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Keynote Speaker: Ken Bouvier



Bio: Ken Bouvier, NREMT-P, Deputy Chief - New Orleans EMS

Ken Bouvier, (Boo-V-A) is a true Louisiana “Cajun” from New Orleans, Louisiana and has been actively involved in EMS since 1975 and is recognized both nationally and internationally as a professional speaker in the EMS profession. Bouvier is a Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic and serves as the Deputy Chief of Logistics and Special Operations for New Orleans EMS. Chief Bouvier serves as the EMS Commander for most major events including Mardi Gras and served as the EMS Commander for Super Bowl XLVII in New Orleans. Chief Bouvier was responsible for commanding both New Orleans EMS and Mutual Aid Ambulances following Hurricane Katrina.

Bouvier retired as the Fire Chief for Monsanto after serving 37 years. Chief Bouvier was the President of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) from 2004 – 2006. In 1989 he received the Robert E. Motley National EMT of the Year Award and in 2008 he received the prestigious Rocco V. Morando EMS Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2012 Chief Bouvier and New Orleans EMS received the Dick Ferneau EMS Paid Service of the Year Award.

Bouvier is an active member of the Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians and a past president of the New Orleans EMT Association.

Bouvier has an extensive educational background in emergency response that spans over three decades. He holds certifications from Louisiana State University, Texas A&M University, Florida State Fire College, Louisiana State Police Academy and the National Fire Academy. Chief Bouvier is a Certified Law Enforcement Active Shooter Instructor.

Bouvier is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of EMS World Magazine and has written articles for EMS & Fire Service publications, made written contributions to 11 EMS textbooks and is the author of several video training tapes.