and Staff

Every year, EMS Region III hosts a fun and exciting Welcome Reception the night before the "Partners for Life" Conference begins. Attendees look forward to networking with other conference attendees and EMS Region III's Board of Directors and Staff in a social setting. It's the perfect way to kick-off the main event - and this year the reception is bigger and better than ever before! The Welcome Reception will be held at The Lodge at Sierra Blanca – Backyard. This is a great occasion to mingle with old and new friends as you **enjoy a catered event by Dreamcatcher's Cafe and Coffee House**, beverages, outdoor bonfire and live entertainment with a legendary guitar picker. So, plan on arriving early to grab your registration gift bag, and participate in our "welcome reception" to network with your colleagues from around New Mexico, and the country! One admission ticket to the cookout is included for all conference registrants. Extra tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.

EMS Region III "Partners for Life" Conference Opening Ceremony to Reflect the Spirit of "Our True Heroes"

Friday, April 29, 8:30AM

Presented by the Roswell Fire Department Honor Guard

When Ruidoso celebrates the opening of the EMS Region III Annual "Partners for Life" Conference at the Ruidoso Convention Center on Friday, April 29, we'll join together to honor America's men and women in uniform. This Armed Forces Tribute will also feature the Roswell Fire Department Honor Guard, and soloist Alex Gonzales, American Medical Response.

EMS Region III "Partners for Life" Conference Banquet

Friday, April 29, 6:00PM

Sponsored by AeroCare, Texico FD, Roswell FD, Professional Ambulance

When it comes to grilling out, no one beats EMS Region III's traditional backyard cookout. This year it's steaks, chicken, and a little something extra – fried jumbo shrimp! Join us for some great grilling with the mouthwatering aroma of steaks cooking on a charcoal grill, and potatoes baking nearby. Add a secluded setting that's tucked away within a true box canyon where the mountain air is clean and the breathtaking scenery is picturesque, and you have the perfect cookout setting. These ingredients, plus a relaxing and fun affair with good food and entertainment will make this outing the most memorable ever in Region III history. One admission ticket to the cookout is included for all conference registrants. Extra tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk.

EMS Region III "Partners for Life" Conference Awards Ceremony – "A Salute to Everyday Heroes"

Friday, April 29, 7:00PM

Sponsored by Professional Ambulance

"A Salute to Everyday Heroes", Friday, April 29th, at 7:00PM will be the one "Partners for Life" event that is not to be missed. Join us at the Ruidoso Convention Center in celebrating excellence in EMS and share unforgettable special recognition award presentations. There are many noteworthy acts performed every day by EMS providers across Region III. It is not possible to recognize the hundreds of providers responsible for those many good deeds. The EMS Region III Awards program is intended to recognize excellence, to foster achievement, and to honor those in and around EMS systems whose acts and deeds stand out from the day-to-day excellence of that system. We will salute and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line" Friday night. To nominate a "Star of Life", click [here for the Awards Nomination Form](#).

**Have questions about Continuing Education Credits? Certification?
Find the answer at Registration Center.**

EMS Region III “Partners for Life” Conference Dance with “Will Banister and the Mulberry Band”

Friday, April 29, 7:30PM

Sponsored by AeroCare, Texico FD, Roswell FD, Professional Ambulance

Will Banister, country singer/songwriter hailing from Portales, NM, is no newcomer to the music business. He has been singing in the West Texas, Eastern New Mexico area since he was 10 years old. He has amazed audiences singing Merle, Hank, Lefty and all the great country classics. His smooth voice is ideal for country music, and many fans compare his voice to George Straight, Alan Jackson and Merle Haggard.

The Mulberry Band is one of the most versatile bands in the nation, featuring Johnny and Jill Mulhair, and Duane Castleberry. Johnny Mulhair co-produced one of the biggest hit CDs in the history of country music (LeAnn Rimes "Blue"). He was also noted as top 10 guitarist in Nashville's "Music Row" magazine in 1997, and has been amazing fans with his talents for years. Jill Mulhair, is a top-notch vocalist, who is often compared to Emmylou Harris. She offers both strong lead and harmony vocals to the band, and keeps a strong steady rhythm on bass. Duane Castleberry also lends great lead and harmony vocals to the group, and is one of the area's finest drummers.

Together, Will Banister and the Mulberry Band have quickly become one of the most sought after bands in our area, playing both Country Music, and Classic Rock from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. They have played weddings, conventions, honky-tonks, fairs and festivals and much more. From George Jones to Lynard Skynard. From Johnny Rodriquez to Dire Straits. This band does it all! And now...Johnny Mulhair has recorded Will's new CD of all original songs that Will wrote for his new CD, "Turned her on to Country".

Will's CD was recorded at Johnny Mulhair's Recording Studio in Clovis. The CD is traditional country music with a modern twist, and features many of the finest musicians in the area. The CD has 11 tracks of real country music, each track as good as the last. Named Best NEW ARTIST OF 2010 by Honky-Tonk Junkies.com, you'll want to add this one to your collection! The dance is open to all conference attendees from 7:30PM – closing.

EMS Region III “Partners for Life” Conference Open Mic Night – “Karaoke the Night Away”

Saturday, April 30, 6:30PM

Sponsored by ENMU-Roswell and Cuba EMS

You don't want to miss out on the funniest night in town! Join us at The Lodge at Sierra Blanca for our 2nd annual Karaoke Night. The Lodge will be the most happening karaoke bar in town. Karaoke Night – where you are the star, is also great occasion to mingle with old and new friends as you **enjoy a catered event by Dreamcatcher's Cafe and Coffee House**, beverages, outdoor bonfire and live entertainment as well! Many of us have never rocked the mic – nor would we dare to! But, Region III has some big Karaoke devotees, so come out and sing your entire favorite hits – remember you'll be among friends! Singing is therapeutic; a sure cure for what ails you!

EMS Region III “Partners for Life” Conference Sunday Sunrise Worship Service

Sunday, May 1, 8:00AM

Sponsored by Floyd Fire Department

An interdenominational worship service of music, prayers, and reading will be held May 1, 2011, starting at 8:00, at the Convention Center. Please join Delbert and Char Rector, and members of the Floyd Fire Department, with “Extending Hope, Experiencing Faith”, at the EMS Region III “Partners for Life” Conference.



Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation go out to all our sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, volunteers, and most of all the attendees who make this conference possible!