



PRESS RELEASE

Keystone Simulation & Education Center (KSEC) appoints three new members to the Board of Directors.

Monaca, PA (August 31, 2011)– Keystone Simulation & Education Center (KSEC), a non-profit organization, names three new members to the Board of Directors. “KSEC has indeed grown over the last year and needed to add individuals with the ability to see “the big picture;” and assist in the intricacies of marketing initiatives and practical strategies for a growing business-without losing sight of the goals of the business as a whole” says: Lynell Scaff Executive Director. “These three community leaders do just that. We welcome them to the Board and appreciate their willingness to serve.”

Ed Krug is currently a practicing attorney in Moon Township, Pennsylvania. From 2001 until 2005, Ed served as President and General Counsel of Service Link one of the top five independent vendor management companies in the United States. Prior to that, he was Vice President and Counsel for Stewart Title Guaranty Company, managing their Multi-State Agent Support Team (MAST). He is a member of the American, Pennsylvania and Allegheny County Bar Associations, and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Federal District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a licensed title insurance agent in thirty states.

Wesley Hill currently serves as Director of Emergency Services for Beaver County. At present, he is also the President of the Keystone Emergency Management Agency (KEMA) and the Director of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force (Region 13). During his 35 years in the Public Safety field, he has served in many roles. Throughout his career, he has held positions including Chief of the Beaver County Hazardous Materials Response Team, President of the Beaver County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), President of the Beaver County Firefighters Association, Member of the Beaver County Chiefs of Police Association, Instructor, Hazmat Instructor, and Instructor Emeritus with the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, and Founding Member of the Pennsylvania Hazardous Materials Technician Association. Additionally, throughout his years of service with Emergency Services, Wes has been involved in planning, training, and exercise development with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and

Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Wes has also served as Team Leader and Exercise Manager for numerous programs throughout the nation as well as for multi-national exercises throughout his military career.

Elizabeth Evans, RN, BSN, MPM, FACMPE, CPHQ, CPHIMS currently serves as Executive Director, Professional Practice and Programs for the Oncology Nursing Society. ONS provides knowledge initiatives through education, research, and publications. Ms. Evans has received various awards/recognitions including 2009 St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni, Mildred K. Fincke Nursing Award, Jeffrey S. Harris Leadership Award, President's Leadership Award, and the first annual Amanda E. Wertz Memorial Emergency Medical Services for Children Award. She also completed requirements for Fellow of the American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE) from the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA).

Keystone Simulation & Education Center is a non-profit organization created to be a resource center that offers top-of-the-line simulated technology for healthcare providers, medical educators, students and emergency responders. This innovative facility will be the training ground and meeting space for the area's medical community and local organizations.

KSEC is an independent facility that is not affiliated with any hospital or university. It is the only one in the tri-state area to offer scenario training experiences through the use of simulator and manikin platforms in mock hospital setting. The goal is to offer local community organizations such as EMS, fire companies and community groups a unique venue to host educational meetings utilizing the most advanced simulated technology available.

For more information visit the website: www.ksecpa.org

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