



For EMS and Fire Professionals

# Emergency Services Conference 2023

**March 24 – 25, 2023**

Northwood Technical College  
1900 College Drive, Rice Lake

This conference offers cutting-edge classes in subjects that are timely and meaningful to emergency responders. You will also have a chance to network with neighboring agencies and industry experts throughout the conference. Join us!

## Participant Reminders:

- Deadline to register is **Monday, March 20, 2023**
- Register as soon as possible as most sessions have enrollment capacities.
- When you arrive for class on Friday and/or Saturday, please park in the upper parking lot, and enter the building at entrance **N2 (Conference Center)** to check in and get classroom assignments.
- Vendor trade show hours are **8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday** in the Hub.

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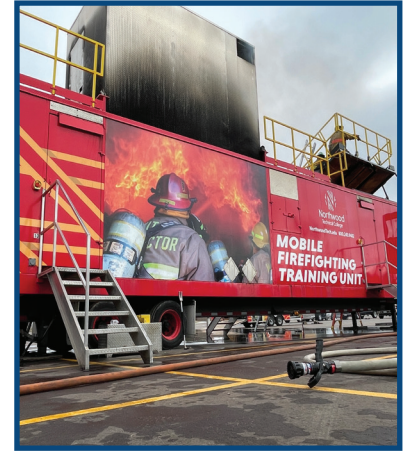
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For up-to-the-minute details on class information, trade show and more, please visit the event webpage at:  
**[bit.ly/ecs2023](https://bit.ly/ecs2023)**

# Conference Schedule

## Friday, March 24, 2023

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. ....	Fire Scene Preservation
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. ....	EV Awareness and Safety
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. ....	Escape Room Skills Challenge
3 p.m. - 5 p.m. ....	It's OK...to not be OK
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. ....	Escape Room Skills Challenge
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ....	<b>Social Activity at T-Box Indoor Golf and Sports Lounge, Rice Lake. Enjoy golf simulators, multi-sport simulators and ax throwing as you network with emergency responders from around the region. Simulators and appetizers provided, thanks to WEMSA.</b>



## Saturday, March 25, 2023

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. ....	<b>Continental Breakfast served in the Hub</b>
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. ....	<b>Trade Show open in the Hub</b>
8 a.m. - 9 a.m. ....	Hematological Issues
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. ....	Photo-Voltaic System Safety
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ....	Firefighter Survival
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. ....	Tractor Rollover Rescue
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. ....	Escape Room Skills Challenge
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. ....	EKG and 12 Leads Made Easy
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. ....	Escape Room Skills Challenge
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ....	Destressing and Empowering EMS Personnel
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ....	Escape Room Skills Challenge
1 p.m. - 2 p.m. ....	Escape Room Skills Challenge
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. ....	<b>Lunch Served in the Hub</b>
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. ....	Firefighter Rehab
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. ....	Stroke Basics and Beyond
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. ....	EV Awareness and Safety
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. ....	Escape Room Skills Challenge

*\*Continental breakfast, lunch, trade show and class materials are included in class registration fees.*

# Session Information

Friday, March 24, 2023

## Fire Scene Preservation | 26641 Fire

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$99 | \$70.31 (62+)

Instructors from the State Fire Marshal's Office bring technical expertise and decades of experience to this session. Learn more about the considerations of what to look for beginning with the initial response and progressing through suppression efforts. The discussion will include standards and qualifications for fire investigators, legal considerations, scene preservation, evidence collection and contamination considerations. The Special Agents delivering this class will detail the assistance that is available to local responders through the State Fire Marshal's Office.

## EV Awareness and Safety | 26651 Fire

Time: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$49 | \$34.65 (62+)

Electric vehicles present new challenges for first responders. This class will share best practices for emergency operations associated with electric vehicles. Specific topics will include high voltage vehicle safety systems, emergency operations for fire and extrication, ultra-high strength steel, Lithium-Ion battery technology, thermal runaway and safety hazards associated with electric vehicles. Case studies will be presented and discussed.

## It's Ok...to not be OK | 26648 Fire EMS

Time: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$25 | \$17.83 (62+)

Superior Fire Department Battalion Chief Joe Tribbey shares his experiences following the suicide death of his friend and coworker Battalion Chief Erik Sutton. Chief Tribbey will lay it bare about reaching rock bottom, accepting that he needed help, and then finding that help. Help that sometimes we in the fire and EMS services can be afraid to ask for. Personal growth and wellness can be found when you finally understand that its ok...to not be ok.

## Escape Room Skills Challenge | 26817 Fire EMS

Time: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$20 | \$12.83 (62+)

Review your emergency responder knowledge and skills while you put your communication and teamwork skills into action! Tactical Escape 101 of Rice Lake will have a custom-built escape room on site, created just for the Emergency Services Conference. Work in small groups to discover hidden clues and solve a series of puzzles as quickly as you can!

Saturday, March 25, 2023

## Hematological Issues | 26815 EMS

Time: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Cost: \$20 | \$12.83 (62+)

Blood disorders can and are often complex. EMS is facing more of these complex disorders and having to understand treatment pathways. This presentation will bring a simplistic approach to many of the more common disorders with emphasis on Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

## Photo-Voltaic System Safety | 26657 Fire

Time: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cost: \$49 | \$34.65 (62+)

This class will cover photo-voltaic array fire experiments, certification requirements, applicable safety standards, attachment requirement, fire classification, required markings, required roof access, and required pathways.

## Firefighter Survival | 26641 Fire

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$99 | \$70.31 (62+)

This is not your ordinary survival class. Students will be challenged with a realistic training environment based on the most common survival scenarios firefighters face today. We'll start with a review of foundational skills and practice in small groups to mitigate the close calls that are occurring to firefighters across the country. Then they'll build on their skill set in a culminating survival course to capstone the class. NFPA compliant turnout gear and SCBA required.

## Tractor Rollover Rescue | 26642 Fire EMS

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$75 | \$53.48 (62+)

This class takes a comprehensive look at tractor rollovers and includes instruction on the safety devices built into today's farm equipment, hands-on use of cribbing and extrication equipment and care of the trauma patient. Several scenarios will be presented giving students multiple opportunities to practice skills. NFPA compliant turnout gear and safety glasses are required.

## Escape Room Skills Challenge | 26817 Fire EMS

Time: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. | 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$20 | \$12.83 (62+)

Review your emergency responder knowledge and skills while you put your communication and teamwork skills into action! See full description under Friday class section.

## EKG and 12 Leads Made Easy | 26813 EMS

Time: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Cost: \$25 | \$17.83 (62+)

Being able to attach an EKG to a patient is simple, but understanding what it shows is an important step when it comes to determining your patient needs. This presentation will take you through simple approaches where most anyone will be able to know what the EKG is telling you.

## Destressing and Empowering EMS Personnel | 26816 EMS

Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cost: \$20 | \$12.83 (62+)

EMS can be a stressful job, but so can everyday life. There are many resources available to combat stress and instill a sense of normalcy. First and foremost, we have to avoid letting stress get a hold as well and empowering ourselves. This presentation is meant to be a relaxing one to help when your job and life gets hectic.

## Firefighter Rehab | 26656 Fire EMS

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$25 | \$17.83 (62+)

Firefighting is at its safest levels we've ever seen, yet injuries, fatalities and poor understandings of their causes and cures are still present. This presentation aims to better understand what firefighters are suffering and falling from utilizing real world data and facts not fear; the resources out there to guide towards maintaining a combat ready body for when the war tones drop; and how we can better utilize rehab resources to not only go home but get up again.

## Stroke Basics & Beyond | 26811 EMS

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$20 | \$12.83 (62+)

The presentation will include an introduction into the impact of stroke on the nation, family and community. A review of brain anatomy will lead into how presenting symptoms will provide clues to stroke location. Case-based scenarios will then be utilized to discuss symptoms, stroke location and treatments.

## EV Awareness and Safety | 26655 Fire

Time: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$49 | \$34.65 (62+)

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# Emergency Services Conference Registration

## Registration Form (Page 1)

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11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Destressing and Empowering EMS Personnel	26816	\$20   \$12.83 (62+)
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Escape Room Skills Challenge	26817	\$20   \$12.83 (62+)
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Escape Room Skills Challenge	26817	\$20   \$12.83 (62+)
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2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Escape Room Skills Challenge	26817	\$20   \$12.83 (62+)

**Total Conference Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Once registered, you have created a liability with Northwood Tech and a promise to pay.



## How Do I Register?



1. On Registration Form page 1, check the sessions you will be attending.
2. Calculate the total fee (the second fee listed with each course is the senior fee applicable to those over age 62).
3. On Registration Form page 2:
  - a. Complete personal information and reporting details.
  - b. Complete and sign Agency Bill section if an agency will be billed for your registration fee. Note: A separate authorization to bill is needed for this conference (regular annual authorization does not apply to ESC).
  - c. Complete payment method box with relevant details at the bottom of page 2.
4. Submit registration in one of the following ways:

### Phone

715.788.7133

### Online

[bit.ly/esc2023](https://bit.ly/esc2023)

### Mail

Send registration & payment to:  
Northwood Technical College  
1900 College Drive  
Rice Lake, WI 54868

Interested in registering a group? Contact [melissa.buxton@northwoodtech.edu](mailto:melissa.buxton@northwoodtech.edu) for direct billing.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

For Continuing Education (non-credit) Courses

Last Name First Name M.I. Former Last Name (if applicable) Date of Birth

Student ID No.

No student ID, or don't remember? Provide Social Security No.  
\*Why do we ask for SSN? NorthwoodTech.edu/SSN

☐ I've taken classes at Northwood Technical College and/or WITC in the past.

Email address (required as email is primary method of communication by the college)

Home phone

Cell phone

Home address

City

State

ZIP

Highest grade  
COMPLETED (K-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of (check one): ☐ Township ☐ Village ☐ City County School District where you live Last high school attended

The following information is required for state and federal reporting purposes and will be kept confidential.

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino origin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Race (check all that apply): ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

### Highest Credential Earned

☐ No Credential

☐ GED

☐ HSED

☐ High School Diploma

☐ Some college credit

☐ Short-term diploma  
or certificate

☐ 1yr Diploma

☐ 2yr Diploma

☐ Associate Degree

☐ Associate Degree

Plus Additional Credential

☐ Baccalaureate

☐ More than Baccalaureate

☐ Student Declined/Unknown

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Term \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Date registration entered \_\_\_\_\_

It is your responsibility to contact Northwood Tech to officially drop a class. If you decide to drop, you should do so immediately as a single day can affect your refund amount. A full refund will be given if you notify Northwood Tech prior to the first scheduled class meeting.

CLASS NO.	CATALOG NO.	CLASS TITLE	LOCATION	START DATE	CLASS FEE
Once registered for a course(s), you have created a liability with Northwood Tech and a promise to pay.					<b>TOTAL</b>

Select the classes you plan to  
attend listed on page 1 of the  
registration form.

A full detailed Annual Security Report can be located at the following link: [www.northwoodtech.edu/annualsecurityreport](http://www.northwoodtech.edu/annualsecurityreport)  
Northwood Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employer and Educator.

**Agency Bill/Sponsored Registration:** If an agency or employer has agreed to pay your tuition, provide organization name, signature and attach written authorization.

Name of Business/Agency or EMS/Fire Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Northwood Tech to forward information regarding the completion of this course to the sponsor listed on the line above. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature

08.10.21

### PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Check/money order payable to Northwood Technical College CK # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash

☐ Agency bill (complete section above)

☐ Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Mastercard/Visa/Discover)

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

(month/year)

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_





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