



2022 NWSC CONFERENCE AGENDA

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Day	Time	Event	Session	
Monday, 4/11/22	10:00am-4:00pm	Exhibit Hall Setup <i>Pecos Ballroom (Mezz)</i>		
	11:15am-12:15pm	First Time Attendee Session <i>Bur Oak (Mezz)</i>		
	12:30pm-1:00pm	Welcome <i>Brazos Ballroom (Mezz)</i>	NWSC Welcoming Session	
	1:15pm-2:00pm	Opening Keynote Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Pushing Beyond the Pain ~Richard Miles, Founder of Miles of Freedom	
	2:15pm-3:00pm	Breakout Session 1 <i>Trinity Central Ballroom</i>		Adaptive Aquatics Safety Partnership and Training with Float 4 Life and Swim with Becky and Friends ~Float 4 Life Team: Blake Collingsworth & Kim Holmberg ~Swim with Becky: Becky Puhl
			<i>West Fork Ballroom (Trinity level)</i>	The Fallacy of 'Swim at Your Own Risk' ~Dave Benjamin, Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project
			<i>Elm Fork Ballroom (Trinity level)</i>	Tik Tok: Edu-tain your Way to New Levels of Water Safety Awareness! ~Angela Wild, Elemental Aquatics
			<i>Bur Oak (Mezz)</i>	Creating Momentum for Water Safety Legislation ~Halle Quezada Rasmussen, Water Safety Advocate ~NDPA Lifesaver of the Year 2022
	3:15pm-4:00pm	Breakout Session 2 <i>Trinity Central Ballroom (Trinity level)</i>		Effective Partnering and Education for Prevention ~Kirby & Tina Morgan, Dept of Children & Families
			<i>Elm Fork Ballroom</i>	Preventing Drownings with the Model Aquatic Health Code ~Dewey Case, Council for the Model Aquatic Health Code
			<i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Exploring Fatal Unintentional Drownings in Texas, 2006-2020 ~Dr. Molly Johnson, Dell Children's Medical Center ~Alissa Magrum, Colin's Hope
<i>West Fork Ballroom</i>			How do you know your Water Safety Tips are working for people with Autism, Down Syndrome, Anxiety and Sensory Difficulties ~Cindy Freedman, Swim Angelfish ~Ailene Tisser, Swim Angelfish	
4:15pm-4:30pm	General Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Update on the US National Water Safety Action Plan's Development		



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Monday, 4/11/22	4:30pm-5:15pm	General Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	NDPA Conference Celebration & Awards Ceremony
	5:30pm-7:30pm	Exhibit Hall <i>Pecos Ballroom</i>	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening & Welcome Reception
Tuesday, 4/12/22	8:00am-9:30am	Texas Delegate Gathering <i>Bur Oak</i>	Texas Water Safety Meet & Greet
	9:00am-10:00am	Coffee with Exhibitors <i>Pecos Ballroom</i>	Networking In Exhibit Hall
	10:00am-10:15am	Welcome <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Daily Conference Welcome
	10:15am-11:00am	General Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Reaching Your Entire Community with Drowning Prevention Programs ~William Ramos, Indiana Univ. School of Public Health ~Connie Harvey, American Red Cross
	11:15am-12:00pm	Breakout Session 3 <i>West Fork Ballroom</i>	GOAL GETTING “You don’t have to LEAD to get things done!” ~Mick Nelson, Total Aquatic Programming, LLC
		<i>Bur Oak Room</i>	Indoor Air Quality with the PHTA Recreational Water Quality Committee ~Jody O’Grady, Taylor Technologies, Inc. ~Dr. Jim Egan, LaMotte Company ~John Weber, BioLab, Inc. – A KIK Custom Products Company
		<i>Trinity Central Ballroom</i>	Safety: A Team Sport ~Rory Grigull, Pikes Peak Athletics Training Center
		<i>Elm Fork Ballroom</i>	SHOW ME THE MONEY ~Melissa Sutton, NDPA & DPCA
12:00pm-1:45pm	Lunch	Lunch on Your Own	
1:45pm-2:30pm	Breakout Session 4 <i>Elm Fork Ballroom</i>	Influencing Public Policy to Serve Water Safety ~Alan Korn, Abbey’s Hope Charitable Foundation	
	<i>Trinity Central Ballroom</i>	Coalition Collaborations: The Good, the Bad, and Reality ~Amanda Throndsen, Florida Department of Health ~Nathalie Martin, Swim Global	



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Tuesday, 4/12/22	1:45pm-2:30pm	Breakout Session 4 <i>West Fork Ballroom</i>	Drawn to Water: Things We Need to Know About Teaching Kids with Autism to Swim ~Stacey Hoaglund, Autism Society of Florida
		<i>Bur Oak Room</i>	The Marine Corps Journey Towards Water Safety Excellence at Japan Based Installations ~Shawn Curtis, Marine Corps Installations Pacific
	2:45pm-3:30pm	Breakout Session 5 <i>Bur Oak Room</i>	“Stories from the Sandbar – You Won’t Believe the Things We See” ~ Meric Tendrich, Little Swimmers/The Safety Anchor
		<i>Trinity Central Ballroom</i>	Engaging Your Board: Striking a Balance Between Fiduciary, Strategic and Generative Conversations ~ Pam Cannell & Krista Johnson, BoardBuild
		<i>West Fork Ballroom</i>	Real-World Experience with Drowning Detection Technology ~ Bret Kiester, YMCA of Austin
	3:45pm-4:45pm	<i>Elm Fork Ballroom</i>	Bridging the Gap Between the Pool and Open Water ~ Courtney Kline, Swim4Life Colorado
		Keynote Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	The Prevention of Child Drowning ~ Dr. Ben Hoffman, Professor of Pediatrics at Oregon Health & Science University
	5:00pm-6:00pm	Happy Hour <i>Pecos Ballroom</i>	Networking in Exhibit Hall
6:30pm-8:30pm	Film Premier <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Drowning in Silence ~Chezik Tsunoda, No More Under	

Virtual Only Sessions Available on Tuesday, 4/12/2022

Tuesday, 4/12/22	Virtual Only Sessions	<i>(These sessions will not be offered in person)</i>	Maintaining Lifeguard Operations during the COVID-19 Pandemic ~Ron Bregman, Hawaii Beach Safety Services, LLC
			Protect Swimmers 10M – An Environmental Health Approach to Drowning Prevention ~Laura Carlin Cochran, DuPage County Health Dept
			River Drowning: A Globally Underserved Area of Drowning Prevention ~Dr. Amy Peden, University of New South Wales
			Nudging People Toward Safer Decisions ~Jamie Racklyeft, Great Lakes Water Safety Consortium
			One More Watery World ~Shawn Slevin, Swim Strong Foundation



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Wednesday, 4/13/22	8:00am – 8:45am	In Pool Demonstration <i>(Hotel Pool)</i>	Building a Lifesaving Partnership with Water ~Courtney Kline, Swim4Life Colorado
	9:00am-9:45am	Film Discussion <i>Bur Oak Room</i>	Drowning in Silence Film Discussion ~ Chezik Tsunoda, No More Under
	9:00am-9:45am	Coffee with Exhibitors <i>Pecos Ballroom</i>	Networking in the Exhibit Hall
	9:45am-10:00am	Welcome <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Daily Conference Welcome
	10:00am-11:00am	General Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	The “Turning Point” – The Moment when Tragedy becomes Action ~Families United to Prevent Drowning
	11:15am-12:00pm	Breakout Session 6 <i>Bur Oak Room</i>	Carbon Monoxide: Boats, Water, Sports, & Open Air ~ Cassandra Free, Advocate
			Building my Business on Gentle and Fun Back Floating ~ Rita Goldberg, Founder, British Swim School
			Volunteer Recruitment and Engagement Begins with Building your Community ~ Nathalie Martin, Swim Global Project
	11:15am-12:00pm	Breakout Session 6 <i>West Fork Ballroom</i>	Rally Your Community Around Water Safety with the World’s Largest Swimming Lesson ~Beth Root, Buzzonic
			Building my Business on Gentle and Fun Back Floating ~ Rita Goldberg, Founder, British Swim School
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11:15am-12:00pm	Breakout Session 6 <i>Elm Fork Ballroom</i>	Rally Your Community Around Water Safety with the World’s Largest Swimming Lesson ~Beth Root, Buzzonic	
		Building my Business on Gentle and Fun Back Floating ~ Rita Goldberg, Founder, British Swim School	
		Volunteer Recruitment and Engagement Begins with Building your Community ~ Nathalie Martin, Swim Global Project	
12:00pm–2:30pm	Exhibit Hall Open <i>Pecos Ballroom</i>	Networking with Exhibitors	
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch <i>Pecos Ballroom</i>	Lunch in Exhibit Hall (overflow seating – Terrace)	
1:00pm-2:30pm	Exhibit Hall Hours <i>Pecos Ballroom</i>	Open to Public	
2:30pm–5:00pm	Exhibit Hall	Breakdown <i>(closed to attendees)</i>	
2:30pm-3:15pm	Keynote Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Government Relations & Legislation in Water Safety ~Alexander Hoehn-Saric, CPSC Chairman ~Debbie Wasserman Shultz, US Congresswoman	
3:30pm-4:15pm	Breakout Session 7 <i>Elm Fork Ballroom</i>	GEN WS- Creating A Water SafeR Generation ~Alissa Magrum, Colin’s Hope ~Jessica Brown, Colin’s Hope	



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		<i>Trinity Central Ballroom</i>	Using Colleges & Universities as a Vehicle for Drowning Prevention ~Dr. Emily Dow, University of the Incarnate Word
	4:30pm-5:30pm	Keynote Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	The Anatomy of a Pool Case ~Michael Haggard, The Haggard Law Firm

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Wednesday, 4/13/22	Virtual Only Sessions	<i>(These sessions will not be offered in person)</i>	<p>Turn Around Don't Drown: El Paso Water & Drowning Prevention Coalition Collaboration ~Denise Parra, El Paso Water ~Ana Acosta, University Medical Center of El Paso</p> <p>8 Years of Drowning Data in Spain ~Luis Miguel Pascual-Gomez, AETSAS ~Diego Garcia-Sanz, Universidad De Cantabria</p> <p>Reflections from 13 years of the Australian Water Safety Strategy ~Dr. Amy Peden, University of New South Wales</p> <p>Technological Solutions to Reduce the Risks of Drowning ~Yana Kroul, LifeguardEye CV Analytics</p> <p>Open Evening</p>
			Enjoy the local Fort Worth area!

Thursday, 4/14/22	9:00am-9:15am	Daily Conference <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Welcome
	9:15am-10:00am	General Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	Technology & Layers of Protection
	10:15am-11:00am	Breakout Session 8 <i>Elm Fork Ballroom</i>	Providing Water Exercise for Individuals with Challenges (Children & Adults) ~Sue Nelson, Total Aquatic Programming, LLC
		<i>West Fork Ballroom</i>	Swimming & Survival from a Coach's Perspective ~Danielle Bakic, Swimming Fishies Swim School
11:15am-12:00pm	Breakout Session 9 <i>Elm Fork Ballroom</i>	TAP into your Resources with a "Pool Chat" Program ~Mick & Sue Nelson Total Aquatic Programming, LLC	



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Thursday, 4/14/22	11:15am-12:00pm	Breakout Session 9 <i>West Fork Ballroom</i>	Layers of Protection: Practical Techniques and Why it Matters <i>~Julie Jackson, Fort Worth Drowning Prevention Coalition</i>
	12:15pm-12:30pm	Closing Session <i>Brazos Ballroom</i>	NWSC Closing Session