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National EMS Memorial Service Elects New Officers

Colorado Springs, CO - The National EMS Memorial Service is pleased to announce the election, at its 2010 General Meeting, of Kevin M. Agard as Vice President and of Ted Sayer as Treasurer.

Kevin Agard, a 30-plus-year veteran of EMS, rescue, and emergency management systems, has been volunteering with the National EMS Memorial Service for 16 years and has served on its Board of Directors since 1997. He has been the Service's Public Information Officer and webmaster since joining the board. He has also chaired the Service's National Moment of Silence Project since its inception in 1998.

Most recently, as chair of the Site Selection Committee, Kevin led the two-year nationwide search for a new host city for the Memorial Service and a home for the new National EMS Memorial, culminating in the move to Colorado Springs. Agard fills the position left vacant by the retirement of long-time Vice President Shirley Bagby.

Ted Sayer is the General Manager of American Medical Response of El Paso County in Colorado Springs and has over 25 years of EMS experience. He has served on our Board of Directors since 2008.

Sayer was instrumental in the effort to promote Colorado Springs during our site selection process which led to Colorado Springs being chosen as one of 3 finalist cities and eventually as the new host city for the National EMS Memorial Service. Ted fills the position left vacant by the retirement of Danny Wildman from the Executive Board.

In addition to the newly elected officers, Kevin L. Dillard and Jean E. Venner were re-elected to the positions of President and Secretary, respectively.

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