



# 2017 Lifesaving Society Provincial Aquatic Conference Weekend

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We invite you to join us in Yorkton, SK on March 24 & 25, 2017 for two days of networking and professional development.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>

Affiliate Meeting	2:00pm – 5:00pm
Annual General Meeting	7:00pm – 8:00pm

### Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>

Professional Development Day:	
Welcome and Morning Energizer	9:00am – 9:30am
Session 1 – “Are you Ready?”	9:30am – 11:45am
LUNCH	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Session 2 – “Dealing with the Aftermath”	1:00pm – 2:45pm
Session 3 – “Complications and Pitfalls of First Aid”	3:00pm – 4:15pm
Closing Remarks for PD Day	4:15pm – 4:30pm

Lifesaving Sport Promo Clinic	4:45pm – 6:15pm
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### Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>

In-person First Aid Instructor & National Lifeguard Instructor Recertification Clinic	9:00am – 1:00pm
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## Notes:

- All events, except the Friday night Networking Social, will be held at the Yorkton Gallagher Centre. (455 Broadway St. W.)
- As part of the Affiliate Meeting there will be a facility tour of the Gallagher Water Park. (455 Broadway St. W.)
- Saturday buffet lunch is included in Professional Development Day registration fee.
- Recertification credits for Lifesaving Society Instructors are as follows:
  - *AGM Attendance* = worth one recertification credit
  - *Professional Development Day* = worth two recertification credits
  - *Lifesaving Sport Promo Clinic* = worth one recertification credit
- Full payment is required at time of registration; all registration fees are non-refundable.
- Please register through the Branch Office in Regina by email or in person.

# Event and Session Details

## **Lifesaving Society Affiliate Meeting** ...Gallagher Centre – 455 Broadway Street W

The Lifesaving Society Affiliate meeting will give aquatic managers, head guards, recreation directors, etc. an opportunity to do some idea sharing, get informational updates on our programs and services and see what's trending in aquatics and drowning prevention. Participants are welcome to bring facility brochures, etc. to hand out to other meeting participants. Agenda items will be confirmed closer to the event date.

## **Annual General Meeting** ...Gallagher Centre – 455 Broadway Street W

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Saskatchewan Branch will take place from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at the Gallagher Centre. The Board and membership will review the audited financial statements and the Branch's past year's activities. The election of officers will also take place at the AGM. Nominations for vacant Board of Director positions are now open.

## **Networking Social (apr 5 AGM)** ... Brown's Social House – 275 Broadway Street E

Let's get together and catch up! This social will begin after the Annual General Meeting and will take place at Brown's Social House. Cash bar and food for purchase available.

## **Professional Development Day** ... Gallagher Centre – 455 Broadway Street W

The Professional Development Day consists of three main sessions that will be relevant to aquatic managers, instructors and lifeguards. Additionally, there will be updates from the Branch on various programs and services.

## **Lifesaving Sport Promo Clinic – pool session – 455 Broadway Street W**

### **Clinic Outline:**

This clinic is a bonus session and not a formal session of the Professional Development Day. (i.e. Attendance is not mandatory to receive 2 recertification credits). This clinic is worth 1 recertification credit.

The clinic will lead participants through various Lifesaving Sport skills such as the line throw, mannequin carry and underwater obstacle swim.

As Lifesaving Sport grows in our province, we want to give our members the opportunity to try out some of the skills and learn about how they can get involved. Don't forget your swim suits!

## **NLS & First Aid Recertification Clinic**...Gallagher Centre 455 Broadway Street W

### **Clinic Outline:**

Based on feedback from our members as well our wish to engage more with our instructors, the Branch is implementing *mandatory* face to face recertifications for First Aid and National Lifeguard Instructors. We will be running this as a pilot project for the next two years. This process will also recertify FAI/NLSI's in their Lifesaving Instructor award.

The clinic will run 9am – 1pm. There is no pool session. Please bring your NLS Award Guide and/or First Aid Award Guide, pen and paper.

*\*\*The 2017 First Aid Update must be completed before attending the recertification clinic. Please see our website or call the Branch Office more information on the First Aid Update.*

# Professional Development Sessions

## **Session 1 – “Are you Ready?”** – *presented by Cheryl Sibany*

### **Presentation Outline**

Major aquatic incidents can lead to tragic human suffering and loss, and expose an organization to the most significant civil claims it will ever face. This workshop looks at major incident management from the recreation professional's perspective and provides insight and tools that will help you Aquatic Managers, Facility Operators and your staff prepare, respond and recover from major incidents in your aquatic facilities.

**About the Presenter:** Cheryl Sibany is the current Chair of Aquatic Safety Audits and has over 30 years has been involved with staff training, recreation programming and risk management in Municipal, YMCA and the private sector. Cheryl co-authored the Lifesaving Society's Are You Ready workbook and produced the accompanying DVD. She is Lifesaving Society Provincial Trainer, Pool Operator Instructor, Chief Auditor and presently the Aquatic Coordinator for the Toronto Cricket Club.

## **Session 2 – “Dealing with the Aftermath”** – *presented by Gary Sanger*

### **Presentation Outline**

In terms of liability for organizations, aquatic facilities present a significant degree of risk. This session will provide participants with a thought provoking look at real life (and death) situations and what can be done to manage risk and reduce the possibility of catastrophic injury and death in our aquatic facilities.

**About the Presenter:** Gary Sanger has been employed by the City of Toronto for 31 years and is Supervisor of Community Recreation - Aquatics in the Scarborough District of the Parks, Forestry & Recreation Division. He is the current Vice-President of Aquatic Safety Management Services with the Lifesaving Society and Past President of the Aquatic Branch of Parks and Recreation Ontario. He has travelled extensively across Canada delivering sessions on the topic of risk management and the real-life aftermath of dealing with catastrophic incidents.

## **Session 3 - “Complications and Pitfalls of First Aid”** – *presented by Bill Cook*

### **Presentation Outline:**

First Aid isn't always as easy as we think and things don't always happen like we've been taught. With over 30 years working in the field of EMS, Bill Cook has seen a lot and done a lot (even things that surprised him). This session will give us a different perspective on first aid.

**About the Presenter:** Bill Cook has been an Advanced Care Paramedic for over 30 years and is also still an active member of the Lifesaving Society. Bill is the Paramedic Supervisor the Duck Mountain Ambulance Care, is an NLS and First Aid Instructor and presently is in his second term on the Saskatchewan Branch Board of Directors.

## Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn in Yorkton. The deadline to book a room by is February 24<sup>th</sup>. Room cost is \$109.99 + tax for a double or single room with queen bed(s). Hot breakfast included.

**Address:** 2 Kelsey Bay Yorkton, SK

**Block Booking Name:** “Lifesaving Society” (*please book by Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>*)

**Phone:**(306) 783-3297



# Provincial Aquatic Conference Weekend Registration Form - 2017

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Name of Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the following:

Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Meeting      | (\$0.00/participant) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual General Meeting | (\$0.00/participant) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Social      | (\$0.00/participant) |

Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird ( <i>Prior to February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017</i> ) Professional Development Day<br>Registration Fee | (\$75.00/participant) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Day Registration Fee  | (\$85.00/participant) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving Sport Promo Clinic  | (\$0.00/participant)  |

Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/ National Lifeguard Instructor Recertification | (\$50.00/participant) |
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Total Owing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full payment must be made at the time of registration.  
Registration for this event is non-refundable.

Payment may be made over the phone at 306-780-9255 by credit card or made in person at the Branch Office at 2224 Smith Street in Regina by cheque, credit, debit, or cash.