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DR. CHRIS NOLLETTE AWARDED WITH 2012 LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dr. Chris Nollette, past-president (2009 - 2011) and charter member was awarded the 2012 Leadership Award for his long service in the development and implementation of the National Instructor 1 and 2 courses. These impressive educational efforts have led Dr. Nollette to successfully teaching over 5,000 EMS Educators, both nationwide and internationally. These courses have been written into 41 state regulations in the United States and Canada. During Dr. Nollette’s presidency, the first partnership with EMS and Canada was formed; an alliance still thriving to this day.

Dr. Nollette has helped lead the way in providing research based training and education that has facilitated programs in pursuing and maintaining their national accreditation through constant program improvement. He is also one of the founding authors of the first NAEMSE instructor's book entitled *Foundations of Education & EMS Approach*, which has become one of the most sought out texts for EMS and fire instructors in and out of the United States.

Currently, Dr. Nollette is the Program Director for Moreno Valley College / Ben Clark Training Center EMS Academy, which is part of the Riverside Community College District in southern California.