



## Jon Friesen

As a Principal in the Friesen Group, Jon works with organizations and individuals in organizational development, curriculum development, and personal growth coaching.

Jon has a 30 year history working in emergency medical services and post secondary academic settings. These experiences include volunteer and full time EMS provider, operations chief, education director, EMS program coordinator, and academic department chair. Jon has been involved in leadership within the non-profit sector through six years of work as a congregational chair of a large church congregation as well as long time involvement with the Kansas EMS Association on the executive council and Kansas EMS Region III Council executive board. These experiences have provided him with a unique view of numerous organizations in both day-to-day functions as well as in crisis situations. All of these experiences have provided Jon opportunities to lead people and processes through growth and change.

Jon has been active in numerous capacities within the emergency medical services field in Kansas. He has delivered educator workshops, facilitated change processes, worked actively on defining the future of EMS education, and helped to redefine the scope of practice for Kansas technicians. His work with non profits has included bringing a higher degree of accountability and process to formerly informal organizations. He has a reputation for combining vision with process to produce results.

In addition to a Master of Science in Organizational Development from Friends University, Jon holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management and is a Kansas certified paramedic and EMS instructor/coordinator.

On the very best of days, Jon and his wife Kathleen can be found on the back roads of Kansas and beyond taking photographs.

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