

## Keynote Speaker Biography



### **Dia Gainor, MPA**

Executive Director

National Association of State Emergency Medical Services  
Officials (NASEMSO)

- Dia presently serves as the Chairman of the Transportation Safety Advancement Group, which provides emergency response-specific technical inputs to the US DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office.
- She worked for two state EMS offices for 27 years, first in Maryland, then 19 years as the Emergency Medical Services Bureau Chief for the State of Idaho
- She is now the Executive Director of the National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials.
- Her association's members are state agencies that regulate and support EMS and trauma systems.
- Dia was appointed by the Secretary of the US DOT to serve on the Congressionally-established National EMS Advisory Council (NHTSA's only federally-utilized advisory committee) as was appointed as the Council's first Chairman.
- She is also a recipient of the NHTSA Administrator's Public Service Award "outstanding national leadership in enhancing the collaboration among highway safety, public health, transportation, and emergency medical services".