

# Piedmont Medic One Foundation

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## About the Foundation



The Piedmont Medic One Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to **saving lives by improving pre-hospital emergency care** in the Piedmont region of Northern Virginia. Our vision is that **no one dies from a treatable medical emergency**. Within those boundaries, the organization develops and supports the following programs: 1/ world-class paramedic training, 2/ innovative research and special projects, 3/ grants to EMS agencies to provide lifesaving tools and equipment, 4/ Community CPR/AED & First Aid training for the general population, and 5/ an EMT scholarship program to promote careers in the EMS field. Why does this matter? ***“When you have six minutes to live or die, training, research, and medical oversight count.”***

## Board of Directors

### Tom Litchford

*Founder, Director, President and Secretary*

Mr. Litchford is currently a member of the Fauquier Fire & Rescue System where he works part-time in logistics and is a volunteer EMS Officer and EMT/AIC out of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company.

Before he retired in 2022, Litchford had more than 40 years of experience in systems engineering, sales, product management and marketing of technology business solutions for the retail and hospitality industries. He has led the retail and wholesale distribution industries team at AWS, the National Retail Federation's (NRF) technology communities and its cybersecurity program, and served in various leadership roles with notable technology firms including Microsoft and NCR.

Litchford was recognized as one of Retail's Top 100 Influencers in 2022. He was instrumental in driving the development of the OPOS application program interface (API) set – now a defacto industry standard for point-of-sale application-to-peripheral connectivity. Working with organizations such as ARTS and NAFEM, he was influential in establishing XML messaging standards in the retail and foodservices sectors.

Litchford holds a BAS in Computer Science from Florida Atlantic University. A native of Louisiana, he is an avid pianist (although he can't play one), enjoys hiking, whitewater rafting and just mowing the pastures. He has been involved with numerous community services, including symphony board member, volunteer firefighter and EMT, Red Cross instructor, and Woodinville Fire & Life Safety's CERT team. He also served on the advisory boards for the Retail Orphan Initiative and the Fair Factories Clearinghouse. He is a past director for Seattle/King County's Medic One Foundation and has since founded the Piedmont Medic One Foundation in northern Virginia where he is currently the president. He has held

positions in finance, stewardship, and endowment at various churches, and is currently a certified UMCOR Disaster Early Response Team (ERT) member for the UMC Virginia Conference.

Tom makes his home in Warrenton, Virginia with his wife Ruthann.

### **Dr. Michael Jenks**

*Founder, Director, and Medical Advisor*

Dr. Michael Jenks joined Fauquier Health as a private practice physician with Virginia Emergency Medicine Associates in 2005, after he completed his residency program. He is the Chairman of the Fauquier Health Emergency Department. Board certified in emergency medicine, Dr. Jenks volunteers his time at the Fauquier Free Clinic and is a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Prior to medical school, Dr. Jenks was a volunteer EMT and a medical technician for various hospitals in northern Virginia and Richmond. After earning his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Medical College of Virginia (MCV), Dr. Jenks completed the Baystate Medical Center Emergency Medicine Internship and Residency Program. Among his many honors, Dr. Jenks was named the Student of the Year by the Department of Emergency Medicine at MCV, and was the regional winner in the resident presenter category at the 2004 Clinical Pathologic Conference held by the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine. He has been the Operational Medical Director for the Fauquier County Fire & EMS since 2010, and was named EMS Physician of the Year for 2014 and 2018 in the Rappahannock Emergency Medical Services region.

Michael makes his home in Nokesville, Virginia with his wife Annie.

### **Amy Meade**

*Founder, Director, Treasurer*

Ms. Meade is currently the Business Services Director at Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company where she works part-time focusing on financial management and support services. She provides and implements finance management with oversight in budgets, planning, forecasting, and monitoring expenditures.

Meade's previous experience spanned over 20 years in operations management for investment advisory and wealth management practices. She played many critical roles and acted as a bridge between strategic goals and operational execution.

Meade holds an associate degree in General Studies from Northern Virginia Community College. She is a native of Northern Virginia, an accomplished equestrian and dog lover. She has a passion for gardening and finds great interest in exploring and appreciating cemeteries and local history. She is a founder of the Piedmont Medic One Foundation and currently serves as its Treasurer.

Amy makes her home in Warrenton, Virginia with her husband Perry, two sons, and two dogs.

## **Program Director, Community CPR/AED & First Aid Training**

### **Vince Doolin**

*Program Director and Lead Instructor, Community CPR/AED & First Aid Training*

Mr. Doolin is currently a member of the Fauquier Fire & Rescue System where he is a volunteer EMT/AIC out of the New Baltimore Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company. He has served NBVFRC for over 30 years as an EMT, firefighter, emergency vehicle operator, CPR instructor, director, chairman, vice president,

treasurer, chaplain, and member of various committees including finance and long-range planning. His brother survived a heart attack when a bystander promptly initiated CPR. His father died from a heart attack when bystander CPR was not performed.

Doolin is a Systems Analyst with over 45 years of service in the Aerospace and Defense industry. He holds a Master of Science degree in Computer Science and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. He is also chairman of the board of directors of BRAVA, a non-profit organization that provides handbell music performances to the community of Fauquier County and to nursing home residents within the county.

Vince makes his home in Warrenton, Virginia with his wife Lorraine.