



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: National Drowning Prevention alliance (NDPA) Advisory Council for Pools and Spas

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Not in the FY 24 Op Plan

DATE OF MEETING: 3/15/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual/Zoom Teleconference Meeting

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: 4/17/2024

FILING DATE: 4/18/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Susan Bathalon, Children's RMG, EXHR

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

Zoran Madzar, Intex Corporation

Adam Katchmarchi, NDPA STAFF

Justin Wiley, PHTA staff

Sai Reddy, Camereye

Eric Lupton, Life Saver Pool Fence Systems

CPSC Staff attendees:

Susan Bathalon, RMG, EXHR

For other attendees Contact NDPA .

Meeting Summary:

There was a review of the five Advisory councils in NDPA that stemmed from the US National Water Safety Action Plan (USNWSAP) and the pool and spa advisory. The 2024 National Water Safety Council (NWSC) conference and recent recommendations in water safety were discussed. The 2025 NWSC venue and updates to the 2025 conference were outlined. The Advisory council was asked for any topics of discussion.

The International Residential Code (IRC) International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC) cycle for the 2027 revision initiated in January 2024. Some of the safety proposals associated with pool physical barriers, which are pool covers and pool fences, were discussed. Some of the historical development of the CPSC recommended barrier and model code barriers were reviewed. The recommended practice of the layering barriers to delay the child's access to pool water was also discussed. The NDPA and CPSC Summer safety campaigns are initiating. The NDPA hopes to have a continuous summer campaign through interviews in podcast. Webinar ideas are also sought by NDPA. Easy Board, an app for collection of these ideas in the Pool and Spa Advisory discussions, will be emailed to the group.

Next Steps:

The next quarterly pool and spa meeting will be in June 2024.