



Community Development Committee

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The Community Development Committee is responsible for the promotion of public awareness and professionalism of EMS through education, injury prevention and partnerships throughout Saskatchewan.

Communication

Activities of the Committee will be reported to the SEMSA Board of Directors at regular scheduled meetings and annually to the general membership.

Membership

The Committee will be co-chaired by two (2) SEMSA Directors. Membership will consist of five members drawn from the SEMSA membership, EMS stakeholders or an associate member in good standing. The Committee will have a member combination of urban and rural members. If there is a requirement for a sub-committee, recommendation for the sub-committee will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. All members of the committee serve in a volunteer capacity.

Meetings

Meetings will be called by the co-chairs on an as needed basis to accomplish the purpose of the Committee.

Achievement

The achievement of the *Community Development Committee* is to organize and assist with EMS promotional events and to promote the EMS industry through education, injury prevention and community partnerships.

Priorities

- **Educate and Promote** our Profession
 - EMS Week, trade shows, career days, school presentations, provincial mascot, provincial EMS uniform.
- **Injury Prevention**
 - Develop evaluation tools for maintaining and improving programs.
 - Research (what is being done? what needs to be done?)
- **Community Partnerships**
 - Be the provincial liaison for EMS resources.
 - Networking.
 - Research (who are our partners? what can we do with our partners?)