

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

24TH ANNUAL AALSO SYMPOSIUM IN NIAGARA, NY



AALSO

AQUATIC ANIMAL LIFE SUPPORT OPERATORS



March 25TH – March 28TH, 2018

Current Trends in Life Support and Water Quality

The 24th Annual AALSO Symposium will be jointly hosted by The Buffalo Zoo, Aquarium of Niagara, and Ripley's Aquarium of Canada!

We are **now accepting abstracts** for both the Oral Lecture and Poster Presenters. With a large variety of experience levels in attendance, from entry level operator to battle-tested director, presentations are solicited to cover an array of topics. Program session topics may include but are not limited to the following:

Water Quality, LSS Equipment, Instrumentation, PLCs, Industry Innovations, Veterinary, Husbandry, Dive Safety Operations, Resource Conservation, Species Specific systems, System Lighting, Entire Environmental Habitat Design and back by popular demand: "Dirty Laundry" and new this year "Making it Work" and "Current Trends."

- "Dirty Laundry": This section of the lecture series will highlight those chaotic crisis moments and what LSS did to fix it and save the day. These seem to always be operator favorites. We need courageous operators to share these important lessons with the industry!
- "Making It Work": Rising to the challenge of projects without the resources, equipment or staff. Finding creative solutions and improvising. Smaller facilities, here's looking at your ingenuity and know-how!
- "Current Trends": Topics of particular interest in recent industry discussions: gas saturation theory (measurement and troubleshooting), exhibit noise concerns (measurement and reduction), exhibit clarity techniques (lanthanum, flocculants) and measurement (turbidity, particle size), alternative filter media (glass, beads), and alternative pH adjustments (use of acids, hydroxides, mixers, CO₂ removal, etc.). If you have information or techniques to share, the industry wants to know!

Presentations are to be 20 - 25 minutes in length, check [Instruction for authors](#) for information about abstract requirements and other information:

Submit abstracts to: <https://www.123contactform.com/form-2928199/>

Abstract submission deadline
Notification of acceptance

December 18th, 2017
January 14th, 2018

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Free Registration for Lecturers!