



Symposium Agenda

| Sunday, April 17, 2016 | |
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| 8:30 am to 3:45 pm *Tentative bus times | Tours of Denver Zoo Bus departs hotel for transport to Denver Zoo at 8:30 and 9:30 Bus departs Denver 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, April 18, 2016 | |
| 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 (8:30- 8:50) (8:50-9:10) | Host Facility Spotlights Landry's Denver Downtown Aquarium – Joe Jacques Denver Zoo |
| 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. Felts Vendor Hall- Presented by MDM Incorporated |
| 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (10:30-10:50) (10:50-11:10) (11:10-11:35) (11:35-11:55) (11:55-12:00) | Dirty Laundry Designed to Leak??? - Trials and Tribulations of Waterproofing a New Tank – Mike deMaine, Two Oceans Aquarium The Disaster that Wasn't: Praziquantel, a Bacterial Bloom, an Endangered Species, and the Role of Water Quality and Life Support in Disaster Mitigation on Friday Nights - Kasie Regnier, Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center Texas State Aquarium Event Summary: What Happened Then and Where We Are Now - Veronica Thompson, Texas State Aquarium Effect of Supplemental Phosphorus and Organic Carbon in Chemical Cycling of Life Support Systems - Barrett Christie, Dallas Zoo Q&A |
| 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- Presented by Harrington Industrial Plastics |
| 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm | Workshops |
| 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm | Evening Event at Downtown Aquarium Busses depart hotel at 5:00 |
| Tuesday, April 19, 2016 | |
| 7:00 am to 8:00 am | Breakfast |
| 8:00 am to 9:15 am (8:00-8:25) (8:25-8:45) (8:45-9:10) (9:10-9:15) | Water Quality/Chemistry The Stress Response in Fish and How it is Influenced by Water Quality – Dr. Robert Jones, The Aquarium Vet Sterile May Not Equal Healthy, Oxidant Disinfectants and Health – Dr. Ed Latson, Central Park Aquatic Health Aquarium Microbiology 101 - Dr. Timothy Hovanec, Dr. Tim's Aquatics Q&A |
| 9:15 am to 10:00 am | The Future of AALSO, Business Meeting, Elections |
| 10:00 am to 10:45 am | Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall – Presented by IPEX |
| 10:45 am to 12:00 pm (10:45-11:25) (11:25-12:00) | Operator & Water Chemistry Review LSS Lecture 101: Life Support Theory and Best Practices – Matt Regensburger, Georgia Aquarium; Arnel Bautista, California Academy of Sciences; Steve Massar , Vancouver Aquarium; Bryon Waller, Virginia Aquarium Water Quality Lecture 101: Water Quality Theory and Best Practices - Laurie Shaw, California Academy of Sciences; Jeff Gibula, Newport Aquarium; Jeff Sedon, Disney Orlando; Karen Tuttle Stearns, Aquarium of the Pacific |
| 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm | Lunch / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall |
| 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm | Workshops |
| 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm | Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall Presented by Joe Pye Asahi/America |
| 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm | Workshops |
| 5:00 pm | Informal Exam Review Session at the Hotel Lobby |
| Wednesday, April 20, 2016 | |
| 7:00 am to 8:00 am | Breakfast |
| 8:00 am to 10:00 am (8:00-8:25) (8:25-8:50) (8:50-9:15) (9:15-9:40) (9:40-10:00) | Symposium Theme- Species Specific Water Quality Parameters for Successful Live Coral Exhibits - Rob Bryanda, Landry's Denver Downtown Aquarium How the Georgia Aquarium Manages Lanthanum Dosing - Matt Regensburger, Georgia Aquarium Life Support: Is There Any Otter Job? - Love Ruddell When the Species IS the Filtration - Matt McLaughlin, Minnesota Zoo Q&A |
| 10:00 am to 10:30 am | Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Vendor Hall |
| 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (10:30-10:55) (10:55-11:20) (11:20-11:45) (11:45-12:00) | Dive Operations & Green Initiatives Evaluating The National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium's Dive Program And the Process of Becoming a Commercial Dive Team – Marrisa Foster, National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium Occupational Diving in Zoo & Aquarium Industry - Arnold Postell & George Peterson, Association of Dive Program Administrators Greening Up LSS- Resource Conservation (Water, Energy Usage, Design) - Steve Massar, Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Center Q&A |
| 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 Levels 1, 2 & 3 |
| 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm (6:30-8:45) (8:45-9:15) (9:15-9:30) | AALSO Certification Banquet Dinner Certification Presentations AALSO 2016 Announcement |
| Thursday, April 21, 2016 | |
| 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | OSHA Training Course |
| 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | Certified Pool Operator Certification Course & Exam |