



2008 Symposium

Agenda for the 14th Annual Life Support Operators Symposium, Baltimore, MD

Sunday, March 16th

9:00 - 4:00pm "Fybroc Facility Tour" - Gennaro D'Alterio, Met-Pro Corporation

1:00 - 5:00pm Pool Tournament - Edgar's

3:00 - 6:00pm Registration

6:00 - 8:00pm Ice Breaker / Vendor Interaction

Monday, March 17th

8:00 - 9:00am Registration / Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30am Welcome & 2008 Host Facility Spotlight - Love Ruddell, National Aquarium of Baltimore

9:30 - 10:00am Jill Arnold, National Aquarium of Baltimore

10:00 - 10:30am "Traveling Water Screens on Hippo Systems" - Andy Britland, Walt Disney World

10:30 - 11:00am Break / Vendor Interaction

11:00 - 12:00n "Panel Discussion on Filter Maintenance" - Gregg Case, Sea World Orlando; Joe Poniatowski, GA Aquarium; Bob Hawken, Neptune Benson

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch / Vendor Interaction

1:00 - 1:30pm Ozone in the LSS: Goals and Practical Management. Andy Aiken's

1:30 - 2:00pm "Denitrification" - Dr. Yossi Tal's, COMB Institute

2:00 - 3:00pm "Panel Discussion on Denitrification" with Stewart McDaniel, Waterlife Design Group, Dr. James M. Ebeling, Aquaculture Systems Technologies

3:00 - 3:30pm Break / Vendor Interaction

3:30 - 4:00pm "Monterey Bay Aquarium Upgrades" - Wayne Sperduto, Monterey Bay Aquarium

4:00 - 4:30pm "3D Imaging Follow-Up" - Chris Eccles

5:30 - 7:30pm "Vendor Interaction" Hosted by Fybroc and Asahi

Tuesday, March 18th

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30am "Non-Chemical Technologies in the Treatment of Water" - Mickey Walsh, Applications Engineer, Fin-Tek Corporation

9:30 - 10:00am "Speece Cone" - Gregg Case, Sea World Orlando & Stewart McDaniel

10:00 - 10:30am "ABC of VFD's" - Derrick Hackleman, Abdou Barrow, EMA

10:30 - 11:00am Break / Vendor Interaction

11:00 - 12:00n "Valve Automation" - Leo Lester, Ashai Valves & Joe Poniatowski, GA Aquarium

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch / Vendor Interaction

1:00 - 2:00pm Business Meeting & Elections

2:00 - 2:30pm "LSS dynamic modeling software" - Stewart McDaniel, Waterlife Design Group

2:30 - 3:00pm "[Certification Preparation Levels 1 & 2](#)" - Kent Semmen, Kristen Mertens, Walt Disney World

3:00 - 3:30pm Break / Vendor Interaction

6:00 - 10:00pm Reception and touring at the Baltimore Aquarium

Wednesday, March 19th

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30am "2009 Host Facility Spotlight" - Robert, Seattle Aquarium

9:30 - 10:00am "The West Edmonton Mall Marine Life Department" - Jill Leggett, Kim Pelechaty

10:00 - 10:30am "Use of multi-point sampling data to optimize a sulfur-limestone autotrophic denitrification (SLAD) reactor" - Dr. Alistair Dove, Eric Hall, Georgia Aquarium

10:30 - 11:00am Break

11:00 - 11:30am "Ozone System Preventive Maintenance" - David Johnson, Fin-Tek Corporation

11:30 - 12:00n "Carbon Filters" - Kristen Mertens, Walt Disney World

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 - 1:30pm "500 KW UPS"- Kit Killingsworth, Active Power

1:30 - 2:00pm "Everything that you wanted to know about Pumps but were afraid to ask" - George Tenhagen, Bush Gardens, Henry Johnson, Sea World Orlando

2:00 - 2:30pm Closing Remarks

2:30 - 3:00pm Break

3:00 - 4:30pm "Certification Testing Levels 1 & 2" - Kent Semmen, Kristen Mertens, Walt Disney World

6:00 - 9:00pm "AALSO Certification Banquet" - Maryland Suite



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