



Prince Edward Island

March 2019

## Lifesaving Society honours rescuers

The Lifesaving Society recognized local rescuers at an October 23 ceremony hosted by the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island at Fanning Bank.

The Society presented its Associate Rescue Award to **Cassandra Paynter** and its Honorary Bravery Award to **Beth Johnston** and **Charlie Ross**. The Society's Honorary Rescue Commendation was presented to **Kim Smith, Lori Ferguson-Brown, Darren Brown, Kevin Atkins, Billy Malone** and **Jason Carter**. Congratulations to all recipients.

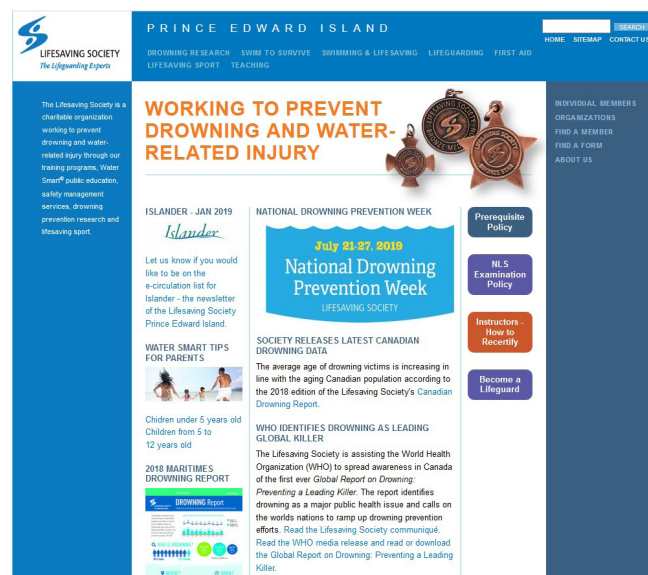


Award recipients with the Honourable Antoinette Perry at Fanning Bank: (L-R) Billy Malone, Darren Brown, Lori Ferguson-Brown, Kim Smith, Her Honour, Beth Johnston, Charlie Ross, Kevin Atkins and Cassandra Paynter. (Not pictured: Jason Carter.)

## Visit our new website

The Society's revamped website went live on February 4, 2019 with expanded features and functions on a platform that accommodates more and improved Web-based applications to better serve Society members. The site offers up-to-date information on Society programs, policies and procedures with new content and features to be added in the coming months.

Check out [Find a Form](#) which provides members with downloadable forms such as test sheets and trainer forms. Look for *Find a Form* on the right-side navigation bar at [www.lifesavingsocietypei.ca](http://www.lifesavingsocietypei.ca).



# Introducing Examiner Mentors

In 2019, the Society introduces a new Examiner Mentor designation – senior Examiners appointed by the Society to mentor examiner candidates through their apprenticeship and to decide if the candidate is ready for certification as an Examiner.

Examiner Mentors will:

- Provide effective apprenticeship experiences for examiner candidates including evaluation of their performance and guidance on their professional development as potential Lifesaving Society Examiners.
- Assist in the identification, recruitment and development of potential Lifesaving Society Examiners.
- Act as expert resources to Lifesaving Society apprenticing examiner candidates in matters related to Lifesaving Society evaluation standards.

Experienced Examiners who wish to become an Examiner Mentor must:

- Hold a current Examiner certification and have examining experience (i.e., at least 3 exams) in the stream(s) in which they wish to mentor apprenticing examiners.
- Apply to the Lifesaving Society office with a letter of recommendation.

Certification as a Lifesaving Society Trainer is desirable. For more information, contact [info@lifesavingsocietypei.ca](mailto:info@lifesavingsocietypei.ca).

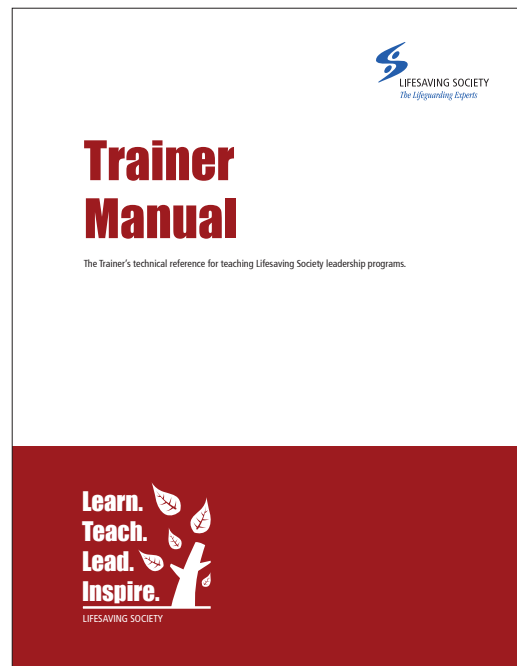


# New *Trainer Manual* now available

The *Trainer Manual* is the Lifesaving Society Trainer's technical reference and companion to the leadership award guides. Collectively, these resources provide Trainers with the knowledge and tools to effectively plan and deliver the certifications in the Lifesaving Society leadership system. All active Lifesaving Society Trainers need this manual, and it is a required text for candidates on Lifesaving Society Trainer courses. *The Trainer Manual*:

- Defines the Trainers' job and explores their professional responsibilities.
- Provides supporting information for the 13 areas of competency underlying the leadership curriculum standards.
- Provides guidance on evaluating leadership candidates.
- Provides direction on "apprentices and apprenticeship" for the aspiring Trainer candidate as well as the Trainer of record responsible for apprentices.
- Highlights leadership course policies and administrative processes and procedures.
- Includes Trainer Tips and Case Studies.

The *Trainer Manual* is available at [lifeguarddepot.com](http://lifeguarddepot.com) for \$29.19 (tax included). Free shipping.

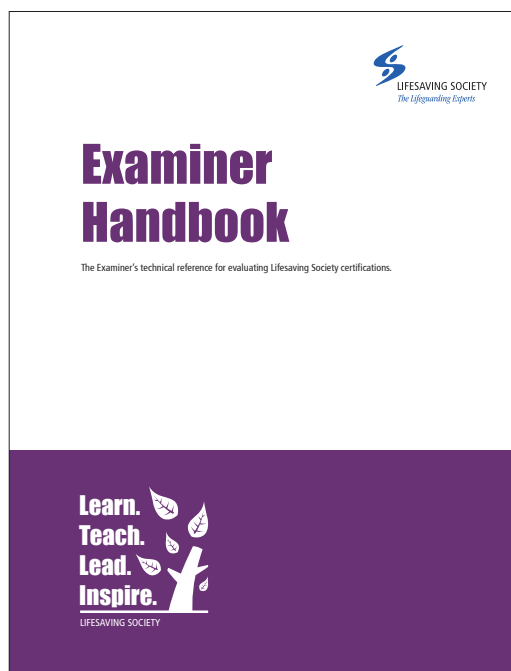


## New *Examiner Handbook* now available

The new *Examiner Handbook* provides the essential knowledge and tools required to plan and conduct Lifesaving Society examinations. All active Lifesaving Society examiners need the *Examiner Handbook* and it is the required text for candidates on Lifesaving Society Examiner courses. The *Examiner Handbook*:

- Defines examiners' job and explores their professional responsibilities.
- Provides guidance on planning and conducting fair and efficient examinations.
- Provides information on relevant policies and administrative process and procedures.
- Provides direction regarding use of award guides in planning and executing the examination.
- Provides direction concerning types of examinations: original versus recertifications; continuous evaluation, multiple awards at same time; "challenge" exams.
- Provides guidance on "apprentices and apprenticeship" for the aspiring examiner candidate as well as the Examiner Mentor responsible for apprentices.

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