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Eric Bauer Named 2024 Recipient of the Tim Hynes Award

Washington, DC — The International College of Advanced Practice Paramedics (I-CAPP) is honored to announce **Eric Bauer**, NRP, as the 2024 recipient of the **Tim Hynes Award**, the most prestigious recognition presented annually to a paramedic who exemplifies leadership, education, and commitment to safety in the profession. The award was presented at this year's Critical Care Transport Medicine Conference (CCTMC), where professionals from across the transport medicine spectrum gathered to celebrate excellence in care.

With a career spanning more than 30 years—and over 20 of those dedicated to critical care transport—Eric Bauer has profoundly influenced prehospital care through his groundbreaking contributions to education, professional development, and patient safety.

Bauer is best known as the founder and voice of the *FlightBridgeED* podcast, launched in 2012, which revolutionized access to high-level clinical education for paramedics and nurses worldwide. With more than 4.8 million downloads, the podcast has become a trusted resource for learners across the globe. His clarity in translating complex clinical concepts into practical, actionable knowledge has transformed how emergency medical education is delivered and consumed.

In addition to digital media, Eric has authored *Ventilator Management: A Prehospital Perspective*, widely regarded as a cornerstone in advanced airway management, and co-authored the ventilation chapter in the sixth edition of *Patient Transport: Principles and Practice*, the industry's leading textbook. His development of a mechanical ventilation course and his leadership in hosting the FAST Symposium have created vital opportunities for ongoing professional growth in the field.

Eric's contributions extend beyond the classroom. Through FlightBridgeED and international teaching initiatives, he has expanded access to advanced education in underserved regions, directly improving the clinical capabilities of care providers around the world. His advocacy for safety, continuous education, and operational excellence continues to raise the bar across the profession.



The **Tim Hynes Award** was established in honor of Tim Hynes, a founding member of I-CAPP who died in the line of duty in 1998. Originally known as the Flight Paramedic of the Year Award, it was renamed to reflect Tim's lasting legacy of service, mentorship, and dedication to critical care transport. The award honors individuals who carry forward his spirit and commitment to the paramedic profession.

Eric's contributions reflect the very best of what the Tim Hynes Award represents: unwavering dedication to the advancement of paramedicine, transformative education, and a legacy of leadership.

About I-CAPP

The International College of Advanced Practice Paramedics (I-CAPP) is the leading global organization dedicated to the advancement of specialty paramedicine. Through advocacy, professional development, education, and research, I-CAPP supports critical care paramedics and the evolution of advanced practice roles.

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