The Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services
GAEMS
"Dedicated to Quality Pre-Hospital Care"

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CALL FOR CANDIDACY 2010
DIVISION PRESIDENTS AND AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

The Georgia Association of EMS is seeking nominations for the Board of Directors. Below is the portion of the bylaws related to the Board of Directors and eligibility requirements to hold office.

"Any member who would be willing to serve as an officer of a Division or a member of the board "at large" shall notify the Chairman, in writing, within thirty (30) days after this call for candidates. The officer candidate may, at his/her discretion provide a one page document of his/her qualifications and goals for the Association. This document will be included in the ballot that will be mailed out to the membership for election of board members; the Association shall provide ballots and there shall be no mark or marking on the ballot that could indicate the person who cast such ballot. These ballots shall allow each member to vote for the president and vice president of the Division they have qualified affiliation with and to vote for three (3) members of the board of directors "at large"."

During this election year the Association will be electing the following positions:

President for each Division – Term of Service 2011-2012
Providers Division, Educators Division, Directors Division and Medical Directors Division President

Two (2) "At Large" Board Members, Positions #2 and #4 - Term of Service 2011-2012

We will also be electing the following positions due to a vacancy:

Vice President of the Educators Division, Term of Service 2011
Vice President of the Medical Director's Division, Term of Service 2011

Because these positions fill a vacancy they will begin to serve as Board Members immediately after election.

Anyone wishing to run for one of these positions should submit their name, current address, current contact numbers, and a brief work related history to include why you want to be a board member (one page or less) in writing or electronically to:

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Nominations must be received no later than noon on August 6, 2010. Only those members who submit in writing to GAEMS agreeing to serve on the Board of Directors will be included as candidates for office. Persons submitting nominations may include a biographical summary (one page or less). Failure to include a bio, with your nomination, will result in the ballot being mailed without a biographical summary. The two persons with the highest total of votes will be elected for the "at large" board positions. In the event of a tie, the sitting board will vote to break the tie.

Please consider becoming part of the GAEMS board. Board members are required to attend scheduled board meetings and EMS activities around the State. The position as a board member is both rewarding and challenging. The GAEMS board is responsible for managing the business and affairs of the association. The board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings and the management of the association, as they deem proper, consistent with the association by-laws and the laws of the state. At-large board positions are open to all members of the association. The complete bylaws for the association are posted on the website at www.ga-ems.com. Please consider becoming a candidate for the GAEMS board.