

## LINDA ABRAHAMSON - Bio

Decades of service as a paramedic, emergency care registered nurse, both ground and air, and EMS educator has provided endless opportunities to support evidence based patient care and innovative classroom strategies that support adult learning.

Willingness to accept the challenges and learn from unintended outcomes has empowered me to value change as an opportunity to learn. The interpersonal communication skills learned throughout the years inspires me to lead with humility, integrity, curiosity, and passion. Just as in patient care, positive outcomes result from efficient and effective teamwork. The same is certainly true of leadership within an influential Board of Directors. I support empowering our members to take an active role as part of the NAEMSE team to share their creativity and continue to collaboratively accomplish the Association's goals. In accordance with the NAEMSE Mission of life-long learning, as I complete a Masters in Communication and Education in a few months, I will begin the educational process to accomplish a Doctorate in Education. It is with the same values that inspire me, personally and professionally, that I seek the honor of serving the membership as a leader on the NAEMSE Board of Directors.