

Aquatics & COVID-19

Dear Clients & Colleagues,

Normally we only publish this newsletter monthly, but that feels inadequate right now, so we'll be publishing weekly until the end of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

If you didn't catch our email last week on COVID-19 and swimming pools, <u>you can read it here</u>. We also shared our thoughts on Instagram <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.

In a moment of crisis for many within our industry, we've decided to make lemonade out of lemons. Starting tomorrow (Monday, March 23) we're hosting a series of 15 FREE webinars for the aquatic industry over the next five weeks. This week's topics are as follows:

Cross-Country Checkup: Aquatics under COVID-19

Discussion led by Katie Cleasby (Loudon County, VA), Katie Crysdale (Lakeview Aquatic Consultants Ltd.), Kim Maurice (Town of Hawkesbury, ON) and Leslie White (City of St. John's, NL).

Psychological First Aid Empowerment Session

By Christian Clavelle, Canadian First Aid Training Ltd. (Winnipeg, MB)

<u>Planning to Reopen: Pool Operations after an</u>

<u>Emergency Closure</u> by Brent Miller, Automated Aquatics

Canada Ltd. (Edmonton, AB)

We are pleased to announce that the <u>Texas Parks & Recreation Society (TRAPS)</u> and <u>the Association of Aquatic Professionals (AOP)</u> will be providing CEUs for attending qualifying webinars. Please contact these organizations directly for more details. *If you would like to setup CEUs in your location, please contact katie@lakeviewaquaticconsultants.com*

Lastly, if you need any help whatsoever, we are still here and working every single day! Whether you have questions about pool operations, public communication strategies, or need ideas for admin work that aquatic staff can do remotely to avoid layoffs, consultations are always free.

Be well.

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POOLaide

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14 sessions | 17 presenters | online | anywhere | everyone

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Emergency Planning Resources

<u>Building on the Basics Resource Guide: Planning for Recreation</u> <u>in Emergency Response and Recovery</u> (Government of Alberta)

<u>Building on the Basics: Lessons learned about recreation's role in</u>
<u>emergency response and recovery</u> (KPMG for Alberta Culture and Tourism)

Basic Emergency Management (BEM)

This free online class is an excellent introduction to emergency management.

Incident Command System (ICS) 100 Training Online

This is the standardized framework used by municipalities across North America during a state of emergency. This online training is available FREE to anyone, resulting in a certificate recognized by many employers. This training could enable a person to assist with the emergency operation center (EOC) in their area.

COVID-19 Resources

<u>COVID-19 website</u> (Government of Canada)

Respiratory Viruses and the Workplace (Government of Alberta)

COVID-19 Occupational Health & Safety (Government of Alberta)

OSHA COVID-19 (US Department of Labor)

<u>Coronavirus Disease Outbreak</u> (World Health Organization)

Government: work from home Lifeguards:



We all need a little humor this week....

Instagram Posts







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