

WESLIE R. POWELL
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Overview:

A self-starter and quick learner with a diverse skill set. Extensive management experience with a successful track record over the past 30 years. Success extends over several industries and disciplines including sales and marketing, healthcare, education as well as aviation. Experienced EMS helicopter pilot, Critical Care/Flight Paramedic and Tactical Paramedic. Trained and experienced HEMS Safety Manager. Experience includes local as well as regional and corporate management. Over 30 years of EMS experience with instructional/educational mentoring. Experienced in product and project management including development and fielding new product launches. Worked with the different business functions including supply chain management, service escalation and finance, profit and performance analysis.

I have been involved with BTLS / ITLS since 1996 as a Provider, Instructor, Affiliate Faculty and International Committee member. Serving on various committees including the Conference Planning Committee, the Strategic Development & Support Advisory Committee, the Chapter and Training Center Development & Support Committee as well as reviewed Conference Presentation, reviewed Chapter Policies and Procedures Manuals, providing input and feedback, helped host the World Café and well as general Conference assistance. I currently teach ITLS Provider and Instructor Courses and currently serve on the Conference Planning Committee, the Strategic Development & Support Advisory Committee.

Professional Accomplishments:

- Successful education/training experience in multiple disciplines including technology, solutions sales, product training, aviation and emergency medicine
- Over 30 years in EMS including critical care, flight and ground experience with 25 years of EMS education experience.
- Over 25 years of Areomedical experience including 15+ years as an EMS Pilot performing scene, NVG and night unaided flights.
- Successful management and team building of multiple locations and in multiple industries including all aspects of personnel management and human resources utilization
- Recognized by the Governor of Georgia for service as the Medical Detachment Commander during Hurricane Katrina.
- Seamless interface with all levels of Management from Corporate and Worldwide C-level managers to Regional and local management. Recognized for rapport building and integrating Corporate objectives at all levels.
- Fully integrated into the community, serving in many aspects including local government, volunteer, civic organizations and Boards of Directors.

Experience:

Survival Flight, Inc.; Rainbow City, AL 35906; September 2022 – Present; HEMS Pilot & Base Safety Representative

Lifeguard Ambulance, a GMR Company.; Oneonta, AL 35121 September 2022 – Present; Critical Care Paramedic

Blount EMS, Inc.; Oneonta, AL 35121 July 1998 – October 2022; Operations Manager / Critical Care Paramedic

Metro Aviation Inc.; Wetumpka, AL 36092 May 2014 – June 2016; Aviation Site Manager

Alabama LifeSaver/Omniflight/Air Methods; Birmingham, AL 35234 May 2000 – December 2013;

Senior Lead Pilot/Site Manager-Alabama Operations, EMS Pilot/Aviation Base Manager/Base Safety Manager, Flight Paramedic

CareLine Alabama; Birmingham, AL 35217 June 1994 - July 1997; Director of Sales and Marketing/Paramedic

University of Alabama at Birmingham; Birmingham, AL 35205 January 1995 - Present; (Part-time)

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - EMS DIVISION Credentialed Instructor: Emergency Medicine, Continuing Education Coordinator

Additional Experience:

Town of Locust Fork April 2023 – Present; Mayor, Mayor Pro-tem,/Town Council June 2009 – April 2023
Locust Fork Fire and Rescue March 1996 – Present; Rescue Captain: Paramedic
Blount County Sheriff's Department May 1993– present: Deputy-Tactical Paramedic
Alabama State Troopers July 2008 – July 2013; Reserve State Trooper

Honors and Recognition:

- Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chairman October 2025-26, Chairman Emeritus, 2015-16, Member 2009 - Present
- Blount/St. Clair MRDD (310 Board) Board of Directors, President. 2010 – Present
-American Legion Post 2014, Charter Member, Locust Fork, AL 2013 – Present
-State of Georgia Governor's Commendation for work with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita -2005

Additional Skills and Qualifications:

-National EMS Pilot Association member
-FAA Commercial Pilot and Instrument-Helicopter Certificate, S-70 Type rating; Remote Pilot: UAS-Drone
-NREMT-Nationally Registered Paramedic
-Alabama State Health Department Licensed Paramedic–Critical Care/ Flight Paramedic/Driver/Thrombolytic (Credentialed)
-Critical Care EMT-Paramedic Certification – UMBC since May 1999
- Arkansas State Paramedic License
- Georgia State Paramedic License
- Tactical Paramedic: ATTOMS, TCCC, TECC
-American Heart Association - Instructor: ACLS, PALS, and BCLS (CPR)
-Department of Transportation EMT Instructor Certified May 1996
-International Trauma Life Support Instructor / Affiliate Faculty
-Advanced Trauma Life Support Course completion
-NFPA: Flight Paramedic
-TNCC (Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum) Course completion
-Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission Certified
-Alabama Fire College: 160 Volunteer Fire Fighter Certification, Fire Instructor I, EMS Instructor, Technical Rescue,
-HAZMAT Awareness Course
-FCC HAM Amateur Operator -Technician
-Public Information Officer Certified
-Basic Telecommunicator Course
-FEMA NIMS Courses: 400, 300, 800b, 706, 704, 703a, 702a, 701a, 022, 055, IS005a, 100HC, 200HC, 250a, MGT335
-Memberships include: National Flight Paramedic Association, NAEMT, Alabama Firefighters Association, Theta Chi Fraternity past Chapter President, N.S.U. Alumni Association, Theta Chi Fraternity Alumni Corporation past President