Opening Address
– AJ Heightman
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Our Host Today
A.J. Heightman, MPA, EMT-P
Editor-in-Chief of JEMS
The Journal of Emergency Medical Services

A.J. & his Therapy dog “Bernie”
A.J. Heightman is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS) and responsible for new business development and special projects in EMS. He has been with JEMS 17 years.

He has served as Editorial Director of all Elsevier Public Safety publications, director of the company’s conference division and manager of the Emergency Care Information Center (ECIC), the division’s consulting arm.

Prior to joining JEMS, A.J. served 20 years as Executive Director of the 6-county Eastern PA EMS region in Allentown, PA and three (3) years as Operations Director for Cetronia Ambulance – a high performance service.

While in Pennsylvania, A.J. also served as a paramedic, firefighter and EMS command officer with the Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Department, and as a paramedic for the Cities of Allentown & Bethlehem.

A.J. is a graduate of Temple University and received his Masters Degree in Public Administration from Lehigh University.
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Captain A.J. (Arthur) Heightman involved in the design of the initial Cadillac Ambulances Scranton (PA) Fire Department
A.J. Heightman involved in the design of the initial (1974) International Ambulances
A.J. Heightman involved in the enhanced design of (1976) International Ambulances
A.J. Heightman was involved in the design of the initial "MODULANCE" Type III Ambulances.
A.J. Heightman’s biggest toy
1974 Cadillac Criterion Ambulance equipped with EMS supplies & equipment from that time period
A.J. Heightman’s 1974 Miller-Meteor Cadillac “Criterion”