



Please Welcome Raegan Wiseman

Raegan Wiseman joined the Lifesaving Society's staff team in March as Member Services Manager with responsibility for the Society's office operations and customer service. Raegan comes to the Society with 8 years' experience as a lifeguard, instructor, pool operator, aquatic programmer. She has worked in aquatics at Canadian Forces Base Gaagetown, New Brunswick, the Aqua Fit Centre in Beaumont, Alberta, and in Conception Bay South.

Raegan holds the Society's Standard First Aid, National Lifeguard, Lifesaving Instructor awards as well as certifications in Oxygen Administration, Pool Operator Levels 1 and 2, and Principles of Healthy Child Development (High 5).

Raegan attended Memorial and St. Thomas universities and earned an Occupational Health & Safety Diploma from Academy Canada. Her work experience in financial management, budgets, purchasing and customer service provide an excellent background for managing the Lifesaving Society's member services.

You can reach Raegan (Raeganw@lifesavingnl.ca) during office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 9 am to 5 pm. Wednesday – 8 am to 4 pm.



Leadership Training: What's new for Affiliates?

The Society has revised its leadership training system zeroing in on the competencies needed to provide quality lifesaving education to Canadians in the 21st century. The result is a multi-level, competency-based system designed to encourage and support the development of progressively skilled and knowledgeable Lifesaving Society instructors – at all levels.

Key changes

- **New** (as of January 1, 2018): Assistant Instructor, Swim Instructor, Lifesaving Instructor, First Aid Instructor, National Lifeguard Instructor, Examiner, Trainer, National Trainer.
- **Retired** (as of January 1, 2019): Advanced Instructor, CPR-HCP Instructor, Airway Management Instructor, Boat Rescue Instructor, Distinction Examiner, Core Instructor clinic, Examination Standards clinic, Instructor Trainer clinic.

Leadership implementation plan

Affiliates may transition to the new leadership courses anytime between January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019. We are updating our Trainers and completing the support materials they need. Only Trainers who have attended the Lifesaving Society Trainer Update Clinic may teach the new leadership courses. Consult the Society's Find a Member service to confirm that a Trainer has been updated.

Complete details of the new leadership system will be featured in the 2018 edition of the Lifesaving Society Program Guide. An interim Guide to the Revised Leadership Program will be available soon. For more information contact, member services manager Raegan Wiseman at raeganw@lifesavingnl.ca.

Save the dates

August 25-27 –
Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships (Nova Scotia).

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The Lifesaving Society is a national, volunteer organization and registered charity working to prevent drowning and water-related injury. Annually, over 1,000,000 Canadians participate in the Society's swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership training programs. The Society sets the standard for aquatic safety in Canada and certifies Canada's National Lifeguards.