

**David K. Van Allen, NREMT-P, FP-C
Member at Large**

David is a seasoned management executive with over 30 years of private sector business experience. Before becoming involved in emergency services in 2000, David enjoyed a successful career in Internet technology, broadcast engineering and computer programming. He was founder, CEO and chairman of a multimillion dollar public Internet company located in Bethlehem , PA. Today David's passion is in public service, legislation and education.

David currently works for the City of Allentown EMS as the department director, leading Pennsylvania's third largest city based 911 service. His private sector business experience has proven to be valuable in helping ambulance and fire companies navigate the increasingly complex maze of employment and operational rules, regulations and laws. He focuses on EMS billing issues, system design and personnel development. His wife Kathy runs Northwestern EMS in New Tripoli, PA, where he volunteers as a paramedic.

David holds certifications as a nationally registered paramedic and critical care flight medic, HAZMAT Technician, Tactical ERT Medic, and he has numerous educational instructor certificates. David really enjoys teaching, he is a lead instructor in the regional paramedic program, has developed 12 lead EKG programs and is a Pennsylvania state EMS testing and NREMT-P evaluator. David is a board member at the Eastern PA EMS Council.



**Arthur C. Hayes, M.D.
Immediate Past President**

Dr. Hayes is a life long resident of Pennsylvania. He attended Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA, then Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine. He joined the United States Navy in 1971, completed Internal Medicine Residency training at the Philadelphia Naval Regional Medical Center, and then served on active duty in various capacities. After departing active duty, he assumed the directorship of the Emergency Department of Montgomery Hospital Medical Center, where he worked for nearly 30 years.

Dr. Hayes has retired from active Emergency Medicine, but maintains clinical acumen through providing medical direction for several ambulance associations. He is a member of a DMAT team from Pennsylvania (PA-1) and was recently selected as Deputy Team Commander. He is a past president of the PEHSC, having served as President from 1996-1999, and again in 2004-2005. He remains on the Executive committee of PEHSC as immediate Past-President. He has also served as the Montgomery County EMS Medical Director, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation from 1995-2006.



**Meet Our
Executive Committee
2011-2012**



**J.R. Henry
President**

J.R. has more than 30 years of experience as an EMS provider, administrator and firefighter. During his career, Mr. Henry has become well known as an expert in the area of ambulance service operations, management and reimbursement related issues.

J.R. currently serves as the Executive Director of Valley Ambulance Authority which serves 16 communities in the western suburbs of Pittsburgh. Starting in 1979, J.R. served as the Executive Director of the Ross/West View Emergency Medical Services Authority; a role he held for more than 20 years. From May 2002 through July 2004, J.R. was the Managing Consultant for PWW Consulting Inc., located in Mechanicsburg, PA.

J.R. founded a consulting firm in 1982 and has provided consulting services and seminars to hundreds of EMS and Fire Department organizations, hospitals, and municipalities across the nation.

In addition to his administrative and consulting activities, Mr. Henry is a paramedic and vehicle rescue technician. J.R. is also a life member of the West View Volunteer Fire Department. He also holds membership in numerous local, state and national EMS organizations.

J.R. Henry also currently serves as Mayor of the Borough of West View. Prior to his appointment as Mayor in 2006, J.R. served as an elected member of the Borough Council since 1988. J.R. also currently serves as President of the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council and Board Member for the Emergency Medical Service Institute "EMSI" and the Allegheny County EMS Council.



**Jean Bail, Ed.D. RN, MSN, CEN, MEPP, EMT-P
Vice President**

Dr. Jean B. Bail is the Program Director for the Disaster Medicine and Management Program at Philadelphia University. She is a nurse and paramedic with greater than 35 years experience in emergency medical services and education. She is a regional leader in emergency management education. She is active with the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council, the Emergency Nurses Association and the Delaware County Critical Incident Stress Management team. She serves as the Infection Control Officer for several volunteer fire and ambulance services. Dr. Bail is currently a research assistant on a ACEP/ENA project exploring the level of disaster preparedness of hospitals in 20 cities across the US. She also participates in the Southeast Pennsylvania Special Medical Response Team and training officer for PA-4 Disaster Medical Assistance Team.

Dr. Bail received her B.S.N. from Widener University School of Nursing and her M.S.N. in Trauma, Burn and Emergency Nursing and an Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership and Administration from Widener University.

**Ronald Roth, M.D., FACEP
Treasurer**

Ron Roth, MD, FACEP, is a professor in the department of emergency medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and chief of the department's Division of EMS. He serves as medical director of the City of Pittsburgh Department of Public Safety, the Allegheny County Emergency Operations Center and serves as the Director of the University of Pittsburgh EMS Fellowship. Dr. Roth also serves as the Medical Director for the Dicks Sporting Goods/City of Pittsburgh Marathon and as a team physician for the Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club. He served as the Medical Director for the G20 Summit Public Safety Preparedness in 2009.

At UPMC-Presbyterian Hospital, Dr. Roth is an attending physician in the Emergency Department, an urban Level I trauma center. He is actively involved with EMS medical direction, research, quality improvement and medical care at mass gatherings.

Dr. Roth received his B.S. from Penn State University and his M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

**John L. Getty, EMT-Instructor
Secretary**

John L. Getty is the Operations & Training Officer for the Tioga County Department of Emergency Services. He is an EMT and Pennsylvania Department of Health EMT Instructor. He has 25 years of experience in emergency medical services. He is a regional leader in emergency services with 14 years as President of the Tioga County EMS Council, 4 years president of the Regional EMS Advisory Council, 7 years North Central Task Force (NCTF) Chair Emergency Medical Services Committee, he sets on the Health and Medical Committee of the NCTF. Started his business career at Allen Lane & Scott a Commercial and Financial Printer as production Manager and moved up in the industry as Plant Manager and Marketing Manager. He Served 3 years in the U.S. Army in Viet Nam and Germany.

John attended the U.S. Army Signal School and the Philadelphia College of Textile and Science.

**Duane K. Spencer, B.S. NREMT-P, CMTE
Member at Large**

Duane is a Director for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia and oversees the Jefferson Transfer Center and JeffSTAT, the hospital's ground and air medical transportation and EMS Education divisions. He has been involved in EMS since becoming an EMT in 1977 while a volunteer firefighter. Through his career Duane has spent 18 years as a volunteer and over 25 years as a career Paramedic and firefighter in much of the southeastern Pennsylvania region. Before entering EMS as a full time job Duane spent 15 years in the Construction industry as a field supervisor and Project Manager.

Duane completed his B.S in Emergency Medical Services from Drexel University in 2000 and is a Certified Medical Transport Executive.