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National EMS Memorial Service Elects New Board Members

Colorado Springs, CO - The National EMS Memorial Service is pleased to announce the election, at its 2011 General Meeting, of Steven L. Athey of Argyle, Texas and Timothy J. Perkins of Ruther Glen, Virginia, to its Board of Directors.

Steven Athey is currently the Principal in Health Care Visions, a consultancy to the Ambulance and Health Care industries and Adjunct Faculty at Texas Wesleyan University.

Mr. Athey previously held positions as Regional Vice President for Rural/Metro Corporation and as Chief Executive Officer of Baystar Medical Services/Laidlaw and Texas Lifeline Corporation/Laidlaw, as well as Adjunct Faculty at University of Maryland Baltimore County. Steven holds a Master of Business Administration from Texas Wesleyan University.

Timothy Perkins is an EMS Systems Planner for the Virginia Department of Health, Office of EMS and holds a Bachelor of Science - Emergency Health Services from the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Previously, Mr. Perkins has served as Executive Director of the Central New York EMS Program, Emergency Medical Services Manager for Syracuse University, Deputy EMS Coordinator for Cayuga County (NY) Emergency Services and as a Senior Paramedic with Rural/Metro Medical Services in Syracuse, NY.

In addition to Mr. Athey and Mr. Perkins, William J. "Will" Merrins, III, Ted Sayer and Jana Williams were re-elected to terms on the Board of Directors.

The Service also announced the retirement of board member Danny Wildman. Mr. Wildman has served on our board for 18 years and has held a number of positions, including serving on the Executive Board as Treasurer for multiple terms. Having surpassed the five-term requirement, Mr. Wildman will remain associated with the Memorial Service as a Director Emeritus, continuing to bring his experience and compassion to the organization.

Kevin L. Dillard, who has served as President of the National EMS Memorial Service since its inception, stepped down from that position after 20 years. Mr. Dillard continues to serve on our Board of Directors.

Jean E. Venner, who has served on the Executive Board as Secretary for the past 5 years also stepped down from that position Ms. Venner also continues to serve on our Board of Directors.

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