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Safety Management Seminar For Recreation & Aquatic Professionals

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Aquatic Risk Management Workshop Gary Sanger: PREPARING FOR THE AFTERMATH

Thursday, October 30, 2008

Aquatic Safety is a serious issue for any recreation department. With no provincial legislation, municipalities are solely responsible for the protection and safety of their users and staff. Having a defined Aquatic Risk Management Policy can aid in the reduction of liabilities.

You hear media reports about a drowning occurring at a swimming pool or beach. Do you know what to do if such a tragic event happened at your facility? Join **Gary Sanger**, a member of the Ontario Aquatic Safety Management Council (Lifesaving Society of Ontario) and Supervisor of Recreation and Facilities with the City of Toronto, for a special workshop presented by the Lifesaving Society- NS Branch. Gary will review the steps aquatic supervisory personnel should follow after a major incident - from the time of the first call through to the follow-up after the lawsuit. Find out the costs of expert witnesses and reports and what to say - and not say - when speaking to the media.



"Even for those who know a lot about Risk Management, this well delivered seminar is a wake up call. It gives aquatic managers good evidence and back up for strengthening our lifeguards' standards of performance," says Justine Blizzard, Recreation Officer, Aquatics City of Fredericton

Laura Croft, Coordinator of Aquatic Services for the Municipality of East Hants says: "I had the opportunity to hear Gary Sanger speak in Moncton last spring. That session was a day well spent, and I am looking forward to attending the NS session. I wish I could invite my whole staff to hear what Gary has to say!"

SESSION INFORMATION

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

PRESENTER

Gary Sanger has been employed by the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division with the City of Toronto for 23 years and is Supervisor in Toronto & East York District.

He is the current Vice-President of Aquatic Safety Management Services with the Lifesaving Society – Ontario Branch and Past President of the Aquatics 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.

Thursday, October 30, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Sport Nova Scotia Building
2nd Floor
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Cost: \$45.00 for first attendee per facility or organization,
\$25.00 each additional from same facility or organization
Light Lunch provided

Call to register: 902-425-5450 ext 323

All proceeds from this seminar will be directed to the
Demetrious Beals Swim to Survive Fund.

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