

**Model Aquatic Health Code
Operator Training Technical Committee**

**Conference Call Minutes
January 15, 2009**

Members Present: John Whitmore, Greg Stockton, Colleen Maitoza, Michele Hlavsa, Dean Hyatt, Kay Smiley, Tom Donaldson, Carl Ralph, Doug Sackett, Lee Tate

Members Absent: Dennis Berkshire, Tracynda Davis, Wayne Crokus, Lorraine Forston, Mark Pabst

1. Change in membership: Connie Harvey will join the committee, replacing committee member Greg Stockton.

2. Committee's progress: The state of the economy has negatively impacted the aquatics industry. Additionally, addressing the Virginia Graeme Baker Act has hampered progress on the subsections of technical committee's portion of the MAHC. Despite these obstacles, committee members are encouraged to work on advancing the development of their respective subsections. To help create and maintain momentum, the group will return to meeting every 2 weeks.

Carl Ralph sent out 6.1.1.2 General Requirements for Training Courses and 6.1.1.4 On-Site Training (consider revising to: Verification of Skills) on December 12, 2008. John Whitmore and Dennis Berkshire have begun developing 6.1.1.1 Essential Topics in Operator Training Courses.

3. Next Steps: Continue to work on the subsections. All documents should be posted on the collaborative website by January 23, 2009. If problems are encountered with the collaborative website, please contact Lee Tate. The next conference call will be January 29, 2009 at 4:00 pm EST.