PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Please join me, and the NDPA Board of Directors April 5 – 9, 2020, for the newly re-branded National Water Safety Conference presented by NDPA as we Stampede Towards Water Safety in Fort Worth, Texas. True to what they say, everything is bigger in Texas, so you can expect that of this year’s conference!

This year will be my last as serving as the NDPA President and I want to end my two, consecutive terms with a Texas-sized “bang”. Oh, the things we have planned for you! There will be five tracks to choose from each day, and over 60 speakers; hitting ALL areas of water safety and drowning prevention. We have pre and post-conference events. We are addressing current and relevant topics like migrational drowning, which impacts many states, but certainly our top four - Florida, Arizona, California and our host state, Texas. We are adding an exciting twist to the Technology Panel which will keep it interactive, but sprinkling in a little pop-culture for some sensationalism! At least five of the speakers are international, including bringing our dear, larger-than-life, Aussie friend, Laurie Lawrence, back for some great information and pure entertainment!

And that’s just the start.

I very much look forward to seeing you all again, and welcoming anyone new. Ya’ll (see what I did there) know me well enough now to know that there will also be some fun. The famous quote for this part of our beautiful country is “Dallas days and Fort Worth nights”. There is plenty of culture and fun to be had and I look forward to spending our days discussing a very heavy topic and then decompressing with a little fun at night. Make your plans now and see ya’ll (had to do it again) in April 2020!

Sincerely,
Melissa Sutton
President
National Drowning Prevention Alliance
EDUCATIONAL PILLAR MEETING AGENDA:
- United States National Water Safety Action Plan
  - US National Water Safety Action Plan Steering Committee
- Adult Learn to Swim & Adult Drownings
  - Holly Neumann & Bill Brenner, US Masters Swimming
- Educational Program Showcase

NEW THIS YEAR!

NDPA WELCOME PARTY
Monday, April 6th 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Join the NDPA as we kick off our 2020 Water Safety Conference! Come and check out the grand opening of one of the most exciting features of our conference – our exhibit hall! Take this opportunity to network with our many amazing exhibitors, enjoy the food and music, and connect with friends – both old and new. Two drink tickets and complimentary hors d’oeuvres are included in your conference registration.

NEW THIS YEAR!

NDPA PILLAR MEETINGS
Wednesday, April 8 – 9:00am-11:00am
Conference attendees will be able to select a “pillar meeting” to attend at this year’s conference. Each meeting is designed to be an interactive and educational experience in which attendees will gain insights into the latest campaigns, best practices, and innovations. Each meeting also includes a networking component so that attendees can share with each other.

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FAMILIES UNITED TO PREVENT DROWNING:
- Annual Meeting
- Must be a Families United to Prevent Drowning Member to Attend

BOATING & OPEN WATER MEETING AGENDA:
- US Army Corps of Engineers Approach to Education, Enforcement, and Engineering Regarding Boating and Water Safety
  - Pam Doty, US Army Corps of Engineers
- Round Table Discussions on Increasing the Life Jacket Wear Rate for Teenagers and Adult Men

TASK FORCE & COALITIONS MEETING AGENDA:
- Applying the Social Ecological Model to Drowning Prevention
  - Megan Fendley, MPH & Sarah Hageman, City of North Richland Hills
- Drowning Prevention Task Force – Sustainability & Evaluation
  - Paula DiGrigoli, NCH Safe & Healthy Children’s Coalition
- Task Force and Coalitions Round Table Networking
KEYNOTE SESSIONS
2020 NATIONAL WATER SAFETY CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE WELCOMING ADDRESS
BETSY PRICE, FORT WORTH MAYOR
Monday, April 6, 2020 12:30pm – 1:00pm
Betsy Price is an American businesswoman and politician who serves as the 44th and current mayor of Fort Worth, Texas. She was elected on June 18, 2011, in a nonpartisan race, and is currently serving her fifth consecutive term. A Republican, she previously served 2½ terms as the elected Tarrant County tax assessor-collector, from 2001 to 2011.

KEYNOTE: RULES OF THE ROAD – OWN IT, SEEK JOY, DON'T BE A JERK
ROBERT EARLEY, PRESIDENT AND CEO – JPS HEALTH NETWORK
Monday, April 6, 2020 3:15pm – 4:15 pm
JPS Health Network, which has an annual budget of more than $1 billion, includes an acute care hospital; more than 40 primary and specialty care health centers, including 19 school-based health centers; and the county's only psychiatric emergency center and Level 1 trauma center. The largest teaching hospital in a county of more than 2 million people, JPS is home to 18 clinical residency and fellowship programs, including the largest hospital-based family medicine residency in the United States. Robert Earley is president and CEO of JPS Health Network. Earley has served in the Texas House of Representatives and was only 23 when elected in 1984 to represent his South Texas hometown. He served 10 years before choosing not to seek re-election in 1995. Before joining JPS Health Network in 2005 as a senior VP focused on community and government affairs, Earley taught ethics at Texas A&M University and political science at St. Edwards University. He was named permanent president and CEO of JPS Health network in February 2009. His Rules of the Road – Own it, Seek joy, Don't be a jerk – are the guiding map for JPS's continuing journey to excellence. The trip includes its share of suffering, loss and grief, but JPS team members find purpose and joy in being able to make life better for the more than 1.2 million patient encounters experienced every year.

KEYNOTE: WHY AUSTRALIAN UNDER FIVE YEARS DROWNING STATISTICS CONTINUE TO TREND LOWER
LAURIE LAWRENCE & EMMA LAWRENCE, AUSTRALIAN SWIM COACH AND CREATOR OF “KIDS ALIVE – DO THE FIVE”
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020 4:45pm – 5:30pm
In 1989 Queensland led the world per capita in preschool drownings with 27 children under 5 drowning. The Queensland Government wanted to bring in pool fencing legislation which was not palatable with the electorate. They enlisted support from Olympic swimming coach Laurie Lawrence who was well know for his theatrical antics and larrikin sense of humour. The pool fencing initiative proved to be highly successful resulting in just 1 backyard pool death. From there the Kids Alive - Do The Five program was born and Lawrence later launched the program nationally. Laurie will share with you the strategies used in Australia’s most successful water safety initiative. In 2018 - 2019 the public relations effort resulted in 2,478 media reports and had an estimated audience/circulation of 21,755,849 and an advertising space rate of $7,337,793. In addition to this, the community service announcements run free on every television and commercial radio station in Australia pushing the iconic Kids Alive - Do The Five water safety song. Come and learn the Aussie way to engage Governments, parents, preschool educators, swim schools and children themselves. If you love to have fun this session is for you. You won't be disappointed!

KEYNOTE: 2020 UPDATE ON THE POOL SAFELY CAMPAIGN
ROBERT ADLER, ACTING CHAIRMAN, CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
Thursday, April 9, 2020 11:15am – 12:00pm
Robert S. Adler has served as a Commissioner at the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) since August 18, 2009. He was renominated by President Obama on May 14, 2014 and confirmed by the Senate on December 2, 2014. His term runs through October 2021. He was named Acting Chairman of the agency on October 1, 2019.
GENERAL SESSION: OPEN WATER PANEL DISCUSSION

PANEL DISUSSION
Tuesday, April 7, 2020 8:45am – 9:30am

While the word “drowning” often leads to thoughts of swimming pools, more than 50% of drownings each year occur in natural water settings. Boating and natural water activities are increasing in popularity. 73 million (almost a quarter of the US population) participate in recreational boating -- this includes 58 million adults, and 15 million children. Meanwhile, open water swimming, kayaking and paddle-boarding are natural and enjoyable ways for athletes and families alike to enjoy the outdoors. With more people recreating in natural water, more people are at risk of drowning in natural water than ever before. Dana Gage, founder of The LV Project, moderates this panel of experts to share insights on key developments, ground-breaking programs and the future of open water safety.

GENERAL SESSION: TECHNOLOGY TO PREVENT DROWNING; SHARK TANK EDITION

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 10:45am – 12:15pm

Technology to prevent drowning is becoming an important and much needed layer of protection. This space has seen extensive innovation, creativity, and growth in the past few years. The NDPA has placed focus on this new and evolving topic over the past 4 years during its annual conference. Join us in 2020 as we host our first “Shark Tank” Edition of our technology session. Participating technologies will pitch their products to our “Sharks” and answer questions from the Sharks and the audience. The audience polling will be used during this session. Learn more about the technologies available to add additional layers of protections around the water in a fun and interactive environment.

GENERAL SESSION: 10 YEARS OF DATA ON FATAL DROWNING

MICK NELSON, SENIOR FACILITIES DIRECTOR, USA SWIMMING
Wednesday, April 8, 2020 12:00pm – 12:30pm

To date, we know of no organization or system that tracks 100% of the drownings in USA. Our goal is to accurately record as much data as possible each day. After 10 years of data collection, we feel confident this information is extremely accurate when used to establish “trends” that can assist with drowning prevention initiatives. Every time we identify something that could be a trend, we create another category to go along with the 20 that we already collect. We will share two maps; one is called Children’s Drowning Map and the other is called Drowning by states. Join us and see if we can help you make a difference.

GENERAL SESSION: FAMILIES UNITED TO PREVENT DROWNING

PANEL DISCUSSION
Wednesday, April 8, 2020 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Hear from members of Families United to Prevent Drowning, a collective of family members who have suffered a fatal or non-fatal drowning incident. These resilient individuals have turned their heartbreak into triumph to raise awareness around water safety and to prevent drownings and entrapments. During this session, learn about best practices and how to bring their unique programs to your community.

GENERAL SESSION: COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO SAVE LIVES:
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOGETHER

Thursday, April 9, 2020 9:15am – 10:00am

Drowning is a complex problem. We hear that all the time. We know there are so many organizations who are working to do good at the national, state, and local level. This panel discussion will discuss ways in which national organizations involved in drowning prevention and water safety are working together towards shared goals and objectives. Often it is assumed that these organizations are competing against each other, however, the opposite is true. Learn how national organizations are working in collaboration with each other and learn more about the US National Water Safety Action Plan.
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020
1:00pm-6:00pm  NDPA Board of Directors Meeting
1:00pm-5:00pm  Swim Angelfish – Swim Whispers Class
                *Additional Fees Apply

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020
8:00am-3:30pm  USMS Adult Learn to Swim Course (offsite)
                Amon Carter Jr. Downtown YMCA
                *Additional Fees Apply
8:00am-12:00pm Water Smart Babies & Water Smart Kids
                  *Additional Fees Apply
8:00am-11:00am Float 4 Life Workshop
10:00am-4:00pm Exhibit Hall Setup
11:15am-12:15pm New Attendee Session – NDPA Icebreaker – 30/30 Networking
                Mary Ann Downing, Water Safety Mom & Dr. Jane Katz,
                Author & Swimmer
11:15am -12:15pm Families United to Prevent Drowning Welcoming Session
12:30pm - 1:00pm Welcoming & NDPA Today
                Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price and NDPA Leadership
FEATURED BREAKOUT SESSIONS
1:15pm - 2:00pm  Make-A-Splash Reimagined
                Tina Dessart & Kaitlyn Norton, USA Swimming Foundation
1:15pm - 2:00pm  A Pediatrician Based Water Safety Program
                Rebecca Fish, Not for Profit Program Focused on Improving
                Public Private Collaboration on Global Health Issues
1:15pm - 2:00pm  Cultural Diversity’s Importance in Drowning Prevention
                Erica Singleton, Professionals Beyond the Game, &
                Dr. Tehia Starker-Glass, UNC Charlotte

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020
7:00am-8:00am  Early Morning Pool Session – WETS Water Exercise Techniques for Networking
                Mary Ann Downing, Water Safety Mom & Dr. Jane Katz, Author & Professor
8:00am-8:30am  COFFEE WITH EXHIBITORS
8:30am-8:45am  MORNING WELCOME
8:45am-9:30am  GENERAL SESSION
                The State of Boating & Open Water Safety in the US
                Swinmstic Swim Families: Participation & Knowledge
                Dr. Lindsay Krol-Pursglove & Dr. Lindsay Krol-Pursglove

MONDAY APRIL 6, 2020 (CONTINUED)
1:15pm-2:00pm  Water Safety for the Ages
                Rachel Griffiths & Tom Griffiths, Aquatic Safety Research Group
1:15pm-2:00pm  Shocking Truth – Electric Shock Drowning Prevention
                Angela Anderson, Electric Shock Drowning Prevention Association
2:15pm-3:00pm  What Swimmers Think of Water Safety
                Lori Cerami, Founder, Swim4Elise Foundation
2:15pm-3:00pm  Low Staff, High Impact
                Alexandra Houton, Cook Children’s Healthcare System
2:15pm-3:00pm  REVIEW & DISCUSSION OF OPEN WATER DATA
                Mick Nelson, USA Swimming, Pam Doty, US Army Corps of Engineers,
                & Adam Katchmarchi, NDPA
2:15pm-3:00pm  Technology Integration: Commercial Pools without Lifeguards
                James Goetsch, Sentag Global
3:15pm-4:15pm  KEYNOTE
                Rules of the Road – Own It, Seek, Joy, Don’t Be a Jerk
                Robert Earley, President/CEO of JPS Health Network
4:15pm-5:15pm  AWARDS CEREMONY
                NDPA & US Army Corp of Engineers Awards and IPSSA Check Presentation
5:30pm-7:30pm  EXHIBIT HALL OPENING & WELCOME PARTY
TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2020 (CONTINUED)

9:45am-10:30am  RM  Don't Trust The Lifeguards?
Brian Albright, On Deck Consulting

9:45am-10:30am  GR  Engaging Small Town USA
Jessica Barnes, Cayla's Coats/ Families United

9:45am-10:30am  MD  Medical Aspects of Drowning
Dr. Natalie Griego, Midwest Water Safety/ Logan's Peace Park

10:45am-12:15pm  GENERAL SESSION – Technology to Prevent Drowning – Shark Tank Edition

12:15pm-1:45pm  LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:15pm-1:45pm  LUNCH WITH LEGENDS
*Additional Fees Apply

1:45pm-2:30pm  RM  Saving Lives & Keeping Pools Open
Sue Nelson, USA Swimming

1:45pm-2:30pm  ED  Being Water Safe at the Y and in the Community
Lindsay Mondick, YMCA of the USA

1:45pm-2:30pm  GR  Mandating Safer Water – Advocating for the International Swimming Pool & Spa Code
Carvin DiGiovanni, Pool & Hot Tub Alliance, Ken Gregory, Pentair, Adam Katchmarchi, NDPA, and Alan Korn, Abbey's Hope

1:45pm-2:30pm  MD  First Responder Interactions with Families of Water Tragedies
Dana Gage, LV Project

1:45pm-2:30pm  OW  Life Jacket Loaner Stations 101
Pam Doty, US Army Corps of Engineers

2:45pm-3:30pm  RM  (Part 1) Management's Role – Equipping Lifeguard for Success
Bill O'Melia, Drennen's Dreams Foundation

2:45pm-3:30pm  ED  Breaking Free: Rethinking Swimming Lessons
Josh Reusser & Cassie Christman, CJ Swim Group

2:45pm-3:30pm  GR  Promoting Water Safety in the Community
Emma Nelson & Shawna Polen, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

2:45pm-3:30pm  MD  In The Air Tonight
Jeff Kroll, Lawrence/Douglas County Fire/Medical Instructor – Johnson County Community College

2:45pm-3:30pm  OW  Changing Adult Life Jacket Wear Behavior
Rachel Garren, Corps of Engineers Natural Resources Education Foundation

TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2020 (CONTINUED)

3:45pm-4:30pm  RM  (Part 2) Management's Role – Equipping Lifeguard for Success
Maria Bella, Aqua-Conscience

3:45pm-4:30pm  ED  A Little ReesSpecht for Water Safety
Richard Specht, ReesSpecht Life Foundation, & Bobby Hazen, End Drowning Now

3:45pm-4:30pm  GR  Arizona Celebrates 30 Years of Saving Lives
Melissa Sutton, National Drowning Prevention Alliance/Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona

3:45pm-4:30pm  MD  Migrational Drowning During Rohingya Influx in Bangladesh
Rabbya Ashrafi

3:45pm-4:30pm  OW  Cold Water Drowning Prevention – Considerations for the Cold
Craig Dunham, Risk Watch Systems

4:45pm-5:30pm  KEYNOTE
Why Australian Under 5 Years Drowning Statistics Continue to Trend Lower
Laurie Lawrence, Olympic Swim Coach & Kids Alive & Emma Lawrence, Kids Alive

5:30pm-6:30pm  HAPPY HOUR
W/ EXHIBITORS

7:00pm-9:30pm  OPTIONAL EVENT (OFFSITE)
NDPA BBQ
*Additional Fee Applies

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

8:00am-8:30am  COFFEE WITH EXHIBITORS

8:30am-8:45am  MORNING WELCOME

PILLAR MEETINGS (SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS)

9:00am-11:00am  EDUCATION PILLAR
9:00am-11:00am  BOATING PILLAR
9:00am-11:00am  TASK FORCE PILLAR
9:00am-11:00am  FAMILIES UNITED MEMBERS ONLY

12:00pm –12:30pm  GENERAL SESSION  10 years of Data on Fatal Drowning  Mick Nelson, USA Swimming

12:30pm – 1:30pm  LUNCH ON THE TERRACE

1:00pm – 2:30pm  NETWORKING WITH EXHIBITORS

2:30pm-3:15pm  GENERAL SESSION  Families United to Prevent Drowning Panel Discussion

3:00pm-6:30pm  PUBLIC EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

3:30pm-4:15pm  Drowning Prevention Action Plans  Karen Cohn, The ZAC Foundation  Dr. Bill Ramos, Indiana University  Connie Harvey, The American Red Cross

3:30pm-4:15pm  Round’em Up! Educational Standards for Water Safety  Susan Tyson, Water Safety Education Advocate

3:30pm-4:15pm  Drowning Data Drives Our Drowning Prevention Programs  Alissa Magrum, Colin’s Hope

3:30pm-4:15pm  Drawn to Water: Things We Need to Know About Teaching Kids with Autism  Stacey Hoaglund, Autism Society of Florida

3:30pm-4:15pm  Icelandic Mandatory Swimming Learning School Curriculum  Hafthor Guðmundsson, University of Iceland Sports & Health Department

4:30pm-5:15pm  How to Teach A Gorilla to Swim  Kent Nelson, Counsilman Hunsaker

4:30pm-5:15pm  SAFEwater Warriors Laying Protection  Ross Gage, Australian Swim Schools Association

4:30pm-5:15pm  Mixed-Methods Analysis in Drowning Prevention  Carmen Ramos-Irizarry, NCH Safe & Healthy Children’s Coalition of Collier County, Florida

4:30pm-5:15pm  Drowning Prevention & Adapted Aquatics – Round Table Event  Dr. Andrea Taliaferro, West Virginia University, and Dr. David Lorenzi, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

4:30pm-5:15pm  Partnerships and Communities after Fatal Drownings  Adam Whitehouse, Carmarthenshire Water Safety Partnership, & Jenny Fox, Carmarthen Town Council

5:30pm-6:30pm  HAPPY HOUR W/ EXHIBITORS

6:30pm  GROUP DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS - details available in March of 2020.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020

8:00am-8:45am  COFFEE WITH EXHIBITORS

9:00am-12:00pm  EXHIBIT HALL BREAKDOWN

8:45am-9:15am  MORNING WELCOME

9:15am-10:00am  PANEL DISCUSSION

10:15am-11:00am  Who Are You Talking To? Ensuring Your Safety Message is Getting to Your Audience  Michele Long, Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona/Mesa Fire and Medical Department

10:15am-11:00am  Water Safety and Schools: How to “Float” Your Way Into A “Lifesaving” Relationship  Emily Dow, University of the Incarnate Word
### PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

**2020 NATIONAL WATER SAFETY CONFERENCE**

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#### SWIM ANGELFISH – SWIM WHISPERERS COURSE

**COST: $125 PER PERSON**

Sunday, April 5, 2020 1:00pm – 5:00pm

The Swim Whisperers ® methodology stands above the rest by educating instructors not by disability but by roadblocks and easily integrates with any existing swim curriculum. In this course you will gain information to use in your next swim lesson to address and overcome obstacles. Come and begin the conversation so that your aquatic facility has the tools to welcome swimmers of all abilities.

*Class registration link:* swimangelfish.com/NDPAWorkshop2020

#### WATER SMART BABIES & WATER SMART KIDS INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

**COST: $100.00**

Monday, April 6, 2020 8:00am – 12:00pm

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

1. Water Smart Babies on-line course
2. National Swimming Certification (various accepted)
3. CPR & First Aid for the professional rescuer Certification

Please contact Melissa Sutton with questions at melissa.sutton@activekidsglobal.com.

#### USMS ADULT LEARN-TO-SWIM INSTRUCTOR COURSE

**COST: $250.00 - USMS membership is required**

Monday, April 6, 2020 8:00am-3:30pm (offsite)

The most effective, efficient, and empathetic methods for teaching swimming skills to adult-beginner students will be taught in this one-day session that takes place in both the classroom and the water.

*Class registration link:* https://www.clubassistant.com/club/clinics/reserve.cfm?c=1758&cid=84204

*Questions?* Contact Holly Neumann hneumann@usms.org
LUNCH WITH LEGENDS
Tuesday, April 7th, 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Cost: $80 per person or $150 for (2) people from the same company
Please join us for the NDPA’s most sought-after and positively remarked event; an afternoon dining with Legend – Australian Olympic Swim Coach & Kids Alive Founder Laurie Lawrence. Come join us for an opportunity to meet Laurie Lawrence and hear his inspiring story. 100% of the profits from this luncheon (after expenses) will be put towards the scholarship fund to support families of a drowning victim to attend the annual conference.

FLOAT 4 LIFE WORKSHOP
Monday, April 6, 2020 8:00am-11:00am NO COST – Pre-Registration Required
Float 4 Life was created to promote infant and toddler water training programs as a first step to become safer in and around water. In 2009, Float 4 Life was developed through the collaboration of the Joshua Collingsworth Foundation and the YMCA of Lincoln, Nebraska. Together they implemented an infant and toddler water training courses. In 2019, Float 4 Life celebrated the grand opening of the Float 4 Life Center in Lincoln and the National Float 4 Life Training Center. Join Float 4 Life for this free workshop and learn more about their program and approach.

NDPA SUMMIT SERIES
Thursday, April 9, 2020 2PM-4PM NO COST
Join the NDPA and we hold our annual Summit where we focus on critical, timely, and pressing issues related to drowning prevention and water safety. This interactive event involves expert presentations from leaders in drowning prevention and water safety. Audience participation and discussion is highly encouraged.

ROBERT STRAUSS SWIMINAR
Thursday, April 9, 2020 2:00pm-6:00pm COST: $75 per person
Are you still teaching people how to swim? Did you ever try: assisting them to discover swimming, playing instead of teaching, protecting the baby, child or adult from themselves as opposed to pushing them & finally giving unconditional help. Are you praising a non-swimmer, saying: “I knew you could!” after a skill is accomplished; instead of: “I know you can” setting up the bar of performance usually a bit high, resulting in reaching levels of frustration on account of the expectations... if any of these sound interesting, this Swiminar is for you!!!
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - $399  
(Ends January 31, 2020)

REGULAR REGISTRATION - $449  
(Begins February 1, 2020)

LATE REGISTRATION - $499  
(Begins March 23, 2020)

FULL-TIME COLLEGE STUDENT - $250

DAY PASSES (INDIVIDUAL DAYS) - $150 PER DAY
Pre, Post, and Special Conference Events may have additional registration costs and fees.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Refunds will be granted based on the following date schedule:

• If cancellation is received by March 6, 2020, refunds will be processed with a $50 service charge applied.
• If cancellation is received after March 6, 2020, but before April 1, 2020, refunds will be processed with a $100 service charge applied.
• Cancellations received on or after April 1, 2020, are not eligible for refunds.

SUBSTITUTIONS
Substitutions will be allowed at anytime. If unable to attend, registered attendees can change the name of the registration to a substitute at no charge.

NO SHOWS
There will be no refunds for no-shows.

AIRPORT/TRANSPORTATION
The closest airport to the Worthington Renaissance Hotel is Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) which is located 23 miles/25 minutes away.

Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL) is located 33 miles/38 minutes away.

The hotel does not offer an airport shuttle – the recommended mode of transportation is Uber/Lyft or Taxi.

QUESTIONS?

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
If you have questions, please go to the online registration website at WaterSafetyConference.org

EXHIBITOR/SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
The Exhibitor/Sponsorship kit is located on our website at www.NDPA.org
For more information please contact the NDPA Executive Director, Adam Katchmarchi at adam@ndpa.org

CONFERENCE SUPPORT
Please Contact Suncoast Meetings & Events at Conference@ndpa.org or call (813) 852-1977

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO NDPA AND MAIL TO:
NDPA OFFICE
Zink Hall #114-IUP, 1190 Maple Street
Indiana, PA 15705
A historic fixture on the downtown landscape, The Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel is the ideal home base for the 2020 Water Safety Conference presented by NDPA. The hotel offers contemporary comfort near celebrated attractions.

Retreat within reimagined accommodations with high ceilings, plush bedding, ample workspace and views of the surrounding cityscape. Ignite your senses with delectable Pan-Latin cuisine and innovative cocktails. After a full day of business or sightseeing, exhilarate your body in the gym or refresh in the sparkling indoor pool.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS/ SLEEPING ROOMS
Please go to the online hotel link on the WaterSafetyConference.org website under “Conference 2020”. You can also call the hotel directly at (817) 870-1000 and identify yourself as part of the National Drowning Prevent Alliance or NDPA.

IMPORTANT
Sleeping rooms are first come, first serve – once the room block is full, the NDPA room rate will not be available. BOOK EARLY – we recommend making your sleeping room arrangements as far in advance as possible.

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We recommend making your sleeping room arrangements as far in advance as possible. Hotel cut-off date is Friday, March 1st, 2019.

CHECK OUT FORT WORTH –
- See priceless masterpieces in the world-renowned Cultural District
- Explore the true Western Heritage in the Stockyards National Historic District
- Shop and dine in the 35-block Sundance Square or catch a show at Bass Performance Hall
- Dine in one of many Fort Worth restaurants offering everything from Tex-Mex and BBQ to world-class cuisine.
- View more than 7,000 animals at the nationally top-ranked Fort Worth Zoo
- Experience life in the fast lane at Texas Motor Speedway

...Come Join Us In Fort Worth Texas For NDPA 2020!!!

To register or for more information, please go to WaterSafetyConference.org