

# Competitor AOAP Aquatic Professional of the Month

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*Competitor Aquatics Professional of the Month is a recurring AOAP feature shedding light on an Aquatics Professional who has risen above the competition. As with any item of recognition, Competitor Aquatics Professional of the Month is a subjective exercise meant to highlight one director whose work holds noteworthy context – perhaps a manager who was clearly in the limelight, or one whose work fell through the cracks a bit more among other stories. If your favorite aquatics director wasn't selected, feel free to submit their name and information below for future consideration (they must be a member of AOAP to be considered).*

## **Katie Crysdale**

Katie Crysdale is the founder of Lakeview Aquatic Consultants Ltd. Starting as a waterfront lifeguard at sleepaway summer camp and working her way up to municipal aquatic manager, Katie now focuses on helping clients run the best pools possible. With 18 years of experience in aquatics, she provides a wide range of services: consulting, mentoring, teaching and writing. With a B.A. from the University of Toronto and an M.A. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Katie is also a frequent conference presenter and workshop facilitator.



In 2015, Katie was awarded The Royal Life Saving Society Commonwealth Council Certificate of Thanks for valuable service in water safety and drowning prevention. In 2020, Lakeview Aquatic Consultants Ltd. established the Water Smart Innovation Grant with the Lifesaving Society of Alberta & the Northwest Territories.

Katie started the free POOLaide Webinar Series to bring the aquatics industry together during the COVID-19 Pandemic. A self-proclaimed Luddite with no previous webinar/video experience, Katie jumped right in with both feet. To date, 16 live POOLaide Webinars have

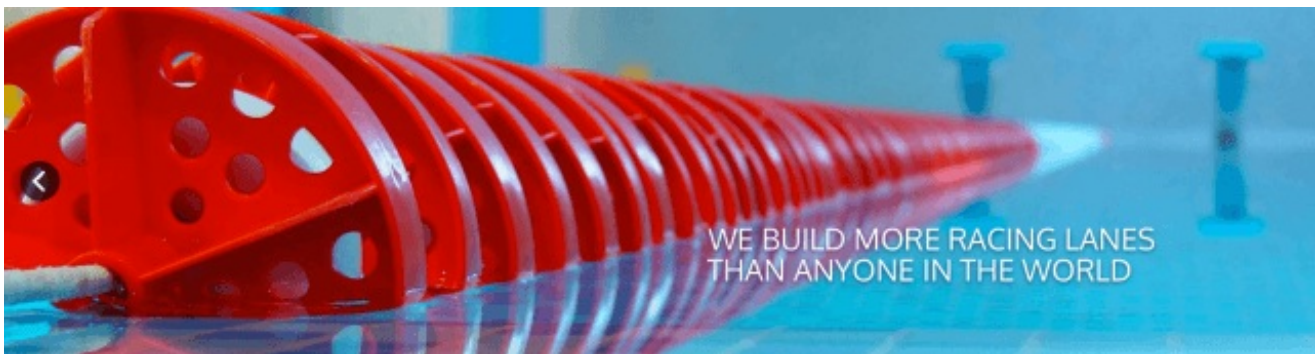
reached 1200 unique attendees in Canada, the USA and around the World, proving that the aquatics industry thrives in community...even online. (Recordings are available on YouTube.)

When she's not working, Katie can be found hiking up big mountains, reading books on topics ranging from North Korea to whaling, and traveling to meet her goal of photographing a swimming pool in every Canadian province and US state by 2030! Katie can be reached by email at [katie@lakeviewaquaticconsultants.com](mailto:katie@lakeviewaquaticconsultants.com) or follow her adventures on Instagram: @lakeviewaquaticconsultants

Katie would like to sincerely thank the Association of Aquatic Professionals for this award.

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