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Greetings!

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2018 Diversity in Aquatics Convention - Action Ignited.

This April 20 – 22nd at the beautiful Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay, we're bringing together the most extensive community of diverse and passionate aquatic experts, professionals, athletes, and enthusiasts in the country to continue the work of eradicating drowning deaths in underrepresented communities.

Our focus this year is to spur attendees into year-round action by providing them with knowledge, initiatives, connections, and innovative methods to create or expand water safety and aquatic sports programs in their local community, county, or state.

At our 6th annual convention we'll also be celebrating Diversity in Aquatics' tenth year of promotion, education, and support to reduce drowning rates worldwide!

We hope you join us in our quest to see that all members of society are educated about water safety and engaged in healthy aquatic activities.

See you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diversity in Aquatics". The script is fluid and cursive, with the words "Diversity" and "Aquatics" being more prominent than "in".



Friday, April 20

SCHEDULE

9:00 am

GIBSON POOL

American Red Cross lifeguard instructor course

1 - 3:30 pm

MARRIOTT

Early convention registration

4 - 6 pm

GIBSON POOL

Children's aquatics festival w/ Ken Rowland, Lee Pitts and Mike Green

6:30 - 7:30 pm

GIBSON POOL

Adult learn-to-swim & aquatics demo w/ Thaddeus Gammory

6:30 - 8:00 pm

GIBSON POOL

Fish Fry Mixer networking event



Saturday, April 21

SCHEDULE

8 - 9:45 am

WATSON ROOM

Convention Registration and breakfast

9 - 9:45 am

WATSON ROOM

Welcome & State of Diversity in Aquatics

10 - 11:30 am

WATSON ROOM

Workshop: Promoting multi-sectoral collaborations in Aquatics - with Dcotors Beale & Waller

11:30 - 12 pm

MARRIOTT

Research council meeting - Vietnam learn-to-swim program presented by Dr. Ramos

12 - 1:15 pm

LUNCH - BAYVIEW ROOM

1:30 - 4:30

WATSON ROOM

American Red Cross Summit Meeting
Invite-Only



Saturday, April 21 cont.

SCHEDULE

1:30 - 4:30 pm

MARRIOTT

Convention Training: Undoing Racism

2 - 4:30 pm

MARRIOTT

Lee Pitts Live Interviews

5 - 6 pm

MARRIOTT

International Water Safety Foundation Workshop:
Awareness & Fundraising w/ Nathan Tschohl

7 - 10 pm

AWARDS DINNER - BAYVIEW ROOM



Sunday, April 22

SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:30 am

MARRIOTT

Workshop: Community Outreach and Social Media with Rhonda Marable

9:30 - 10:30 am

MARRIOTT

Professional Progression in HBCU Aquatics and the American Red Cross with Rahim Booth and Connie Harvey

11 - 12 pm

MARRIOTT

Workshop: A Convention Toolkit for Diversity in Aquatics Councils

12 - 1:00 pm

LUNCH - BAYVIEW ROOM

1:30

MARRIOTT LOBBY

Departure for Tread-a-thon

3 - 5 pm

GIBSON POOL

2018 Tread-a-thon



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Join us at Convention

Collaborate, share ideas, and gain inspiration from the other leaders and organizations committed to diversifying aquatic communities and reducing the threat of drowning in the US and abroad.

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2018 Diversity in Aquatics Convention

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