

## **AGENDA - FEBRUARY 24, 2023**

Below is the agenda for Friday's meeting and the biography of our aquatic expert I have asked to join us, Dr. Steve Langendorfer. The link for the meeting will be forthcoming.

9:30 to 11:30 am

9:30 -9:45: Introductions of all Commissioners

9:45 - Our Guest Speaker

Discussion:

Focus on Goal A-1 Determine an appropriate age and/or stage of childhood development when children can properly begin water safety and swimming instructions

Focus on Goal A-2 and develop statewide standards for such instruction;

11:15 For the Good of the Group

Game Plan for next meeting

11:30 Adjourned

Dr. Steve Langendorfer earned degrees from SUNY-Cortland (1972 - Summa cum laude), Purdue University (1974), and University of Wisconsin (1982). He served on the faculty at Kent State University and Bowling Green State University (where he is now Professor Emeritus) plus as adjunct faculty or fellow at the University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan, University of Auckland, and SUNY Cortland. His areas of expertise and research include developmental aquatics, drowning prevention, lifespan motor development, and measurement and evaluation. Over his career he has authored, co-authored, or edited over 450 books, book chapters, research articles, scientific reviews, editorials, abstracts, and scholarly presentations ranging from the local to international levels.

Dr. Langendorfer continues to present to national and international societies and conferences ranging from SHAPE (formerly American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance) to Biomechanics and Medicine in Swimming and the World Congress on Drowning Prevention. He offers volunteer consulting to the American Red Cross as a member of its Scientific Advisory Council (SAC), the Canadian Red Cross, the YMCA of the USA, AUSTSWIM, Metodologia Gustavo Borges, the (Irish) Lifesaving Foundation (chair of its Research Committee), and the international Can You Swim? collaborative project, assisting with revisions of instructional aquatic programs and drowning prevention efforts.

Steve is life member of SHAPE (AAHPERD), Research Consortium, and Motor Development Research Consortium. He is the founding editor for the International Journal of Aquatic Research and Education (IJARE) while regularly reviewing for Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, Journal of Motor Learning and Development, Pediatric Exercise Science, and Perceptual and Motor Skills. SUNY Cortland recognized him as a Distinguished Alumnus (1992) and inaugural Academic Hall of Fame member (2006); AAHPERD and the Council for National Cooperation in Aquatics presented him with both Service and Honor awards; the Red Cross inducted him into the Commodore Longfellow Society and Lifesaving Hall of Fame (1993); the International Swimming Hall of Fame presented him with a Paragon Award (1998); the Lifesaving Foundation presented him with the Ireland Medal (2013).