



# VITALS

for Medical Transport Professionals

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## A Word From Mike Szczygiel



My name is **Mike Szczygiel (Segal)** and I have recently joined THOMCO as Senior Loss Control Representative for their Medical Transportation Division. I have been given the task of spearheading the implementation of multiple safety initiatives. For example, we have in the works a weekly safety newsletter called "Vitals for Medical Transport Professionals" which will be distributed at no cost to you via "blast" e-mail each Friday. We welcome your input regarding topic selection and other issues pertinent to your organization's safety needs. Feel free to share "Vitals" with your personnel in whatever medium you deem appropriate. THOMCO is also implementing a web-based driver safety training program named "Arrive Alive and Do No Harm" which will be licensed for use by your service. This interactive, innovative on-line training is designed to address the common risks associated with both the emergency and non-emergency transportation of clients.

## EMS Safety Net 2007

Annually, THOMCO sponsors their **EMS Safety Net conference**. This 3 day event draws participants from all across the United States to hear from Industry Experts covering a wide array of safety-related topics for the Medical Transportation field. The 2007 conference is slated for **May 2-4 at Tempe Mission Palms** in Phoenix, Arizona.

## Training Materials on CD-Rom & DVD

You can also access training materials from THOMCO's library. For those of you, who haven't viewed the "**Josh Hansen**" DVD, please send me an e-mail requesting a free copy. The Josh Hansen story has proven to be an emotionally charged effective video production that covers the truth behind improper management of an emergency response.

**We also have available for the asking free copies of the Federal EVOC Training Course on CD-Rom.**



THOMCO is dedicated to providing value added services to our client partners. So that we can share information with you most efficiently, please provide me with the name(s), title(s), addressees, telephone number(s) and e-mail addresses of the person(s) in your organization who handle(s) safety issues.

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