

INFORMATION

*** DURING 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR, OVER 1,000 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN OUR CLASSES {CPO ® AND CEU} ***

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS & APPEALS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE 100% VIRTUAL OR LIVESTREAM POOL & HOT TUB ALLIANCE (PHTA) CERTIFIED POOL OPERATOR ® LEARNING. CEU LEARNING CAN BE IN-PERSON OR LIVESTREAM

Registration confirmation email will be sent 7 to 10 calendar days prior to each class.

IPRA reserves the right to cancel or alter the date of a school due to weather conditions, low enrollment, illness of an instructor, COVID or other national/state/county/local pandemic. Should this occur, every effort will be made to relocate you to the next convenient school.

A full refund will only be given when notice of cancellation is received at least 7 calendar days prior to the scheduled class. After this timeframe, a prorated refund may be offered. Class registration can be transferred to another employee or changed to another date within the same cycle of classes - October through July.

Instructors

Our teaching team includes Pool & Hot Tub Alliance national award recipient David Peters and Andy Smith, Carrico Aquatic Resources.

Course Content

Staying on the cusp of advances in our field is vital to the operation of aquatic facilities. Recognizing this fact, IPRA is dedicated to providing thirteen workshops which address both updated information in addition to your individual questions and concerns. This three hour workshop will break each of these issues down and find methods for avoiding, then resolving, issues and concerns at your facility. This year's workshops focus on:

Hot Topics from summer 2026

Test Kits

Spring Start-Up

Chloramines

* Disclaimer – IPRA reserves the right to adjust focus topics based upon timely field changes.

Workshops are based on meeting the needs of the participants. The format is extremely flexible and focuses on current issues. Participants are encouraged to come with questions for our knowledgeable staff to answer.

2026- 2027 AQUATIC CEU WORKSHOPS

SCHOOL #1 - OCTOBER 19, 2026

COUNCIL BLUFFS

SCHOOL #2 - NOVEMBER 2, 2026

CEDAR RAPIDS

SCHOOL #3 - DECEMBER 7, 2026

BETTENDORF

SCHOOL #4 - JANUARY 11, 2027

DUBUQUE

SCHOOL #5 - JANUARY 25, 2027

CEDAR FALLS

SCHOOL #6 - FEBRUARY 8, 2027

SIOUX CITY

SCHOOL #7- FEBRUARY 15, 2027

ANKENY

SCHOOL #8 - MARCH 8, 2027

CORALVILLE

CONFERENCE - THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2027

WATERLOO (IN-PERSON ONLY OPTION / 8:30-11:30 AM)

SCHOOL #9 - APRIL 12, 2027

CLEAR LAKE

SCHOOL #10 - APRIL 26, 2027

CEDAR RAPIDS

SCHOOL #11 - JUNE 21, 2027

FORT DODGE

SCHOOL #12 - JULY 19, 2027

AMES

State Approved

In addition to being an excellent source of information, this workshop has been approved by the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licenses for 2.5 hours of continuing education in accordance with part 641-15.11(2) of the Iowa Health Code which requires all Certified Pool Operators® to receive ten (10) hours of continuing education in a five (5) year period concurrent with the individual's CPO® certification. The simplest way to meet this requirement is to attend a CEU workshop annually. No CEU Workshop updates a person's Certified Pool Operator® license as issued by the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance.

Class Time

All Monday classes will run from 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

Exception - The class on Thursday April 1 is part of the IPRA Conference and will run from 8:30-11:30 AM and be an in-person only option.

At the time of registration, you will choose from in-person or livestream option. Livestream requires live camera with sound.

Registration Fee - all registrations must be online -

[Learn more](#)

➡ \$175 Non-IPRA Member
➡ \$145 In-Person IPRA Member*

**an individual who has paid IPRA membership dues*

If you are NOT currently an IPRA member
you will need to register as a GUEST.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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School #1 - October 19, 2026 Council Bluffs

Holiday Inn Council Bluffs @ Ameristar, 2202 River Road, Council Bluffs

School #2 - November 2, 2026 Cedar Rapids

Hilton Garden Inn, 4640 N. River Blvd, NE, Cedar Rapids

School #3 – December 7, 2026 Bettendorf

Isle Casio Hotel, 1800 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf

School #4 – January 11, 2027 Dubuque

Best Western Plus, 3100 Dodge St, Dubuque

School #5 - January 25, 2027 Cedar Falls

Hilton Garden Inn, 7213 Nordic Dr, Cedar Falls

School #6 - February 8, 2027 Sioux City

Hilton Garden Inn, 1132 Larsen Park Rd, Sioux City

School #7 – February 15, 2027 Ankeny

Courtyard by Marriott, 2405 SE Creekview Drive, Ankeny

School #8 – March 8, 2027 Coralville

Holiday Inn, 1220 1st Ave, Coralville

Conference - April 1, 2026 Waterloo

Waterloo Convention Center, 200 4th Street, Waterloo (8:30-11:30AM / In-person only option)

School #9- April 12, 2027 Clear Lake

Best Western Plus, 2023 7th Ave, North, Clear Lake

School #10 - April 26, 2027 Cedar Rapids

Hilton Garden Inn, 4640 N. River Blvd, NE, Cedar Rapids

School #11 - June 21, 2027 Fort Dodge

Crossroads Hotel & Convention Center, 1518 3rd Ave, NW, Fort Dodge

School #12 - July 19, 2027 Ames

Hilton Garden Inn, 1325 Dickinson Ave, Ames