

Special 2-Day Workshop on Contaminated Water Diving Hosted by the NOAA Diving Center



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On November 17 & 18, 2004, the NOAA Diving Center is hosting a 2- day workshop on contaminated water diving. This event is open to divers from all federal, state, and local government agencies.

- Day 1 will include a lecture by Steve Barsky, author of the book *Diving in High-Risk Environments*, covering a wide variety of topics related to diving in contaminated water including: hazards in polluted water diving and hull searches, equipment selection, diving techniques, and decontamination procedures. This program will discuss the risks associated with contaminated water diving and what steps can be taken to help protect divers and topside support personnel involved in such diving activities.
- Day 2 will be a series of directed discussions and group participation exercises designed to address some of the information presented the previous day and to help develop a list of issues, both operationally and technologically, needing further investigation in order to improve the health and safety of those government employees required to work underwater in potentially contaminated conditions.

There is no charge to attend this program, but attendance is limited so it is important to sign up early. For more information, or to reserve your space, contact Ms. Laurie Barber at: (206) 526-6695 or email at: Laurie.Barber@noaa.gov.

Date: November 17 & 18, 2004

Time: 0830 – 1630 hrs

Location: Building 9, NOAA Western Regional Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE.,
Seattle, WA 98115-0070

Call or email to reserve your space for this workshop today!