

**MARK T. POSTMA**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2011 to Present** Paramedics Plus, L.L.C  
Tyler, Texas

- **Vice President:** Currently serve as the Vice President for all operations for Paramedics Plus. This position oversees Pinellas County, Florida, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Alameda County, (Oakland) California and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Position requires travel to all operations and oversight for 1350 employees, 160 ambulances, and approximately 350,000 responses. I continue to retain my duties as the COO of Sunstar Paramedics and live in Pinellas County, Florida

**2004 to Present** SUNSTAR-Paramedics Plus  
12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33774

- **Chief Operations Officer:** Currently administrate all aspects of ambulance service including all ALS service delivery, communications, fleet, materials, and budgeting. 550 employees, 190,000 ambulance responses, and full EMD center (7/04 to present)

**1982 to 2004** DAVENPORT HOSPITAL AMBULANCE CORPORATION  
(dba MEDIC EMS) 1204 East High Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803

- **Executive Director:** Administrated all aspects of ambulance service including communications center and transportation/shuttle service. 140 employees, 21,000 ambulance responses, and full 911 EMD center (5/95 to 7/2004)

\*Served in the capacity of assistant director for 8 years, training coord. 1 yr, paramedic supervisor 1 yr., & paramedic 3yrs.

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**1998 to  
2002 &  
2004 to  
present**

**COMMISSION OF ACCREDITATION OF AMBULANCE  
SERVICES, 1926 Waukegan Rd., Suite 1., Glenview, Illinois 60025**

**(Voluntary position representing the American Ambulance Assoc.)**

- **Board of Directors: Currently serving as a Board Chair, having served as the Chairman twice for two-year intervals. Board oversees the management organization (TCAG) who operate CAAS. CAAS represents the “Gold Standard” in ambulance accreditation for the entire United States.**
- **Chairman of the Grant Committee for CAAS: Currently serve as the Chair of the CAAS Grant Committee that distributes \$20,000 in Grants for agencies seeking CAAS Accreditation.**
- **Chair of the CAAS GVS ambulance standards committee to develop new automotive/vehicle standards for the entire ambulance industry that will be adopted by State EMS Agencies.**

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (organization and personal)**

- **Florida Governor’s Sterling Award Recipient (Sunstar Paramedics)**
- **CAAS Reaccreditation, (Sunstar Paramedics)**
- **ACE Reaccreditation, (Sunstar Paramedics)**
- **CAMTs Accreditation, (Sunstar Paramedics)**
- **CAAS Accreditation, first in Iowa (MEDIC EMS)**
- **1996 Iowa Paramedic Service of the Year (MEDIC EMS)**
- **Iowa Governors Award-Special Achievement-Winter Triage Tape**
- **Quad City Times top 25 Business Person in the Quad Cities**
- **Inducted into the Iowa EMS Hall of Fame--2006**

- **2012 “Volunteer of the Year” YMCA of North Pinellas(Palm Harbor)**

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### **EDUCATION**

- **Masters of Science in Health Services Administration Degree 08/96**
- **Cum Laude, College of St. Francis; Joliet, Illinois**
- **Bachelor of Arts Degree 12/91**
- **Western Illinois University; Macomb, Illinois**
- **Associates of Science Degree in Emergency Care & Rescue 5/82**
- **Mankato State University; Mankato, Minnesota**
- **High School Diploma 5/80**
- **Harrisburg High School; Harrisburg, South Dakota**

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Current “President” of the American Ambulance Association  
Term of Presidency is November 2016 to November 2018**
- **Past Chairman of the Board -Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) (past treasurer and Vice Chair) 1998 to 2002 and 2004 to 2016.**
- **Former Chair AAA Professional Standards Committee and AAA Region 2 Director.**
- **Current Advisory Board Member-Creighton University Master of EMS Program**
- **Instructor of Creighton University’s Master of EMS Program-  
“EMS Financial Management” Class**
- **Past Director at Large-Iowa Emergency Medical Services Assoc.**
- **Past President Southeast Iowa EMS Regional Board**
- **Current Board Member-Florida EMS Advisory Committee**