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DAY ONE - FEBRUARY 26, 2015

06:30-08:00:	Registration and Breakfast
08:00-08:20:	Welcome/Agenda/Logistics
08:20-09:00:	Welcoming Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captain John Little, Chief of Staff, Ninth Coast Guard District, U.S. Coast Guard
Notes:	
09:00-09:30:	Networking Break
09:30-10:45:	The Effects of Cold Water Injuries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RADM (USCG Ret.) Alan Steinman, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Consultant, Sea-survival, Hypothermia and Drowning, Former Chief Medical Officer, Chief Safety Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Notes:	
10:45-11:45:	Interactive Panel Discussion - The Effects of Cold Water Injuries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas J. Nuckton, M.D., M.S. • Ron Morrison, Programming Director, Raven Rescue • Will Smith, M.D., Paramedic, President & Medical Director, Wilderness & Emergency Medical Consulting LLC
Notes:	
13:00-14:30:	Dynamic Ice & Case Review
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Lavalley, Managing Director, Rescue Canada
Notes:	
14:30-15:00:	Networking Break
15:00-16:00:	Interactive Panel Discussion - Dynamic Ice & Case Review
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Owen, President, Iowa Great Lakes Water Safety Council • Ron Morrison, Program Director, Raven Rescue • Butch Hendrick, President and Founder, Lifeguard Systems Inc.
Notes:	
16:00-17:30:	On-Ice Tools and Techniques Demonstrations - Saginaw River, Weather/Conditions Permitting
17:30-18:30:	Networking Reception

DAY TWO - FEBRUARY 27, 2015

06:30-08:00:	Breakfast
08:00-08:15:	Introduction/Agenda/Logistics
08:15-08:45:	Opening Remarks: Training to a national standard
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark DuPont, Director, NASBLA Boat Operations & Training (BOAT) Program
Notes:	
08:45-10:00:	Real Life Training for Real Life Surface Rescue
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butch Hendrick, President and Founder, Lifeguard Systems Inc.
Notes:	
10:00-10:30:	Networking Break
10:30-11:15:	Interactive Panel Discussion - Real Life Training for Real Life Surface Rescue
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Hudson, School Chief, Coast Guard Ice Rescue Program • Susan Atlas, Chief Instructor, White Bear Rescue Training Center
Notes:	
11:15-12:00:	Are You Prepared?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodger Norcross, Chief, Division of Watercraft, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Notes:	
13:15-14:15:	Ice Search Execution
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Bills, Course Manager, U.S. Coast Guard Ice Rescue Program
Notes:	
14:15-15:00:	The Way Ahead
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cmdr. (USCG Ret.) Karl Willis, Manager, Search and Rescue Program, Ninth Coast Guard District, U.S. Coast Guard • Mark DuPont, Director, NASBLA Boat Operations & Training (BOAT) Program
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