

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

# 2019 Symposium on the Design and Operation of Healthy Swimming Pools



## What is this?

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

## 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 1, 2019  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Agincourt Community Centre  
31 Glen Watford Drive  
(Midland Ave./ Sheppard Ave. E.)  
Toronto

## Cost

Registration \$175 (includes HST). All participants will receive a complimentary Symposium Workbook full of resources and all of the days presentations. Light lunch included. Light lunch included.

To register, contact Ann Palmer at the Lifesaving Society:

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## Model Aquatic Health Code – CDC Analysis of the Future of Pool Operation

This session will outline the Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC) beginning with a brief introduction to its history, process, and intent regarding safety issues, including lifeguarding at public swimming pools and spas. The session will review the code and recent changes made to it – specifically the management of safe water (chemical levels, treatment options, equipment requirements, etc.). In addition, the session will look to the future and explain what we might expect in the future from the code-crystal ball view.

**Speaker:** *Michael J. Beach, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases, Associate Director for Healthy Water, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

## Ryerson University – Noise: a Research Study with Solutions

Anyone who has been around indoor swimming pools knows that noise levels can be significant especially during busy periods. Often this is amplified when specialty equipment is turned on or staff station themselves adjacent to busy areas. Join us as we share with you the scientific approach of the data collection and the results of our findings. Participants will discuss the significance of their role in the study and what they plan to do with the results.

**Speakers:** *Dr. Chun-Yip Hon, PhD CPHI(C) CRSP CIH, Assistant Professor, School of Occupational and Public Health, Ryerson University and Darek Osostowicz, City of Mississauga.*

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## The Science Behind Changes to the Ontario Public Pool Regulations

This session will highlight the process by which Regulation 565 was revised, the changes that were made, and the science behind these revisions. Participants will get a glimpse into the direction of future changes to the regulation and the resources being developed for pool operators to apply this regulation.

**Speakers:** Hilary Stone and Duri Song, Senior Program and Policy Advisors, Ministry of Health

## Lifesaving Society Update

We will review some of the new initiatives of the Society and how these will impact and enhance the operation of public aquatic facilities.

**Speaker:** Gary Sanger, Lifesaving Society VP-Aquatic Safety Standards

## Chloramine Training 101

### – A solution for the Ministry of Labour Orders

This session will outline the new requirements from the Ministry of Labour regarding the training of operations and aquatic staff in the management of chloramines in public swimming facilities. A variety of resources will be examined and shared with participants.

**Speakers:** Kathleen Finn, Lifesaving Society VP-Program and Conny Smith, Supervisor of Operations-Aquatics



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