Dear NYSVARA Member,

The 65th Annual NYSVARA Pulse Check Educational Conference and Trade Show focuses on learning while creating an opportunity for networking, testing your skills, celebrating achievements and honoring our past.

Our conference Education team works hard to assemble amazing seminars and presentations by nationally-renowned speakers. Pulse Check remains one of the most affordable EMS conferences in the country.

Pulse Check also provides multiple opportunities to celebrate the achievements of your squad and its members. NYSVARA's Special Award and Scholarship Programs have recognition opportunities for individuals, groups, and activities. We encourage you to take the time to review the categories and submit nominations on our website.

During the evening on Friday, September 11, youth and adult teams will demonstrate their skills in the ‘EMS Skills Drill’ challenge. Join in and try your hand in showing your skills, or encourage a team from your agency to take the challenge! It’s both educational and fun - and it’s been featured in a Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS) article, written by A.J. Heightman.

Visit the Pulse Check section of our website at www.pulsecheckconference.org and join us alongside other EMS providers and presenters at Pulse Check 2020.

Yours,

Henry A. Ehrhardt
NYSVARA President
Registration Information
Pulse Check 2020 - September 10-13, 2020

Full Name: __________________________________________________________________________________
Squad: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Address:___________________________________________________    City: _____________________    State:________   Zip:___________
Phone Number: ____________________________________________    E-mail: ___________________________________________________

Will you be competing as a member of an adult drill team? □ Yes  □ No
(Note: Adult drill team participants must be registered for the Full Conference.)

Will you be attending the Saturday Night Awards Banquet? □ Yes   □ No

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REGISTER & PAY ONLINE: www.pulsecheckconference.org

Or Make Checks Payable To: NYSVARA - Pulse Check
Mail To: NYSVARA – Pulse Check
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Pulse Check 2020
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Comfort &Courtesy Policy

Be prepared for changes in temperature and dress accordingly and in layers. Please arrive to your sessions on time. Children are not allowed in the educational sessions. Please plan for child care if necessary through the hotel. Out of respect for other attendees and our instructors, please turn off or mute all cell phones and other electronic devices during the courses and refrain from texting.

Seating Policy

Every effort is made to accommodate attendees at the session of their choice. Seating is based on a first come, first served basis and must be occupied at the start of the session. Standing or sitting in the aisles or on the floor is not permitted.

Video & Photography

Attendance at the conference constitutes your permission/consent for photographs or videos to be taken and used by NYSVARA for future promotional efforts.
Special Awards Nominations

Do you know an individual, team member, unit or squad that deserves recognition? We encourage you to nominate them for a special award to be presented at Pulse Check 2020! Visit www.pulsecheckconference.org to submit your nomination(s). All nominations must be submitted by Saturday, August 1, 2020.

EMS Meritorious Award
To give recognition to an individual or group, for an act involving a degree of unavoidable danger to be characterized as Great Personal or Group Risk.

EMS Unit Citation
To give recognition to a crew or unit, involving an outstanding unit operation, dependent upon teamwork and cooperation.

EMS Educator of Excellence
To an individual who through outstanding teaching, publication, or research that has greatly improved pre-hospital services at the local, county regional or state level, having some particular impact on the volunteer non-profit EMS community. The nominee must be recognized by the NYS Department of Health as a certified instructor.

EMS Leadership Award
To an individual who has performed an outstanding service along with initiative and leadership, to NYSVARA or to a Member Organization in good standing of NYSVARA.

EMS Person of Excellence ALS
To an individual member in good standing or a member of a member organization in good standing with NYSVARA who has provided an exceptional contribution(s) to the EMS field and/or an EMS agency or system, through demonstrated dedication, professional behavior, initiative and/or special services.

EMS Person of Excellence BLS
To an individual member in good standing or a member of a member organization in good standing with NYSVARA who has provided an exceptional contribution(s) to the EMS field and/or an EMS agency or system, through demonstrated dedication, professional behavior, initiative and/or special services.

EMS Youth Squad of Excellence
To a Youth Squad of a member organization for performing outstanding services to their local squad, community or NYSVARA.

EMS Youth Squad Member of Excellence
To an individual member of a member organizations youth squad who has performed outstanding service to their local squad, community or NYSVARA while maintaining their school curriculum.

EMS Communications Specialist of Excellence
To an individual who is employed or volunteer with an organized dispatch center in the State of New York and has shown dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skills and an insight to pre-hospital communications. Contribution must have some particular impact on or relationship to the non-profit EMS sector including member organizations of NYSVARA.

Civilian Star of Life Award
Presented to an individual for their acts of personal bravery or their initiative and capability in the saving of a life. To be presented to a non-member, non medical professional and not affiliated with an EMS agency.

Registered Nurse of Excellence
To a New York State licensed Registered Professional Nurse, serving in the EMS System. To be eligible an individual must have made contributions to the EMS community and show dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skills and insight to the pre-hospital environment. Contribution must have some particular impact on or relation to the non-profit EMS sector including member organizations of NYSVARA.

Emergency Medical Care Provider (MD, DO, NP, PA) of Excellence
To an the individual must be licensed in their title and shall be a contributor to the EMS community, show dedication, responsibility, professional behavior, ingenuity, special skills and insight to the pre-hospital setting, having a particular impact on one or more organizational members of NYSVARA.

Richard W.O. Beebe Exemplary Educator Award
To an individual or organization for outstanding ongoing work spanning ten or more years through teaching, publication and/or research having had a profound impact toward improving EMS services and/or systems at the local, state or national level, including some particular positive impact on the volunteer non-profit EMS community.
Trophy Submissions

Help support a very important part of Pulse Check: recognition at our annual EMS Skills Drill Challenge. There are a number of trophy sponsorships available, including:

$500  **OVERALL WINNER TROPHIES (1 YOUTH/ 1 ADULT)**  
1 Large Team Trophy & 5 Individual Trophies (4 Individual Trophies for Adult)

$250  **DRILL TROPHIES – 1ST PLACE (4 AVAILABLE)**  
Medical/Youth; Trauma/Youth; Medical/Adult; Trauma/Adult

$200  **DRILL TROPHIES – 2ND PLACE (4 AVAILABLE)**  
Medical/Youth; Trauma/Youth; Medical/Adult; Trauma/Adult

$150  **DRILL TROPHIES – 3RD PLACE (4 AVAILABLE)**  
Medical/Youth; Trauma/Youth; Medical/Adult; Trauma/Adult

$100  **NOVICE TROPHIES – YOUTH AND ADULT**

$100  **SPECIAL AWARDS PLAQUES**
- Civilian Star of Life Award
- EMS Communications Specialist of Excellence
- EMS Educator of Excellence
- EMS Leadership Award
- EMS Meritorious Award
- EMS Person of Excellence ALS
- EMS Person of Excellence BLS

EMS Unit Citation
EMS Youth Squad of Excellence
EMS Youth Squad Member of Excellence
Licensed Emergency Medical Care Provider of Excellence: (MD, DO, NP, PA)
Registered Nurse of Excellence

Visit [www.pulsecheckconference.org](http://www.pulsecheckconference.org) to submit your trophy sponsorship. **Submissions must be complete by Saturday, August 1, 2020.**

Exhibitor Information

Registration & further information can be found at [www.pulsecheckconference.org](http://www.pulsecheckconference.org). Contact exhibitors@nysvara.org with questions. Registration must be submitted & paid by Saturday, August 1, 2020.

**TRADE SHOW HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Thursday, September 10, 2020** – Set-up can begin after 12 Noon, but prior to opening hours on the 11th.

**Friday, September 11, 2020** – Must be set-up by 8:00 AM for 8:30 AM opening; close at 6:00 PM.

**Saturday, September 12, 2020** – 9:00 AM opening; close at 3:00 p.m.

Exhibitors may breakdown immediately following the closing of the Trade Show floor. Exhibitors must remain open for the hours indicated on Friday and Saturday.

$550  
- Trade show floor or Vehicle Display location
- Special thank you listing on website & newsletter
- Special mention during convention events

$300  **CHARGE FOR ADDITIONAL VEHICLE SPACES**
Sponsorship Information

Interested in sponsoring a part of Pulse Check 2020? Sponsorship opportunities include:

$10,000  **PLATINUM LEVEL**
- Premier trade show floor location
- Sponsor banner on convention floor
- 1 year of company logo on NYSVARA’s/Pulse Check website (with hyper-link)
- Special thank you listing on website

$5,000  **GOLD LEVEL**
- Premier trade show floor location
- 1 year of company logo on NYSVARA’s/Pulse Check website (with hyper-link)
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$2,000  **SILVER LEVEL**
- Priority trade show floor location
- 6 months of company logo on NYSVARA’s/Pulse Check website (with hyper-link)
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$1,000  **BRONZE LEVEL**
- Priority trade show floor location
- 6 months of company logo on NYSVARA’s/Pulse Check website (no hyper-link)
- Special thank you listing on website

$2,000  **CONFERENCE SPECIFIC MOBILE WEBSITE**
- Mobile website specific to event
- Contains daily schedule, speaker information, list of sponsors, other event information
- Co-branded with sponsor information and links to sponsors website

$1,500  **BANQUET GALA (SATURDAY EVENING)**
- Company logo and acknowledgement on all banquet materials
- Special listing in conference materials

$500  **CONFERENCE SEMINAR**
- Signage at session.

$500  **CONFERENCE COFFEE BREAK**
- Signage at break and special acknowledgment in conference materials.

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