





Pediatric Emergency Medical Advisory Committee


November 6, 2024 @ 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

653 West Pratt Street - Room 212 Baltimore, MD 21201

Type of meeting:	<p align="center">Business meeting 9:30 AM -12:00 PM 18th Annual Maryland EMSC Research Forum 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM</p>	
	<p>Option to join remotely for this meeting is the standard PEMAC link, see below: Web & Audio: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/428040181 Phone In: United States: +1 (786) 535-3211 Access Code: 428-040-181</p>	
	<p>Afternoon Research Forum unique link: https://meet.goto.com/CynthiaWrightJohnson/maryland_emsc_november_research_forum Phone: United States: +1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 923-894-853</p>	
Member & Liaison Attendees	<p>Steve White MD; Karen O’Connell MD; Bruce Klein MD; Suzanna Martin MD; Mary Ellen Wilson RN; Richard High EMT; Christopher Truitt NRP; Jill Dannenfels RN; Jennifer Denault RN; Jessica Williams RN; Laurel Moody RN; Andrew Robertson NRP; Scott Legore NRP; Cyndy Wright-Johnson RN; Danielle Joy RN; Sue Catterton; Lisa Opel RN; Vincent Gonzeles; Jennifer Anders MD; Corina Noje MD</p>	
Guests:	<p>Justin Yve; Kaili Thao Ferguson; Logan Masters; Jen Guyther MD; Emily Dorosz RN ; Meg Stein NRP</p>	
RSVP regrets:	<p>Rupal Udeshi MD; Rob Carter RN; Susanne Ogaitis-Jones MSPH CPST-I</p>	
<p align="center">Agenda & Minutes Approved 1/29/2025 by Committee</p>		
9:30 AM	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member Roll Call and brief introduction of visitors & guest 2. List of Documents, Liaison & Committee Reports 3. Volunteer present in Room 212 to monitor the CHAT 	<p>Cynthia Wright Johnson RN</p>
9:35 AM	<p>PEMAC Action Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes of September 2024: Motion to approve by Laurel Moody, second by Chris Truitt, approved unanimously. 2. PEMAC meetings for 2025 dates are listed at the end of the agenda and e-appointments will be sent out in December. Please note January meeting is on Wednesday the 29th and in the afternoon, following Protocol Review Committee. 3. New Membership: ENA Liaison position will again be filled by Yonnia Waggoner who is now the ED Nursing Director at Calvert Health (rural community ED). We are also welcoming a Pediatric ED RN Champion Lisa Opel from UPMC Western Maryland Health Center (rural trauma center). 4. New Vice Chair election was held with Laurel Moody nominated and unanimously appointed as Vice Chair. 	<p>Rick High EMT Cyndy Wright Johnson RN</p>
9:45 AM	<p>PEMAC November 2024 Consent Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMSC & Safe Kids Update – handout 2. Pediatric Readiness Update - NEW handout 3. 2025 Educational Conference List – handout 4. CPS Grant Update – handout 5. Injury Prevention updates & links listed within the agenda 	<p>EMSC Department Staff Team</p>
10:00 AM	<p>Maryland Protocols for EMS Providers –2025</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rapid transport of hypothermic cardiac arrest to ECMO center – protocol for adults and pediatrics has been approved with a 30 minute transport time. Available centers will be listed in the protocol book and updates made as they occur. 	<p>Jen Anders MD</p>

<p>10:45 AM</p>	<p>pepp@miemss.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. NPPRP –Skills and Scenario responses reviewed c. Burn Assessment – CNH program for EMS d. Crash Scene Cues – Cards & Hot washes <p>2. PEPP instructor/ coordinator development and medical director development within courses in 2025. Washington County hosted a course supported by EMSC with 12 participants and 4 renewing course coordinators.</p> <p>3. Winterfest and Miltenberger pediatric preconference workshops will focus on Pediatric Readiness and the EMSC PM focus on skills and scenarios for the critically ill child.</p> <p>EMSC Educational Updates and Current Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BLS Committee is meeting in November 2. ALS Committee – no meeting in the fall 3. Pediatric Reference Card 2024 –distribution continues 4. Pediatric Reference Assessment Poster – available 5. Pediatric HPCPR: CE module has been updated on the MIEMSS Online Training Center. Champions have scenarios and skills checklists, reporting use & teaching is a challenge. EMSC provides two Pediatric HPCR segments a year at the MD RA. <p>MIEMSS EMSC Department updates:</p> <p>1. EMSC State Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Year 2 grant projects to include simulation training for champions b) Joint REGIONAL meeting for EMS & ED Champions c) TEEEX Pediatric Disaster Course coming to UMMS Cap Region June 2025 and maybe one more <p>2. Research and Pediatric DART</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) QI Metrics development and dashboard for EMS data is an ongoing project as EMSC and Data explore software. b) PediDose research protocol has not been randomized yet. The PediPART project is actively enrolling patients in DC and Prince George’s County. – CNH/ PGF&EMS 	<p>Cyndy Wright Johnson RN</p> <p>Jen Anders MD</p>
<p>11:00 AM</p>	<p> PM 03: Family Centered Care Sub Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right Care When It Counts: award criteria update & local vs state recognition during the year & in May 2. There is no update from National FAN (EICC work) at this time 3. 2025 Steps to Safety – June 2025 @ MSFA Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Baby Sitting course to be repeated b. Still looking for new adult leads especially for Fire & Burn c. Medication display needs update on Edibles – will work with MPC and NCPC d. Mascot volunteer recruiting do be done separately – early 2025 	<p>Cyndy for Lisa Wilson EMT</p> <p>Mary Ellen Wilson RN</p> <p>Cyndy for Lisa Wilson EMT</p>
<p>11:10 AM</p>	<p> PM 04: Disaster Preparedness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional HCC committees – No updates from regional committees at this time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Region 3 update b) Region 1 & 2 update c) Region 4 update d) Region 5 – Pediatric HCC table top 8/21/2024 2. TEEX Pediatric Course 439 request – working with MDH & MHA. UMMS Cap Region to host June 2025 	<p>Rob Carter RN NRP</p> <p>Cyndy Wright Johnson RN</p>

	<p>3. NEW: FEMA Course: <i>Integrating the Needs of Children</i> (no number yet). May replace IS-366 Planning for the Needs of children in Disasters (2015)</p> <p>4. National Pediatric Pandemic Network – Podcasts launched @ https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/ready-prep-go/</p>	
<p>11:20 AM</p>	<p>Maryland Organizations & Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📁 AAP Updates www.mdaap.org: AAP Facebook page and website have upcoming events. 📁 ACEP Updates - www.mdacep.org: ED census and boarding continue to be a challenge for all EDs. ACEP leadership is interested in C4/C4Peds resuming as a resource when funding is available. 📁 ENA Updates - www.mdena.org; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mid Maryland Conference will be 11/8/24 at Holy Cross and the new President Elect for 2026 is Danielle Joy. 2. Eastern Shore is setting up quarterly meetings for 2025 3. Baltimore Metro also setting dates for 2025 and reevaluating fall conference. 📁 SCHOOL HEALTH Updates: Maryland AAP continues to host “Ask The Pediatrician” webinar series; Diabetes workgroup is revising the School Health Guidelines; eLearning orientation is being developed for new school nurses; stock bronchodilators guidelines and training guidelines are also being updated. 📁 Maryland Center for School Safety: https://schoolsafety.maryland.gov/ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summer conference PREpare 2024 was very successful 2. Statewide school based table top was held October 9th and the next one will be February 12th 3. Active Assailant drills and training recommendations under review 4. School mapping to assist first responders continues 5. Behavior Threat Assessment Implementation Guide is in preparation 6. Next meeting is December 2 2024 📁 Critical Care Updates: MidAtlantic Transport conference in February will include preconference on simulation and full day of presentations. 📁 Commercial Ambulance Service Advisory Committee: no pediatric updates at this time 📁 Jurisdictional Affairs Committee (JAC @ MIEMSS)-no updates at this time. 📁 State Child Fatality Review annual meeting will be November 20th in Howard County with training from national resource center. <p>Please see written summary of submitted reports</p>	<p>Bruce Klein MD</p> <p>Suzanna Martin MD</p> <p>Emily Dorosz for Yonnia Waggoner RN</p> <p>Laurel Moody RN</p> <p>Liz Berg RN Corina Noje MD</p> <p>Jill Dannensfelser RN</p> <p>Rick High EMT & Chris Truitt NRP</p> <p>Rich Lichenstein MD</p>
<p>11:30 AM</p>	<p>Injury Prevention Sub Committee & Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMSC: CPS & OP Healthcare Project (Maryland DOT cps@miemss.org) 2. Safe Kids 2025 Meetings following PEMAC: March 5, 2025 & September 3, 2025 @ MIEMSS PrevCon 2025 – October 15-18 2025 @ Gaylord National Harbor 3. Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar – March 22, 2025 @ MFRI HQ in College Park planning is progress. 	<p>Susanne Ogaitis Jones MSPH</p> <p>Cyndy Wright Johnson RN</p>

	<p>4. Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference – November 3, 2025 <i>More information to follow in the new year</i></p> <p>5. Maryland Risk Watch/ MSFA –Full typed report is available</p> <p>6. Partnership for Safer Maryland www.safermaryland.org</p> <p>7. American Trauma Society (MD Chapter)</p> <p>8. TraumaNET – https://www.maryland-traumanet.com/</p>	
11:45 AM	Old Business – No old business was raised	Committee
11:50 AM	New Business - No old business was raised	Committee
12:00 Noon	Networking Lunch Please let us know if you need reference cards/ posters	Committee
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon Research Forum unique link:</p> <p>https://meet.goto.com/CynthiaWrightJohnson/maryland_emsc_november_research_forum</p> <p>Phone: United States: +1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 923-894-853</p>	Committee
EMSC Meetings and Education	<p>Please see the Pediatric Readiness Update within the 2025 Champion Forum dates and times</p>	

Next Meeting:

NEW Date: January 29, 2025 (5th Wednesday in January due to NAEMSP Meeting)

NEW TIME: 12:30 – 3:00 PM PEMAC Meeting
Networking will still be at 12:00 PM (Noon)

<p>PEMAC 2025 Dates</p> <p>Wednesday January 29, 2025 – NEW Date 12:30 – 3:00 PM PEMAC Business Meeting 12:00 Noon networking with the Protocol Review Committee</p> <p>Wednesday March 5, 2025 9:30 – 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM Safe Kids Maryland State Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday May 7, 2025 <u>In Person Meeting (no virtual option)</u> 9:30 – 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM Family Advisory Network Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday July 2, 2025 9:30 – 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 2:00 PM Forum focused on Protocol Writing</p> <p>Wednesday September 3, 2025 9:30 – 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM Safe Kids Maryland State Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday November 5, 2025 <u>In Person Meeting</u> 9:30 – 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 PM 19th Annual EMS for Children Research Forum</p>
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State PEMAC meetings are held at the MIEMSS Central Office. If you would like to participate through web base meeting, a recurring GoToMeeting link has been created. In-person attendance is required at 50% meetings annually to meet the EMSC State Partnership Grant metrics.



Emergency Medical Services for Children

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems



Maryland EMS for Children Department Update: November 2024 Update

Advocacy:

➤ **November Prevention Messages:**

October Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month – watch for social media infographics to increase awareness

➤ **Bike Safety Grant** (MHSO funded) has concluded after 7 years. Bike Safety remains a priority for both in person and social media education.

➤ **Child Passenger Safety Grant:**

📺 **Webinar: “Cots and Crashes”** focused on reducing the risks for patients and clinicians and is posted on MIEMSS YouTube and MIEMSS Online Learning Center

📺 **EMS Supervisor Vehicle – 3 in 1 Car Seat** project continues to have car seats available for EMSOP to use for non-patient transport of children when they are not able to be left with a responsible adult.





Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Department Professionals:

📄 Please see the new Pediatric Readiness Program Update (page 2)

✍️ Pediatric HPCPR 2024 Version (updated with protocols & new science) is posted in the Online Training Center: <https://www.emsonlinetraining.org/>

✍️ **2025 EMS Conferences** dates have been finalized with topics & faculty planning ongoing.

📺 **Pediatric Resuscitation Readiness** preconference workshops are being planned for Winterfest & Miltenberger 2025. Eight hours skills and scenarios in teams.

	<p>National EMSC Updates: EMSC is 40 Years Young this year!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EMS Assessment on Pediatric Readiness- closed 7/31/2024 THANK YOU to the Champions! EMSC EIIC: EMSC Reauthorization Act (HR6960) passed in the House of Representatives on May 15, 2024 with a companion Senate Bill (S.3765) in committee. EIIC PEAK: Multi System Trauma was posted in August. https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/peak/multisystem-trauma/ PECARN: PECARN releases guide on collecting sociodemographic data https://emscimprovement.center/news/pecarn-releases-guide-on-collecting-sociodemographic-data/ PECARN: A Cervical Spine Injury Prediction Rule for Children After Blunt Trauma released with an infographic. https://pecarn.org/pecarn_news/clinical-decision-rule-cervical-spine/
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatric Pandemic Network Disaster Response Collaborative (DRC) is open to children's hospitals with the goal to improve Pediatric Disaster Response- https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/ Pediatric Disaster Centers for Excellence have a website that will have products developed by the three ASPR funded regions. https://www.pediatricdisaster.org/
	<p>Maryland EMSC Updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EMSC State Partnership Grant 2023-2027: focuses on Pediatric Readiness criteria and resources for hospitals and EMS, pediatric specific disasters planning, and family engagement that is representative of Maryland's diversity. FAN: Committee is expanding and welcome new members. Right Care award criteria language is under revision. C4 Pediatrics closed on June 18th 2024 with the end of CDC funding.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📄 Safe Kids Maryland – Toy Safety and Holiday Safety are the November & December focuses 📄 CPS Healthcare Project: CPS Technician courses for 2024 have been posted – https://cert.safekids.org/become-tech . Specific training is available - contact cps@miemss.org. CPS Webinars are posted on MIEMSS website & YouTube accounts. (MHSO grant funded). 📄 Risk Watch Update – “Steps to Safety” @ MSFA Convention planning to start in February. . Ocean City PSAP joined the team to lead 9-1-1 Education. Looking for leadership for Burn & Fire Safety.



Pediatric Readiness Program & Education Update November 2024



Pediatric Readiness Program Updates

Pediatric EMS Champion Update

- Pediatric **EMS Champion** Forum held October 30, 2024
 - 2024 NPPRP Survey discussed – 100% of Maryland EMSOP participated. Thank you to the Champions. EMS Champions discussed the opportunities and challenges with reaching every EMS Clinician with pediatric skills and scenarios. Planning Winter iSimulate 360 training. State and National data will be available in late fall.
 - Next forum will be January 8, 2025 @ 10 – 12 PM Virtually

Pediatric Nurse Champion Update

- Pediatric **Nurse Champion** Forum October 9, 2024
 - Update on the pediatric readiness criteria, designs for a new website, and ShareFile access
 - CPEN and ENPC Courses opportunities discussed and scholarship reminders
 - Next forum scheduled for January 15, 2025 @ 12N Virtual Meeting

Pediatric Physician/APP Champion Update

- Pediatric **Physician/APP Champion** Forum October 30, 2024
 - Guest Presentation by Paul Nestadt MD (JHU) on Gun Safety & Risk Reduction of Adolescent Suicide
 - Next forum scheduled for January 29, 2025 @ 8:30 AM Virtual before PRC & PEMAC

Pediatric Education Updates

- Pediatric Nursing Process (PNP) poster and Pediatric Reference poster have been distributed to requesting EDs. Pediatric Reference card and poster have been distributed to EMS Champions for jurisdictional distribution.





CPS & OP Healthcare Project
EMS for Children Program @ MIEMSS
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www.miemss.org/home/emsc/cps

PEMAC UPDATE – Nov 6, 2024
The CPS & OP Healthcare Project

- Conducted two exhibits on CPS and proper restraint use: at TidalHealth's Trauma Conference on Sept 20 and at the American Academy of Pediatrics-Maryland Chapter's annual meeting.
- Helped teach two CPS Technician certification courses: Sykesville (for 16 students) and Glen Arm (for 8 students).
- Provided the MIEMSS heatstroke prevention display to 6 agencies for educating their community on the dangers of pediatric vehicular heatstroke.
- Held the webinar: "Cots and Crashes: the essential to reduce risk for patients and providers" on 9/16. 88 people attended; 55 were EMS who received continuing education credit; 16 who were not EMS requested a certificate to obtain continuing education from other agencies. Archived this webinar on YouTube and on MIEMSS' online learning management system for additional CE opportunities.
- Conducted a training for the 4 social work staff at the Veteran's Administration/Baltimore on child passenger safety and the hospital car seats-for-emergency-distribution program on September 24.
- Taught students in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at the Community College of Baltimore County/Catonsville on CPS on Oct 2.
- Met with 8 staff at Sinai Hospital and MD KISS staff on 9/18 and 12 staff at Frederick Health on 9/26 to discuss the various activities on child passenger safety associated with their hospital to enhance collaboration.
- Hosted Dr. Janet Bahouth from Crash Core to speak on crash scene cues and assessment at the 10/30 EMS Pediatric Champion Training. Distributed the new Crash Scene Checklist laminated cards and the draft "hot wash" sheet for their review.
- Helped teach MD Kids in Safety Seats' continuing education course on "Swivel and Stroll Car Seats."
- Assisted at 8 seat checks or distribution events. (SK-Baltimore on 9/6 and 10/4 and 11/1; Laurel FD on 9/16; Harford Co. Sheriff's Office on 9/18, Long Green VFD on 9/24, Frederick-Northgate FD on 9/26, and Mt Washington Pediatric Hospital on 10/4.
- Continued to promote and distribute the new handout on booster seats and 11 x 17" poster.
- Gave 45 car seats to 13 agencies since May 1, 2024 for distributing to needy families. These agencies are primarily mother-baby units in hospitals, but also EDs, NICUs and Safe Kids-Maryland partners.
- Continued assisting with the Mile One Cares car seat distribution project along with MD Kids in Safety Seats.
- Received funding from the Maryland Highway Safety Office for this project to continue in FY25.

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- ↵ Access the promotional flyers for regional car seat checks: www.miemss.org/home/emsc/cps. Make appointments for checks: www.MdKISS.org
- ↵ CPS Technician certification courses for 2025 are not yet scheduled. Go to www.cert.safekids.org to sign up for alerts when courses are posted.

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↳ This grant can pay registration fees for healthcare clinicians who apply & are approved.

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Maryland EMS For Children

2024 & 2025 EMS, EMSC &
Life Safety Educational Conferences



Metro Baltimore ENA Chapter Seminar: October 25, 2024
MedStar Harbor Hospital, Baltimore Maryland

[Metro Baltimore Chapter ENA Resuscitation Symposium Tickets, Fri, Oct 25, 2024 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



First Patuxent River EMS Conference: November 1, 2, 3, 2024
Solomons Maryland

[Home | Patuxent River EMS Conference \(square.site\)](#)

65th MidAtlantic Life Safety Conference: November 4, 2024
BWI Airport Marriott Hotel in Linthicum Heights, Maryland
For more information, visit <https://www.fabscom.org/about-5-6>

Mid Maryland ENA Memorial Conference: November 8, 2024
Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland

[35th Annual Mid-MD ENA Memorial Conference Tickets, Fri, Nov 8, 2024 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)



Meritus Trauma Conference: December 13, 2024
Robinwood Professional Center in Hagerstown, Maryland
[Registration link coming in the fall](#)

2025 Winterfest EMS Conference: January 31 – February 2, 2025
Easton High School in Easton, Maryland
[Pediatric Readiness Preconference to be held at Chesapeake College](#)
[More information and registration link coming in the Fall](#)

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Seminar: March 22, 2025
MFRI HQ in College Park, Maryland

[More information and registration link coming in the Fall](#)

2025 Miltenberger Emergency Services Seminar: March 7 & 8, 2025
Rocky Gap Casino & Resort in Flintstone, Maryland

[Pediatric Readiness Preconference to be held at Rocky Gap](#)

[More information and registration link coming in the Fall](#)



Maryland ENA by the Bay State Conference
Annapolis Maryland – Dates & Information to come soon



This star indicates a new conference posting. More conferences & seminars will be added as dates are finalized

Please email educational event dates to the EMSC office at pepp@miemss.org.

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Email: Education to pepp@miemss.org and CPS & OP information to cps@miemss.org

As of October 15, 2024



18th Annual Maryland EMSC Research Forum

Date: November 6, 2024

Time: 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Location: MIEMSS Headquarters – Room 212

Also available through **Go To Meeting** ([link below](#))

Research Forum Agenda

Moderator: Jennifer Anders, MD, FAAP

Associate State EMS Medical Director for Pediatrics

- 12:00** **Networking Lunch with PEMAC** (*In-person attendees*)
RSVP attendance to Sue Catterton at pepp@miemss.org
- 12:30** **Welcome and Introduction** *Jennifer Anders, MD, FAAP*
- 12:30** **Destination Matters: Pediatric ED Readiness Saves Lives**
Jennifer Anders MD FAAP *MIEMSS EMSC*
- 12:50** ***Pediatric Interesting Article # 1 & # 2***
- 13:10** **Measuring the Impact of EMS identification of Pediatric Sepsis**
Jack Christian, MS2, EMT-B *Johns Hopkins University*
- 13:30** ***Pediatric Interesting Article # 3 & # 4***
- 13:50** **Utilization of Prehospital Ultrasound to Improve Pediatric Care**
Steve White, MD *Dorchester County EMS Medical Director*
MIEMSS Region IV Pediatric EMS Medical Director
- 14:10** ***Pediatric Interesting Article # 5 & # 6***
- 14:30** **Recent Research: Cervical Spine Assessment for Pediatric Patients**
Caleb Ward, MBB Ch, Children's National Hospital
- 14:50** **Concluding Remarks** *Jennifer Anders, MD, FAAP*
- 15:00** **Feedback and Safe Travels**
- All are welcome to join us at MIEMSS in the Conference rooms on the 2nd floor.
Required RSVP to pepp@miemss.org to attend in person & join networking.

Virtual access through Go To Meeting:

https://meet.goto.com/CynthiaWrightJohnson/maryland_emsc_november_research_forum

For Additional Information please contact the EMSC Office @ 410-706-1758

Save The Date: Wednesday November 5, 2025 (19th Annual Forum!)