

Aquatics Risk Management Workshop

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When it comes to risk management, cities with public swimming and water recreation facilities need to be aware of their unique risks and treat them with the respect they deserve. Pools and water parks, perhaps more than any other recreational facility, present the potential for injuries and liability claims. Aquatics-related safety issues and risks need to be addressed with frequency and intensity. With this goal in mind, ABAG PLAN presents a workshop on aquatics risk management for public agencies.

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

at the City of Newark's

Silliman Family Aquatic Center

6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark, CA 94560

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to understand, discuss, and review their programs for industry best practices including:

- **Fundamentals of aquatic risk management**
- **Administrative compliance techniques**
- **Facility Inspections, maintenance, and record keeping**
- **Signs at aquatic facilities**
- **Concessions at your pools**
- **Staffing and training considerations**
- **Programs and supervision**
- **Special events and emergency action planning**

Who Should Attend – anyone responsible for managing, supervising, maintaining, or running a pool or aquatic center.

Jim Wheeler, our presenter, is nationally known as a speaker and author on the subject of aquatic risk management. In 2006, *Aquatics International Magazine* selected him as one of the country's Power 25 in the aquatics industry. He is currently the Aquatics Director for the City of Oakland, California. Jim has over 25 years of work and leadership experience in the field of aquatics. In the past ten years he has presented at over 150 local, state and national conferences and is known for his upbeat presentation style and hands-on information. He is also the President of Total Aquatic Management, an aquatics consulting; safety and training company based Alameda, California.

Registration: Register at [Services - Training - ABAG Risk Management & Insurance](#)

Cost: No charge to ABAG PLAN [Members](#). All others will be billed \$50 based on registration, either directly or through their risk pool.

Space is limited, so please register now. If you register and can't attend please notify Carol Johnson at 510-464-7962 or carolj@abag.ca.gov at least 48 hours prior to event or you will be billed for attendance.