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## **SCUBA DIVING CONVENTION SWIMS INTO CHICAGO**

Chicago, IL, February 22, 2004 – 5,000 avid SCUBA divers will gather in Chicago next weekend. The reason is the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Our World Underwater SCUBA Convention. This is the largest yearly gathering of sport SCUBA divers in the U. S.

The international YMCA is sponsored the get together and attendees are expected from Canada, Australia, and the United States. Manufacturers of diving equipment will display the latest in diving gear. They will be joined by diving resort operators and SCUBA certifying organizations.

Diving safety seminars will also be included and is free to the public.

The divers will be gathering at the downtown Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers located at 301 North Water Street. The convention will run from 10 AM Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> and last until 6 PM Sunday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you've ever wanted to take up SCUBA diving, or just wondered what divers do when it's cold outside, come to the Our World Underwater SCUBA Convention next weekend. February 28<sup>th</sup> and February 29<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton in Downtown Chicago.

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