

A stylized illustration of a swimmer in a dynamic pose, rendered in a vibrant, multi-colored palette of orange, yellow, purple, and blue. The swimmer is wearing goggles and is set against a background of light blue, wavy lines representing water. The overall style is graphic and energetic.

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*2021 Conference Agenda*

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650 Tinsley Way

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Your Hilton Garden Inn reservation link:

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Plan to attend our Welcome Reception at the Hilton Garden Inn Tuesday when checking into the hotel. Receive your welcome packet and conference materials. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres served 5pm to 6:30pm. Arrange a dinner with a colleague at one of the many area restaurants.



**SOUTHERN CHARM**  
EVENTS

**UPC Conference Venue**

534 Waterford Glen Way, Rock Hill, SC 29730

[\(803\) 329-7143](tel:(803)329-7143)

\* Shuttle transportation will be provided between the hotel and conference venue. Shuttle schedule will be provided with your welcome packet.



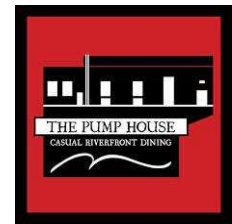
Conference will begin at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## Rock Hill, SC Area Restaurants



## Restaurants in neighboring Fort Mill, SC



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***Doug Meyer-Cuno: How to lead in today's world.***

Empowered Leadership was created out of Doug Meyer-Cuno's passion to mentor and coach Entrepreneurs, CEOs and Senior Management Teams. Having been an entrepreneur the majority of his business career and selling his company to Mitsubishi, Doug's second career path focuses on assisting others in what he has learned.



***David Schurk: Indoor Air and Covid. How to cope personally and corporately?***

David Schurk is the Business Development Manager for Global Plasma Solutions. He is a Licensed Designer of Engineering Systems and has over 35-years of experience in the design and analysis of HVAC systems. David is a ASHRAE Distinguished lecturer and has authored various technical articles for industry trade journals.



***Pam Nygaard: Personal Preventative Health Strategies...***

Create health solutions for next-level health: Offer personalized benefits with genomic and root cause to lower claims costs and create more productive employees. solutions to lower claims costs and create more productive employees.



***Rowdy Gaines and Dr. Bill Kent: Reduce drownings through education!***

Rowdy Gaines is often referred to as "Swimming's Greatest Ambassador." He recently accepted a position with the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance where he leads a busy schedule as the Vice President of Partnerships & Development. His focus and passion is on improving water safety and reducing drowning prevention through the "Step into Swim Program".



***Dr. Bill Kent is the CEO of the Team Horner Group of companies.***

Bill has served in several nonprofit organizations and was national president of the U.S. swimming pool industry's national trade association in 1996. Bill currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Keiser University.



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## **John Kirk: Swim Schools and their contributions to our communities!**

John is a Founding Board Member of Hope Floats Foundation. He and his wife, Lory, co-founded Little Otter Swim Schools in Charlotte, NC. He is known across the industry for his outstanding leadership and currently serves as the President of the U.S. Swim School Assoc.



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## **Mike Curran: Swim Club best practices, victories and challenges...**

Michael founded the Curran Family Foundation in 2003 and retired to pursue the Foundation's mission, "to positively impact the lives of children and young adults." The first project of the Foundation was to lead and fund the construction of the Triangle Aquatic Center (TAC), a nonprofit public aquatic facility. TAC opened to the public in 2007 and is now actively pursuing its health, safety, recreation and competition aquatic programming mission.



## **Ralph Kittler: Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) from an HVAC Perspective.**

Ralph Kittler, P.E., has had more than two decades of experience in indoor pool design and dehumidification. Currently the VP Sales National Accounts for Dehumidified Air Solutions (DAS) – a leading manufacturer of humidity and temperature control equipment.



## **Bill Drakeley: Building better pools through apprenticeships and education!**

William "Bill" Drakeley is an award-winning shotcrete technologist specializing in concrete science and construction, particularly shotcrete applications, techniques, and standards, with thirty years (+) experience in shotcrete installation, water feature and geotech design and construction.



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### ***Kirt Eich: Local Partnerships from a YMCA Perspective!***

Kirk Eich joined the Upper Palmetto YMCA in May 2020 as the new president and chief executive officer. For the past six years, Eich has served as CEO of YMCA of West Central Florida in Lakeland, Fla. "Kirk is a strong, passionate and energetic leader with an unparalleled commitment to community and economic development."



UPPER PALMETTO YMCA

### ***Designer Forum "Uplifting Swimming"***



***Doug Whittaker is the President of Water Technology, Inc., and a member of Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) He has extensive knowledge and experience in the aquatic industry. And is dedicated to the planning, design, engineering and construction of aquatic facilities.***



***Ted Wallover III, AIA, President, WALLOVER ARCHITECTS*** provides a combination of knowledge and talent that is unique in the industry. The team is guided by Ted and Dean McClure, in association with Susan Wallover, who fully understands the technical and operational aspects of aquatic and recreational facility design, commercial and municipal development and historic renovation.



***Justin Caron, MBA, Principal CEO for Aquatic Design Group,*** Justin was a six-time All American and two-time captain for Auburn University's swim team, which won four SEC titles and one national championship title while he was there. His unique combination of passion for swimming and technical knowledge enables him to relate to all members during the design process.





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*"Uplifting Swimming"*



**Benjamin E. Brandstetter, P.E., President.** Since 1979, Brandstetter Carroll Inc. has been proud to be part of so many extraordinary projects throughout the United States. On a daily basis, our clients expect the firm's professional Architects, Engineers, and Planners to utilize their training and creativity in improving the quality of life within their communities through innovative design.



**Sabeena Hickman, CAE, President & CEO.** Following an exhaustive nationwide search, the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance recently announced the appointment of Sabeena Hickman to the role of president and CEO of the organization. She officially started in the leadership position in early September.



Hickman comes to PHTA's top job with over two decades of experience in similar trade associations, including a recently concluded tenure as the CEO of the National Association of Landscape Professionals. Members of the search committee highlighted her strong background addressing the very issues that weigh most on the pool and hot tub industry, as well her highly relevant hands-on efforts in bringing merged organizations together into a singular entity.

*Open Forum, Take A-ways, Q&A Wrap-Up*

*Gala Dinner Thursday Evening*

- *Presentation of Bill Baker Philanthropic Award.*
- *Give-backs to our "Friends of Swimming."*

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## UPC Sites and Plant Visit

Visit these great facilities and tour the Paddock Plant  
Shuttle transportation and lunch provided ..

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