



Symposium Agenda

Saturday, March 11 2017	
8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Certified Pool Operator Certification Course & Exam
8:00 am to 4:00 pm	OSHA Training Course PART 1 (part 2 is on Sunday and is <u>required</u>)
Sunday, March 12 2017	
8:00 am to 4:00 pm	OSHA Training Course PART 2 (part 1 is on Saturday and is <u>required</u>)
8:30 am to 3:45 pm *All bus times tentative*	Tours of Saint Louis Zoo Bus departs hotel for transport to Saint Louis Zoo at 8:30 and 9:00 Bus departs Saint Louis International Airport to Zoo 9:00-2:00 (on the hour) Bus departs Zoo to Hotel 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Vendor Registration
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Operator and Guest Registration
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm)	Ice Breaker/Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall Poster Session
Monday, March 13, 2017	
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Opening Ceremonies
8:30 am to 9:10 am	Host Facility Spotlights
9:10 am to 9:45 am	Exhibiting Vendor Introductions
9:45 am to 10:00 am	First Time Attendee Presentation
9:45 am to 10:30 am	Break / Vendor Interaction
10:30 am to 10:55 am	Steven Ritchie - You want to put what where? : Real life examples of navigating spatial challenges of life support equipment
10:55 am to 11:20 am	Rich Flint - Removable coral heads and their effects on cleaning and aesthetics Of the Grand Reef System at Discovery Cove
11:20 am to 11:45 am	Steve Massar - Performance and energy saving demonstrated using magnetically coupled pumps
11:50 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm	Workshops
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall
3:15 pm to 5:00 pm	Workshops
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Evening Event at Saint Louis Zoo Busses depart hotel at 5:00
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:30 am	M. Andrew Stamper, DVM, DACZM - Microbes and the Aquarium
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Kailen Gilde : Nitrate Accumulation and Removal through Sulfur Denitrification in Georgia Aquarium's Ocean Voyager
9:00 am to 10:00 am	The Future of AALSO, Business Meeting, Elections
10:00 am to 10:45am	Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall
10:45 am to 12:00pm	Operator & Water Chemistry Review
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm	Workshops
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall
3:15 pm to 5:00 pm	Workshops
5:00pm	Informal Exam Review Session. Hotel Lobby
Wednesday, March 15, 2017	
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:20 am	Chris Matthewson - Media Matters
8:20 am to 8:40 am	Steve Massar - Ozone Depleting Substance (ODS) regulation changes and the challenges for zoos and aquariums.
8:40 am to 9:00 am	Dr. Craig Adams / Jeffery Keaffaber - Control of Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs) in Marine Aquaria
9:00 am to 9:20 am	Susan Goodridge - The Need for An Integrated Approach to Habitat Design and Monitoring
9:20 am to 9:40 am	Barrett Christie - WQ as a Function of Physiology for Cephalopods: Considerations for Optimal LSS Design
9:40 am to 10:00 am	Carissa Mendoza - The Twilight Zone: An Exhibition of Mesophotic life
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Workshops and Certification Testing LSS Levels 1 & 2
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Vendor Breakdown
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Certification Testing WQ Levels 1, 2 and LSS Level 3
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	AALSO Certification Banquet