



The STEP (Society for Total Emergency Programs) Council of the Genesee Region, Inc. is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. It aims to educate and promote innovations and opportunities to improve emergency services.

The organization was founded in 1967 and incorporated as the STEP Council in 1977. Over the years, their projects have included supporting the first ALS units in the region, hosting an annual conference to facilitate interaction among health and public safety organizations in the Finger Lakes region, maintaining an EMS history archive, and publishing the Emergency Services Directory (ESD).

The ESD initially existed as a printed booklet and later transitioned into the Emergency Services Directory website. In 2019, STEP began collaborating with 211/LIFE LINE to transfer ESD's national and regional organization contact information into its database, ensuring it remains updated and accessible to a broader audience. Although the ESD website will be discontinued, the STEP website will provide information about the annual conference and other educational resources.

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Further information can be found on their website at <http://www.stepems.org>.

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