

Tracynda Davis - Biography

Ms. Tracynda Davis is the Director of Environmental Health Programs at the National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF). In this role, she coordinates and expands environmental health programs to raise educational standards for operators and inspectors at a national level. She writes technical articles, trains health officials, and presents at state and national conferences on pool safety and inspection procedures. She also provides guidance on state laws and interpretations on the federal Pool and Spa Safety Act.

Ms. Davis holds a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of South Florida, with a concentration in Environmental Health. She was a fellow in the inaugural class of the Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute, organized by the CDC.

Prior to joining NSPF, Ms. Davis managed the Swimming Pool Licensing Program for the Wisconsin Department of Health and was the only female Certified FDA Food Program Inspection Training Officer in Wisconsin. Named an "Emerging Environmental Health Leader" by the CDC, she was nominated for the Balderson Leadership Award by the American Public Health Association for her project entitled, "*Creating a Comprehensive Water Attraction Program in Wisconsin.*" In 2007, The Wisconsin legislature adopted the administrative code revision Ms. Davis spent years researching and crafting, which now includes regulations for water attractions and waterslides. It was enacted into law on February 1, 2008. Her research on the sanitation conditions at water parks was published in the World Health Organization's (WHO) Journal of Water and Health, in May, 2009.

She currently serves as Technical Section Chair of Recreational Water for the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and represents NEHA on the Steering Committee for CDC's Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC). She also serves on four Technical Committees for the MAHC: Disinfection and Water Quality, Regulatory Program Administration, Operator Training and Hygiene Facilities.