



1st Annual NDPA International Adapted Aquatics Conference

April 30 – May 1, 2012

International Swimming Hall of Fame
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

NDPA is proud to be offering a conference focused on Adapted Aquatics. The Conference will offer the best-of-the-best in drowning prevention and water safety education, strategies, research and information to advance drowning prevention efforts nationwide for people with disabilities.

Conference Highlights:

- Keynote speaker – Monica Lepore.
- Adapted technology and education that will enable you to help others and provide you with the latest and most valuable tools for your clients.
- Adapted Aquatics instruction and information exchange
- Meet other Adapted Aquatics professionals and interact, network and learn the most recent techniques.

**Early
Bird
\$149**

Cost for the Conference is \$149.00 per person and includes (2) days of Adapted Aquatics education and lunch each day. (Early bird – must register by March 14th). The regular registration rate will be \$179.00.

Space is limited – to reserve your spot please go to www.regonline.com/NDPAdaptedaquatics

For more information on speakers and the agenda please go to www.NDPA.org.



Monica Lepore

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Monica Lepore

Dr. Monica Lepore is a professor at West Chester University where she educates college students about disability studies and does professional preparation of health and physical education majors in the area of adapted physical education. She has been involved in adapted aquatics since 1978 as a former American Red Cross Adapted Aquatics Instructor and current AAPAR Master Teacher of Adapted Aquatics. In the past 7 years she has received the John Williams Adapted Aquatics Award from the International Swimming Hall of Fame; the AAPAR Adapted Physical Activity Council Professional of the Year Award; the Pennsylvania Adapted Physical Activity Professional of the Year; the Delaware County PA Down Syndrome Interest Group Professional of the Year; Rotary Club Leader of Distinction Award; Educator 500 award; and the AAALF Aquatic Council Honor Award. She is the lead author of Adapted Aquatic Programming textbook 2nd edition published through Human Kinetics, and the DVD 'Intro to Adapted Aquatics' through Sprint Aquatics. She is currently a member of the Adapted Aquatics Committee of the Council of Aquatic Professionals of the American Association of Physical Activity and Recreation.



~ HOST HOTEL ~

Our Host hotel is the **Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach, A Doubletree Hotel by Hilton**. This hotel is located right next to the International Swimming Hall of Fame and (4) miles from the Fort Lauderdale Airport. **Room rates are \$109.00 per night plus tax and parking.** Rates are on a space available basis and are VERY limited – please be sure to book early! Call (866) 708-1590 and ask for the NDPA special rate.

This Conference is being co-hosted by the NDPA and the International Swimming Hall of Fame. Partners include the US Swim School Association and the USA Swimming Foundation.

