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Committee of the Whole

Workshop Report

Spring 2004 Meeting

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President

Committee members: Mr. Bauer, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Broussard, Mr. Davy, Mr. Avila, and Ms. Donnelley.

Vincent N. Lombardi III
Vice President

Committee agreed to a proposed language change to California Lifesaving Standards Act (A.B. 1961) that would include a date for USLA standards that agencies would have to conform to. This would address the "moving target" concern.

Michael A. Beuerlein
Secretary

Robert E. Williams
Treasurer

(Proposed change)

Robert A. Moore
Past President/Advisor

California Lifesaving Standards Act

Christopher R. Graham
Recurrent Representative

(1) This shall be known as the California Lifesaving Standards Act.

Don C. Rohrer
First Executive Delegate

(2) Any provider of lifeguard or marine safety protection intended to prevent the drowning or injury of swimmers, surfers, and similar water users at a natural aquatic area open to use by the general public, whether at no cost or for a fee, shall ensure that its standards, at a minimum, meet those currently recommended by the United States Lifesaving Association. If the lifeguard provider is currently certified by the United States Lifesaving Association as meeting its recommended standards, then it shall be a rebuttable presumption that the provider is in compliance with the requirements of this section.

Michael S. Bartlett
Second Executive Delegate

Charlotte M. Graham
Alternate Executive Delegate

(3) As used in this section, "natural aquatic area" means any aquatic area other than one that is of wholly artificial construction.