

## **NEMSA** Names New V.P.



In keeping with NEMSA's bylaws, NEMSA's Board of Directors approved the appointment of Eric Stephens to fill out the remainder of V.P. Tom Nipper's final year in office. Mr. Nipper recently stepped down as V.P. and will serve as an uncompensated public relations agent for NEMSA. Tom's service to NEMSA as V.P. has been invaluable and his contributions in helping lay the foundations of NEMSA will continue to benefit members now and in the future.

Eric Stephens will not serve a full 3 year term, but will complete Nipper's Term and the 2008 officer elections will go forward on schedule with the V.P. and Treasurer positions up for election.

Eric Stephens is a NEMSA member in Sonoma County, California. Stephens took on a major role in the formation of NEMSA in 2004 and was the original petitioner for NEMSA's first sought after bargaining unit. Stephens has been in the field for over 17 years, has extensive experience as a labor relations rep and union organizer. He has worked for both SEIU and NEMSA. Eric's years of dedication and contributions to the EMS industry, his experience as a labor rep/negotiator and his history in the founding of NEMSA makes him a strong asset to NEMSA and we welcome his continued contributions.