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Arizona Ambulance Association

2026 Annual Membership

Meeting & Conference

August 5th & 6th, 2026

High Country Conference Center at Northern Arizona University
201 West Butler Avenue Flagstaff, Arizona 86001



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Day 1 Agenda-Wednesday August 5

- 06:30 Vendor Set Up
- 07:30 *Registration/ Vendor Interaction/ Breakfast Buffet*
- 08:30 **AzAA President Welcome and Association Business**
- 08:45 **Wellness & Resilience in EMS Part 1, Ari Sloan**
- 10:15 *Vendor Break / Refreshment Drinks & Snacks*
- 11:00 **Wellness & Resilience in EMS Part 2, Ari Sloan**
- 12:00 *LUNCH / VENDOR VISITS*
- 13:00 **ADHS BEMST Updates and Q&A, Dr. Gail Bradley, Medical Director**
- 13:45 **Association Business, AzAA Board of Directors**
- 14:15 *Vendor Break / Refreshment Drinks & Snacks*
- 14:30 **Pivotal Policy Consulting – Legislative Update, Kristin Boilini
AzAA Board of Directors**
- 15:30 *Vendor Break / Refreshment Drinks Only*
- 15:45 **Central, Western & Air Region Director Election Forum
Proposed AzAA Bylaw Amendment**
- 16:00 **Star of Life Award Presentation**
- 17:00 *Evening Reception with hors d'oeuvres until 1900 hours*

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Day 2 Agenda-Thursday August 6

- 06:30 Vendor Set Up
- 07:30 *Registration/ Vendor Interaction/Breakfast Buffet*
- 08:30 **AzAA President Welcome & Election Results**
- 08:35 **2026 Medicare & Reimbursement Update**
Ryan Stark PWW
- 10:00 *Vender Break / Refreshment Drinks & Snacks*
- 10:15 **2026 Compliance Update-Fraud, AI & New DEA Rules**
Ryan Stark PWW
- 11:00 **2026 Privacy & Security Update-Breaches, AI Risks**
& Enforcement, Ryan Stark PWW
- 11:45 *LUNCH/ VENDOR VISITS*
- 13:00 **The National Documentation Survey-The Reality of Today**
Ryan Stark PWW
- 13:45 **Essential Compliance & Revenue Cycle Metrics for EMS**
Ryan Stark PWW
- 14:15 *Vendor Break / Refreshment Drinks & Snacks*
- 14:45 **Unlocking Excellence: The 3 Keys to the EMS Success**
Formula, Ryan Stark PWW
- 15:30 **AzAA President Closing Remarks**



Guest Speaker Biographies

Ari Sloane, is a Tucson native and has a Psychology degree and a Master's degree in Organizational Management both from the University of Arizona. Ari currently works for the Boulder Crest Foundation as a Master Guide and Master Trainer for the Struggle Well program and the Struggle Well Experience focused on helping veterans and first responders learning how to grow through trauma and adversity, and to prioritize their mental health and live a life of thriving and purpose. Ari is an Alumni of both the Struggle Well Experience and the Warrior PATHH programs which were the catalysts in his passion and purpose serving his Brother and Sister veterans and first responders with the Struggle Well program. Ari is also working with a new Struggle Well program within the healthcare industry facilitating the first ever classes at Tucson Medical Center. Before working for the Boulder Crest Foundation, Ari retired from the Tucson Police Department after 21 years of service. During his tenure he was a Patrol Corporal in 3 different divisions and was a Field Training Officer training new officers after their academy graduation. He enjoyed auxiliary positions as a member of the Rapid Response Team for 16 years and the Grenadier Squad for 15 years. He also was a dedicated Senior Negotiator on the Hostage Crisis Team for 18 years, where he also created training operations and assisted in the hiring process of new negotiators. When he was not in uniform, Ari worked 3 under cover assignments each lasting 2 years investigating Narcotics, Organized crime, Murder for Hire, and Counter Terrorism cases, the last assignment was as a Task Force Officer with HSI. After retiring from TPD and before the Boulder Crest Foundation, Ari managed the security department for a local power company focused on employee and asset protection, investigations, and safety training. Ari is married to his wife of 25 years and is the proud father of their 21-year-old daughter. Ari enjoys hiking, kayaking, and spending time with family. He enjoys creating music in his rock band of 36 years and on Sundays, you can hear him as a DJ on the local classic rock station 96.1 KLPX.

Dr. Gail Bradley attended the University of Arizona for both her undergraduate and medical degrees. She completed her residency at Maricopa Medical Center (now Valleywise) and has worked as an Emergency Physician at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center (BTMC) since that time. Dr. Bradley is board certified in both Emergency Medicine and Emergency Medical Services. She was appointed the Medical Director for the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of EMS and Trauma Systems (ADHS BEMST) in 2019. Dr. Bradley is Chair-elect for the National Association of EMS Officials (NASEMSO) Medical Director Council. In addition, Dr. Bradley is the EMS Medical Director for Mesa Fire and Medical Department, Goodyear Fire Department, and Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department.

Ryan Stark is a Managing Partner with Page, Wolfberg & Wirth, and is the firm's resident "HIPAA guru." He counsels clients on labor relations, privacy, security, reimbursement and other compliance matters affecting the ambulance industry. Ryan started in the healthcare field as a freshman in college, where he worked for a local hospital and a retail pharmacy. After college, he decided to become a lawyer, hoping to guide healthcare providers through the demanding legal issues they face. He has been with PWW since 2007, fulfilling that ambition. Ryan is passionate about educating EMS professionals and loves collaborating with providers and CEOs alike. He is a featured speaker in PWW seminars and webinars, including the firm's signature abc360 Conference, where he hosts the abc360 Game Show. Always enthusiastic, Ryan has been invited to speak at many state and regional EMS conferences, as well as national industry events. He is also an adjunct professor at Creighton University in the school's Master of Science in Emergency Medical Services Program. Ryan developed, and is the primary instructor for the nation's first and only HIPAA certification for the ambulance industry – the Certified Ambulance Privacy Officer. He also co-authored PWW's widely used Ambulance Service Guide to HIPAA Compliance.

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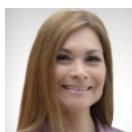
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