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COVER PHOTOS – As Your Editor's very first car was a 1972 Sedan de Ville gifted to him when his parents took delivery of a brand new 1979 version about the same time he passed his driver's test, he was tremendously thrilled to shoot these 1972 Superior Cadillac "54" (inch headroom) high-tops side-by-side during the 2024 PCS International Meet in York, Pa. where it was recalled both of these blue-and-white beauties served in New Jersey. The foreground ambulance belonged to the Millburn-Short Hills Volunteer First Aid Squad before Ted Hake of York, Pa. acquired it as a third grader with help from his father back in 1987, while the rig behind is an ex-Liberty Corner car that earned Fred Goerlitz of Hackettstown, N.J. the 2024 Medics Choice Award via a popular vote by EMS-affiliated meet attendees.

CENTERSTRETCH – Your Editor, having become a Pontiac Oakland Club International member back in 1981 ten years prior to joining PCS (because my dad used a 1972 LeMans Sport convertible as his daily driver for two-plus decades), is an annual co-sponsor of the POCI Award presented at PCS International Meets in concert with Wayne Guy (who recently became President of POCI's Commercial and Professional Vehicle [PCPV] Chapter after several years serving as its VP). We had a tough time deciding on our 2024 recipient when York's equally worthy finalists were Mark Ward's likely unique 1964 Superior Model 208 long-wheelbase service car from Phoenix, Md. (*left*) and Charles Lambert and Tammy Cameron's ultimately honored 1956 Superior Regency combination-to-ambulance conversion from Raleigh, N.C. (*right*).

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