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Steve Kenny loves water. That is probably an understatement for a person that has committed so much time and energy to deeply understand how water works and reacts in different environments.

Before we hired Steve, we had a lot of problems maintaining the water clarity and quality that is necessary to provide a great water experience for our members and students and Olympic athletes. The Asphalt Green pool is the only indoor Olympic-size swimming pool in Manhattan and it has served 9.1 million New Yorkers over the last 24 years, including Lia Neal, a Brooklyn native who became the first African-American female swimmer to medal at two Olympics.

Steve came in and quickly identified key issues. Once we addressed these issues the water quality improved dramatically. With up to 5 pool configuration changes a day and drastically changing bather loads, we had to fundamentally change the way we thought about pool management and water treatment. Steve trained our entire engineering staff from the ground up and demonstrated how to anticipate the demands on the water and how to prepare the water rather than being reactive. He did this with great passion and has a true 360 degree understanding of all aspects of pool and water management.

As of now our members are much happier and are enjoying crystal clear water that is safe at much lower chlorine levels.

Thank you Steve!

Marcus Farny

**Chief Operations Officer**