

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

Symposium on the Design and Operation of Healthy Swimming Pools



What is this?

In this one-day Lifesaving Society symposium, experts will deliver the most up-to-date information on the design and operation of healthy, safe swimming pools.

Who should attend?

Swimming pool operators, environmental engineers, construction supervisors, architects, and aquatic supervisory staff who want information on the design and operation of aquatic natatoriums.

When & where?

Wednesday May 4, 2016
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Lifesaving Society headquarters,
400 Consumers Rd., Toronto, ON

Cost

Registration \$175 (includes HST) .
Light lunch included.

To register, contact Ann Palmer at
the Lifesaving Society;

Tel: 416-490-8844
Email annp@lifeguarding.com.

*Register soon. Space is limited!
Only 50 spaces available.*

Lifeguard Lung

This session will present existing research regarding the lung health of staff who work around swimming pools, with a particular focus on lifeguard lung. The discussion will include populations at risk, relevant frameworks and legislation, causal agents and symptoms, and methods for risk assessment. Delegates will leave armed with information and recommendations for improving aquatics staff lung health.

Speaker: Milad Parpouchi, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University

Modernization of the Public Pool Regulations The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) is undertaking a comprehensive review to inform the modernization of Ontario Regulation 565 (Public Pools), Ontario Regulation 428/05 (Public Spas), and Ontario Regulation 568 (Recreational Camps) under the Health Protection and Promotion Act that govern food and water safety in Ontario. The purpose of this session is to provide an overview of the regulatory review, identify key regulatory issues and describe the MOHLTC stakeholder engagement initiatives. Please bring your questions!

Speaker: Tony Amalfa, Manager, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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Toxic Soup

This session will examine what's really going on in your swimming pool. Clear and clean looking water may be hiding factors harmful to your patrons! Delegates will see what happens when we introduce bathers and chemicals and heat, and stir it all up. The role of chemical control and automation will be explored as will the emerging role of secondary sanitation in recreational water environments. Common problems will be explored and strategies that help to recognize and maintain safe water conditions will be illustrated. An Operations Checklist will be shared to help you to maintain safe water.

Speaker: Martyn Knowles, Commercial Sales Manager, Hayward Canada

Public Health and Aquatics: Same Goal – Different Approaches

This session will focus on various public health-related topics including: types and benefits of disclosure programs pertaining to inspection findings at aquatic facilities; regulatory differences between Class A and Class B pools; current health issues affecting aquatic facilities; and methods by which to develop and enhance operator relationships with local Public Health Inspectors/Officials.

Speaker: Paul Di Salvo, Environmental Health Specialist, Toronto Public Health



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