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Good Morning!

Not to scare you, but 2021 is now half over. What do you (still) want to accomplish this year?

In other news, the photo above was pulled from a colleague's LinkedIn post. The man spoke about spending part of Father's Day with his daughter at Sir Winston Churchill Square, a plaza outside Edmonton's City Hall.

In Edmonton, the decorative water feature was originally built in 1992 as both a fountain and a wading pool, complete with circulation pump and disinfection. In 2018, the city completed a \$13m retrofit to increase turnover and decrease depth in full awareness of just how many families descend on this location to cool off during the summer.

Other decorative water bodies such as the large fountain at Nathan Phillips Square (Toronto) or the Bellagio (Las Vegas) were never intended for human use. Up until very recently, few people considered the risk of drowning and fewer still the potential for entrapment and recreational water illnesses.

In the last year, we've seen a dramatic increase in the number of public works staff and decorative landscapers attend the Certified Pool Operator (CPO) class. Organizations are starting to proactively manage risk & liability, acknowledging what we've always known: when it gets hot, people will look for somewhere (anywhere!) to cool off.

If you know children climb into your decorative water fountain, reflecting pond, lagoon, etc. and it's not equipped with sufficient safety precautions, who's responsible? Do you understand the concept of Occupier's Liability?

You might roll your eyes at Rome implementing a ban and hefty fines on tourists for jumping into famous fountains (who does it hurt?), but regular communities in California are facing the same challenge. Does signage stating "No Swimming" or "Non-Potable Water" go far enough? Design elements such as dark finishes, shallow depth, and still water compound safety risks.

Many people don't think twice about dragging their fingers through a fountain, but throw in water fowl, animal feces, rotting plant matter, algae, etc. Do you really understand the potential risks of *not* treating your man-made water bodies like a swimming pool?

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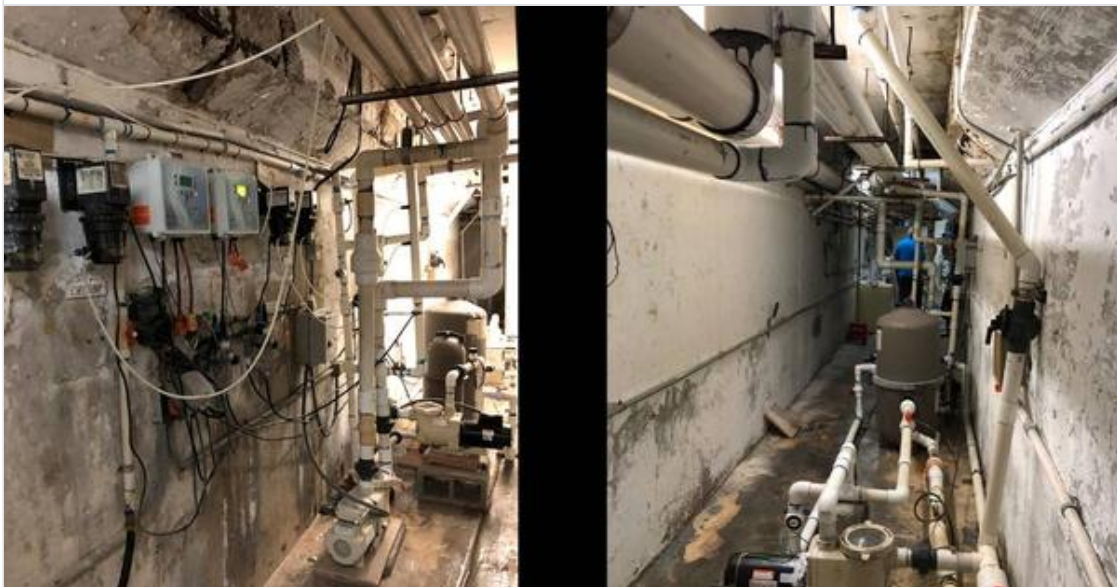


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Heartbreaking. Notice the details the pool contractor noticed when on site for the first that - perhaps - onsite staff had become accustomed to seeing every day.



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Two days before condo collapse, a pool contractor photographed this damage in garage

There was nothing unusual about the lobby and pool area at Champlain Towers South condo, which looked clean and well maintained to a commercial pool contractor who visited the building last Tuesday, just 36 hours before half of the building unexpectedly collapsed. Then, he saw the basement-level gar...

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New on YouTube

I recently spent time rearranging the videos and playlists on our [YouTube Channel](#). Who knew we had so much content...50+ videos?!



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- Blind Girls Swim Too! Breaking Down Barriers to Inclusion in Aquatics (1:54:07)
- Transferring Practical Knowledge from Waterparks to Community Pools: Waterslides (1:26:16)
- WEEK 1 Recap | March 1- 5, 2021 POOLaide Webinars |... (9:19)

Upcoming Events

Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA)

Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Class



CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR CLASS

July 19 - 22, 2021
10 am - 2 pm EST
100% Online



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2021 CPO Class Schedule

Instagram Posts



What I've been reading....

An effective consultant spends a lot of time reading and listening to

what's happening in the industry. Here's a few items that caught my attention -

The Plot to Kill the Olympics (Outside Online)

My Daughter Died at Summer Camp: Don't Make the Same Mistakes I Made (Scary Mommy)

Meet Australia's first all Afghan, all-female lifesaving team urging others to learn swimming

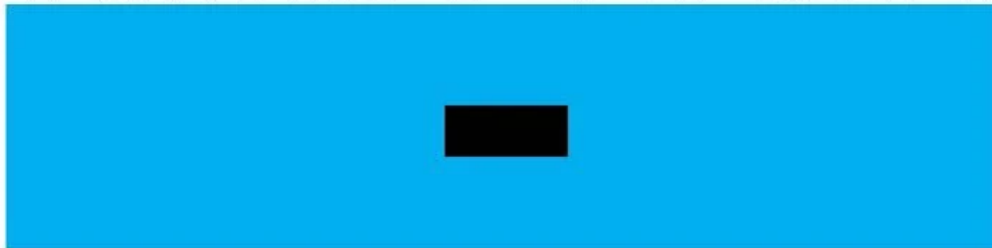
Supreme Court win for college athletes in compensation case (AP News)

International Swimmer's Alliance Officially Launches (SwimSwam)

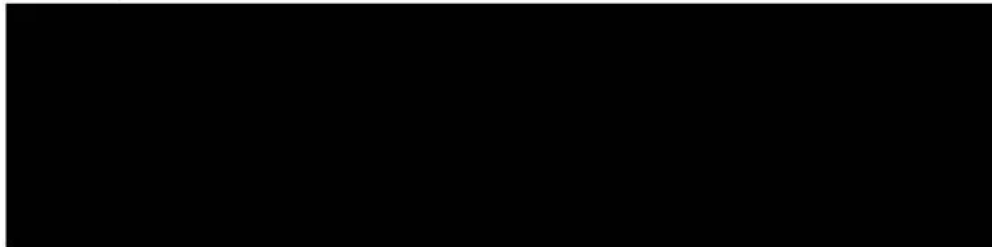
Peloton: How the Bike Company Has Become a Global Content Brand (The Hollywood Reporter)

Lowering pH: No Problem (PWTAG)

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#YOUcantSAVEWHATyoucantSEE
#LIVELOVELIFEVEST



Popular on Facebook



Boy, 7, swims for an hour to save family after boating mishap



I ran to the laundry room. Something told me to put my hands in the washing machine.



Inclusion, not exclusion



Cincinnati Pools Offering Free Swim Lessons To Increase Pool Safety

Happy Canada or Independence Day!



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