

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: Panel discussion for US National Water Action Safety Plan

LOCATION: Teleconference call

DATE: December 1-2, 2022

ENTRY DATE: December 22, 2022

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Susan Bathalon

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Susan Bathalon, EXHR

Other ATTENDEES:

Adam Katchmarchi, NDPA

Shabana Yusuf, Pediatrician, AAP

Lindsey Mondick, YMCA

David Bell, Water Safety USA Chairman

Melissa Sutton, Prevent Drowning Organization

Contact US NWASP for full Blue-Ribbon Panel participants.

MEETING SUMMARY:

The US National Water Action Safety Plan (USWASP) had over 900 responses to Delphi Surveys by individuals and organizations. These surveys included both actionable plans to reduce drownings of all ages and research of knowledge gaps to better understand drowning data.

The Blue-Ribbon Panel (BRP) members were split into small working groups to enhance, approve, or reject assigned survey questions. In the December 1st meeting, the multiple BRP groups reviewed their assigned survey question, plus questions from one other group. In the December 2nd meeting, the BRP groups presented their updated, accepted or enhanced suggestions for water safety survey action plans.

The next USNWSAP step is a steering committee meeting, where the committee will review the outcomes from BRP meetings. The steering committee plans to meet in January 2023.