

California Capitol Report CPSA Legislative Update

By John Norwood
John Norwood is president of The California Pool and Spa Association (formerly SPEC).



The Legislature will be coming back from a month long summer recess at the beginning of August. Prior to the break, the policy committee deadline occurred, meaning all bills needed to pass the second house policy committees in order to continue. As with all of the deadlines, a group of bills did not pass and are now considered dead.

Two bills that did pass the policy committee deadline that CPSA is supportive of are AB 2486 by Assembly Member Catherine Baker (R-Dublin) and AB 470 by Assembly Member Kansen Chu (D-San Jose).

AB 2617 by Assembly Member Chad Mayes (R-Yucca Valley) did not pass the policy committee deadline so is dead. This bill would have required the California Energy Commission (CEC) to develop a water efficiency cost-benefit analysis draft report by December 1, 2017, solicit comments, and finalize the report by July 1, 2018.

AB 2486 requires the Contractors State License Board, by January 1, 2019, to update its website to allow consumers to search for a licensed contractor by zip code or geographic locator. This bill will help combat the use of unlicensed contractors operating in the multi-billion dollar underground economy and will help further the Board's mission of consumer protection by making it easier for consumers to get information about licensed contractors in their area. This bill also will support the Board's 2015/2016 Strategic Plan recommendation to develop ways to make their website more user-friendly by providing a search by location function. CPSA is in support of this measure. AB 2486 will be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee in August.

The final report would have included:
(1) Identification of the most cost-effective incentives or rebates for indoor and outdoor water efficiency measures, measured by the amount of water use reduction per dollar spent.

(2) Recommendations to public entities for prioritizing the most cost-effective measures.
(3) Analysis of any unintended adverse environmental impacts from the water efficiency measures. Unintended adverse environmental impacts is defined to include, but are not limited to, impacts on climate change, net effect on carbon sequestration, increased erosion, and impacts to storm-water runoff.

AB 470 is the bill that CPSA worked closely with the Assembly Member on regarding pool safety and CPSA is now in support of the bill. AB 470 requires newly constructed or remodeled swimming pools at private single-family residences to incorporate at least two of seven specified drowning-prevention safety features. This bill also requires home inspections conducted as part of the transfer of a property with a pool to include an assessment of whether the pool is equipped with adequate safety features. This bill will be heard on the Senate Floor in August.

CPSA had worked with the member's office to have pool covers included within the rebate identification as an outdoor water efficiency measure. CPSA supported the measure and will support any attempt next year to have this legislation passed.



Fresno chapter comes to the rescue

By Larry Kirkorian
Larry Kirkorian is a member of the Fresno chapter.

In April of this year Larry Kirkorian of the Fresno chapter was contracted about the pool for an organization called Break The Barriers. This is a non profit that has many different programs for both children and adults of varying abilities and has been very successful in improving and enriching the lives of those they touch.

Upon inspection of the pool Larry contacted some Fresno chapter members for input and

help regarding some repairs and upgrades needed. Lee Shepard and Gary Cullins along with Larry Kirkorian then approached the chapter for ideas and financial assistance. The Fresno Chapter once again stepped up and offered some financial help, along with Hayward Pool Products substantially reducing the cost of a liquid chlorine and acid feeder, and Larry, Lee and Gary not only installing the unit but doing some other minor repairs as well.

Once the unit was installed we then noticed the pressure relief sys-

tem on one of the sand filters was broken so we made a call to Mike Solakian of Val Pak who donated the needed parts for repair. During the discussions of this at the chapter meeting Dave Shepard of HASA heard what we were doing and felt that it was a very good cause and he generously donated chlorine for 4 months! While much more work is still needed we were able to help them better care for the pool chemistry and will be approaching a plaster and deck company in the near future to help with those needs as well!

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- Hats
- Drink lots of water



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Mike Aaron wins the June Education Corner quiz

Mike Aaron, a member of the Ontario/Rancho Cucamonga chapter, was selected randomly among all of the correct entries for the June Education Corner Quiz and will receive an IPSSA shoulder bag & backpack. All correct entries submitted during 2016 are eligible for a big drawing at the end of the year for more IPSSA logo items.

The correct answers for the June quiz are 1. What is the volume of a rectangular pool that is 20 feet by 40 feet with an average depth of 5 feet? A. 4,000 sq.ft. B. 4,000 cu.ft. C. 20,000 gallons D. 800 sq.ft., *the correct answer is b) 4,000 cu.ft.* 2. The acceptable Saturation Index range is: A. -0.5 to +0.5 B. -0.3 to +0.3 C. -0.2 to +0.2 D. -0.1 to +0.1, *the correct answer is b) -0.3 to +0.3.* 3. The pH scale is logarithmic which means that

each whole number on the scale is this many times the previous number. A. 1 B. 10 C. 100 D. 1,000. 4. The pH of liquid chlorine (sodium hypochlorite) is: A. 9.0 B. 10.0 C. 11.0 D. 13.0, *the correct answer is d) 13.0.*

Calendar of Events

- Aug. 6** IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel LAX, El Segundo, CA
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- Aug. 11-12** CPO Class
Superior Pool Products, Anaheim, California
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- Sept. 29-Oct. 1** Pool Industry Expo
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- Oct. 19-21** World Aquatic Health Conference
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- Oct. 29** IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting
The D Hotel, Las Vegas, NV 10am
info@ipssa.com
- Oct. 30-Nov. 4** Int'l Pool Spa Patio Expo
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center,
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- Feb. 3-4, 2017** IPSSA Leadership Weekend
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All members who mail an entry with the correct answers will become eligible for a drawing at the end of the month for IPSSA logo gear. All correct entries will go into a year-end drawing for other IPSSA merchandise. IPSSA members are the only eligible participants and only one entry per month is permitted. Each month, the winner of the drawing will be published in The IPSSAN. Entries for this month must be received by **SEPTEMBER 20, 2016.**

1. Total alkalinity controls pH and pH controls the killing power of the chlorine or bromine.
A. True
B. False
2. The pH of the water determines how much HOCl and OCl- you have.
A. True
B. False
3. Which of the following is not a result of high pH?
A. Scale formation
B. Cloudy water
C. Corrosive water
D. Eye and skin irritation
4. Removing water from a vinyl-liner pool causes the liner to contract.
A. True
B. False

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Correct Answers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

(Please indicate A, B, C, or D for each answer.)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

REGION 1 – Sacramento City: Richard Chaney...
REGION 3 – San Fernando Metro: Kamran Nikzad...
REGION 5 – Central Orange County: John Lamp...
REGION 8 – East Valley: Roland Bates, Kerry Clinite, Alex Kalogianis, Michael Lloyd, Bill Potter, Heath Prestridge, Timothy Tjepkema... **Western Las Vegas:** Raymond Samlow... **REGION 9 – North Austin:** Josh McDermott.

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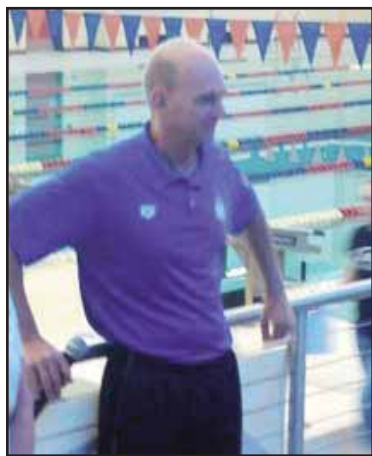


Financial office thanks chapters with prompt payments

The Financial Office thanks the following 57 chapters, whose members all paid promptly in June before second notices were required:

- Region 1 – East Contra Costa, El Dorado, Elk Grove, Gold Country, Modesto Central Valley, Tracy
- Region 2 – Central Coast, Conejo, Fresno, Ventura
- Region 3 – Foothill, San Fernando Metro, San Gabriel Valley
- Region 4 – Central Los Angeles, East Long Beach
- Region 5 – Anaheim, Dana Point, Huntington Beach, Orange Coast, OCPP, Orange County #9, Saddleback, Tustin/Irvine
- Region 6 – Corona, Hemet, Menifee Valley, Redlands, Riverside
- Region 7 – Carlsbad, Escondido, North County Coastal, Rancho Del Mar, San Diego
- Region 8 – East Valley, Henderson, North Phoenix, Northwest Las Vegas, Tucson, West Valley, Western Las Vegas
- Region 9 – Corpus Christi, Houston, North Houston, West Houston
- Region 10 – Fremont, Mid Peninsula, Monterey Coast, Redwood Empire, Silicon Valley, Tri Valley
- Region 11 – Cape Coral, Gold Coast, North Georgia, Sarasota, Treasure Coast, Venice
- Region 12 – Waxahachie

West Houston Make-A-Splash event



Gold Medalist Rowdy Gaines



Gold Medalist Cullen Jones



West Houston President Earl Jones


By Earl Jones

Earl Jones is the President of the West Houston chapter.

West Houston IPSSA Chapter was invited to help spread the word on water safety at Thompkins High School Natatorium on April 22nd with the USA Swimming Foundation Make A Splash Tour presented by Phillips 66. Gold medalist Rowdy Gaines and Gold Medalist plus World Record

holder Cullen Jones were on hand to teach more than 60 children to swim. Rowdy Gaines stated "I care about all Water Safety and will be happy to help IPSSA with keeping the water safe, just call me." West Houston President Earl Jones handed out CPR Safety cards and several other water safety brochures. On May 14th we also attended the Katy Aquatics Make A Splash Event at the Cinco Ranch

Natatorium. For 4 years now we have been manning a booth on CPR and Water Safety. This event brings an opportunity for us to not only introduce IPSSA to the community but to educate the public on safety issues such as gate closures, and electrical issues and give vital instructions on CPR methods. This year there was over 150 children that attended and over 80 children had their 1st swimming lesson.



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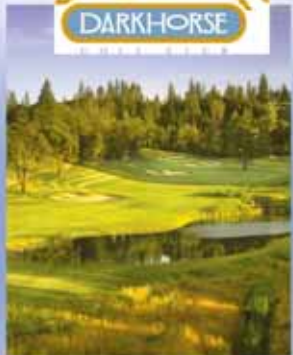


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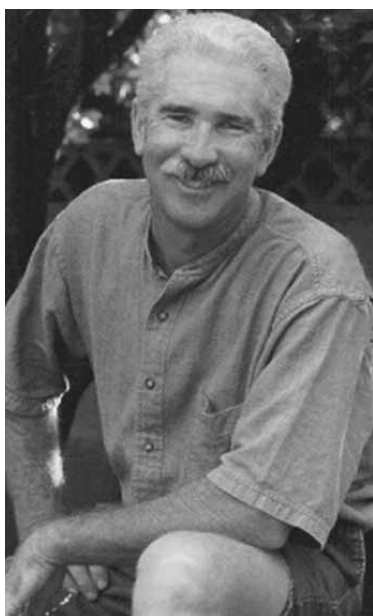
- Demonstrated professionalism
- Service to IPSSA
- Assistance to others in the pool and spa service industry
- Contributions to his or her community

Terry Cowles was a longtime outstanding member of IPSSA who was involved in the creation of the IPSSA Benevolent Fund.

The award consists of an inscribed plaque and complimentary dinner tickets, hotel room for the recipient and a guest to attend the next annual IPSSA leadership banquet, and a check in the amount of \$1,000.00. The award is presented at the IPSSA leadership banquet.

Procedure

Each IPSSA region is eligible to nominate a member for this award. Nominations should be delivered to the IPSSA, Inc. Executive Office using the designated nomination form not later than October 20 for consideration and selection at the November BORD Meeting. Nominations must be received no later than October 20, 2016.



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As a member of the Independent Pool and Spa Service Association, Inc., I will utilize my professional knowledge and skilled practical workmanship in providing quality customer service. To that end, it will be my responsibility to keep informed of developments in the pool and spa industry including new techniques and product applications.

My second obligation will be to the members of IPSSA by giving them any professional assistance they may need including sick route coverage. With respect to sick route coverage, I will treat sick route clientele with professionalism and respect, and will not solicit the business of a sick route client while providing sick route coverage.

My final responsibility will be to my community and its citizens. I will strive to communicate the necessity for pool safety and other issues of importance to pool and spa owners.

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Tips on pool drought prevention in California

Water stored in artificial sources are susceptible to evaporation, and pool water is no exception. In California, summer time is characterized by rapid drying out of water sources. Pool drought is a phenomenon that has hit the airwaves over recent times, despite efforts to curb the menace. As a pool owner, there are several steps you could take to ensure your pool is not another statistic in the pool drought category. Here are tips on pool drought prevention.

Understand the value of pool covers

Pool cover usage can never be overemphasized, as they are the most direct way of preventing pool drought through evaporation. According to research, a pool cover can lower the pool evaporation rate by up to 90 percent.

Pool covers can take a variety of forms, one of the most effective ones being the solid covers, which typically seal the water surface, thereby suppressing evaporation. Similarly, foam covers float on the water surface, protecting the water from direct exposure to wind and sunlight.

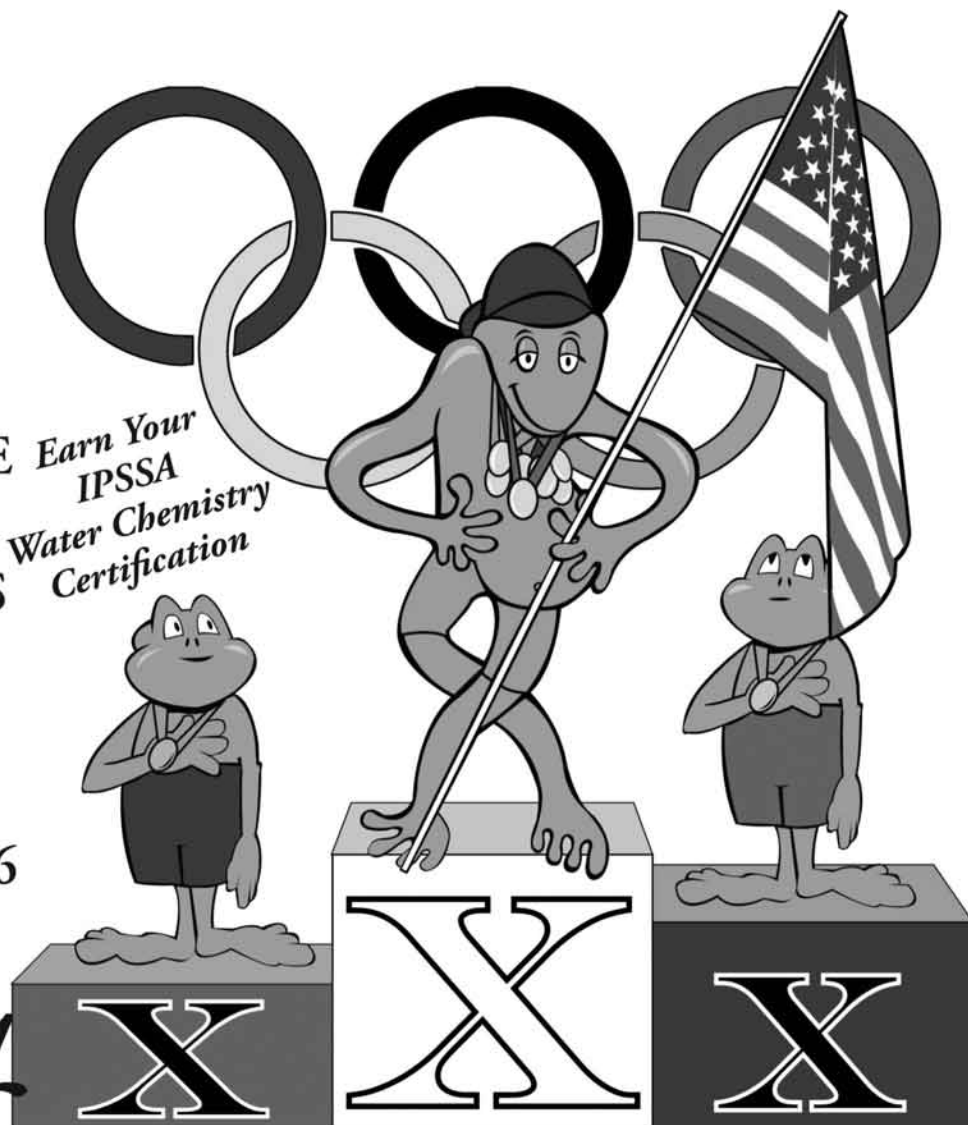
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Hey Ray!

Answers to recent questions asked to IPSSA's insurance broker

Ray Arouesty is President of Arrow Insurance Service and IPSSA's endorsed insurance provider. He can be reached at (800) 833-3433 or ray@arrowinsuranceservice.com

The month's question is from a member in Region 2.

Question:

My client is in the middle of a divorce. His wife is refusing to let their toddler visit him because she says the pool presents a risk of drowning. In response my client bought a deck-mounted pool alarm and I filmed and narrated a video on his cell phone while he threw some objects into the pool so we could demonstrate to her how well the alarm works. Now I received a call from the wife's lawyer asking me a bunch of questions about the alarm, along with an affidavit that says the alarm is working properly. I'm beginning to think I'm getting in too deep into this situation. What do you suggest?

Answer:

In my world nice guys get sued by assuming liability that they otherwise wouldn't have. I recall the case where a pool tech helped a customer close a gate that was stuck. During the process of pushing and pulling the gate, part of the

customer's finger was severed. Of course the customer hired a lawyer and sued the pool tech. The case was settled, but not without a very large payment.

A pool tech generally has no liability for a defective product that the customer purchases unless the pool tech knows, or should have known, that the product is defective. That would have been the situation with the deck-mounted pool alarm. But you are assuming liability by demonstrating the safety of the alarm. It is reasonable to expect that the wife would rely on your representations. Moreover, signing an affidavit attesting to the adequacy of the alarm is a statement that the alarm is an adequate safety device – one in which the wife can count on to protect her child. We call this "evidence".

I suggest you call your customer and tell him that you aren't going to get involved in the dispute between he and his wife. You shouldn't sign the affidavit and make no statements regarding drowning prevention or the increased safety associated with pool alarms. Pool servicing is tough enough without assuming unnecessary liability by being a nice guy.

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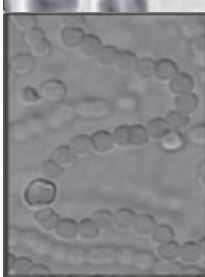
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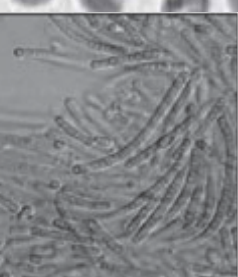
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Hayward Industries, Inc., a leading global manufacturer and marketer of residential and commercial pool equipment, has announced it has acquired Kripsol Group, headquartered in Yuncos, Spain.

"We've had a long standing relationship with Kripsol and are delighted to add their portfolio of products and management talent to Hayward. This combination also fulfills our strategy of manufacturing close to our customers," said Clark Hale, President of Hayward Industries.

Founded in 1988 in Madrid, Spain, Kripsol markets its products around the world under the Kripsol and Fiberpool brands. Kripsol manufactures a broad line of products including pumps, filters, ladders, lights, salt chlorinators, and controls. Miguel Garcia Sánchez, General Manager of Kripsol, expressed his enthusiasm for the transaction, "This will provide a positive transformation for our company and

employees. Joining with a global leader enhances our ability to serve our customers in Europe, the Middle East and the rest of the world." Kripsol will continue to operate as a separate entity.

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Non-Profit Requesting Proposals for a 'Learn To Swim Index' Index Will Lead to Growth of Aquatics Industry

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Currently, there is no index that measures the effectiveness of the aquatic industry's combined efforts to create more swimmers. Numerous organizations would benefit from an LTS Index; swimming schools will be able to better

gauge their program's growth versus the national or regional index, companies can compare product and service growth rates, and learn-to-swim supporters will be able to gauge if the investment is yielding a positive result. In addition, the LTS index could be compared to other economic indicators that can forecast future growth or contraction trends.

Measuring the number of new swimmers created each year benefits everyone from the swimmer to those that provide equipment and services. Swimming and water association can help people of all ages live healthier and happier lives. Further, learning how to swim in a formal lesson can

reduce the chance of childhood drownings by 88%.¹ Water participation also builds demand for aquatic facilities and residential pools and hot tubs, which results in greater economic strength for a health-focused industry.

"Market research presented at the 2015 World Aquatic Health™ Conference shows that a person who is proficient in the water is two-times more likely to become a member at an aquatic facility or purchase a swimming pool or hot tub compared to someone who is not proficient," said NSPF, CEO, Thomas M. Lachocki, Ph.D. He added, "It is about time we started measuring to what degree we are helping more people onto the path

to water proficiency."

NSPF is seeking proposals from qualified individuals or organizations to create the Learn-to-Swim Index. For further information about the request for propos-

als or to submit a proposal please visit www.nspf.org or call 719-540-9119 and ask for Dolores Malocsay.

¹ Center of Diseases Control and Prevention

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1. Learn how to swim and teach your child how to swim.
2. Install a four-foot or taller fence around the entire perimeter

of the pool and use self-closing and self-latching gates; ask your neighbors to do the same at their pools.

3. Never leave a child unattended in or near a pool or spa and always watch your children closely around all bodies of water.

4. Designate a Water Watcher to supervise children in the pool or spa. This person should not be reading, texting, using a smart phone or be otherwise distracted.

Adults can take turns being a Water Watcher.

5. If a child is missing, look for him or her in the pool or spa first.

6. Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments.

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Treasure Coast chapter uses IPSSA Matching Grant Program to assist Order of the Arrow

By Allen Schroeder

Allen Schroeder is the president of the Treasure Coast chapter.

It started in December with a call to Allen Schroeder the President of the Treasure Coast chapter of IPSSA and an active member of the Order of the Arrow (The OA for short, is the fraternity of the Boy Scouts of America.). "We're doing the food for the OA Section Conference April 8-10. Figure on 1,000 people attending. It will be at Camp Elmore in Davie, FL."

Mind you that in 2008 Hurricane Wilma totally destroyed the camp. A tornado from her leveled all but a few buildings including the dining pavilion and kitchen. So now the challenge was on, how to cook for 1,000 people without a kitchen? Ideas were thrown around between the key cooks: Jorge Leon, Jose Quintero, Allen Schroeder, Head Cook Charlie Yost, and Food Coordinator Moose Pedersen. At the time, the cooking facilities available were limited to a tent with a 3 burner camp stove, two 48" gas grills, three single gas burners, and three charcoal smokers. The menu was set: Nachos Friday night, pancakes and sausage for Saturday breakfast, meatball subs at lunch and smoked pork loin with baked beans and cole slaw for supper. Then hot sausage, egg and cheese croissants for Sunday morning instead of a traditional continental

breakfast. A month before the event one of the grills was taken away from the cook staff to be used for a concession stand, so what now. A comment was made, if we only had a stove like they have at that other camp we frequently use.

Then Allen remembered the IPSSA matching grant program. Calls were made. First to Region 11 Director Derric Raymond, then to Jason Lehmann CFO of IPSSA, can the chapter donate a stove? It was determined this was a doable donation. At the chapter meeting it was brought up, discussed and voted on. All members unanimously agreed to sponsor a purchase of a commercial stove for the Boy Scouts. The forms were filled out and processed, and a stove was delivered to the Boy Scouts to use for their Section Conference.

Following the Conference, key leaders informed Food Coordinator Moose Pedersen that they were shocked by the meals that were prepared without a formal kitchen. They praised the staff on the quality, quantity and warmth of the food for the entire weekend. The leaders also informed him that supper was served to 875 people! And in only eleven minutes! Again they all thanked Treasure Coast IPSSA for a monumental addition to the organization that will be used for years to come.



Phil Engleman(left) and Brad Schmidt(right), Associate Lodge Advisors look on while Lodge Chief Mike Brignola thanks Allen Schroeder, President of Treasure Coast IPSSA chapter as Lodge Advisor Bill Gilliland (center) adds his blessing.

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NC Brands new hires

• Greg McFadzen: to the position of Long Island and Northern



Greg McFadzen

New Jersey representative. Greg was hired in late June. Greg joins NC Brands with over 12 years of pool industry sales experience.

• Heather Ansell: to the position of Mid-Atlantic Regional



Heather Ansell

Manager to cover Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Northern Virginia. Heather Ansell has 14 years of pool retail experience in the Philadelphia area, and her start date will be August 1st.

Manufacturer's representatives

The following three firms have signed on to represent NC Brands product lines (Natural Chemistry, SeaKlear, Pro Series & Red Leopard) alongside internal NC Brands representatives:

- Atlantic Sales Connection in the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic
- Blake Sales Associates on the West Coast
- Byrd Moreton & Associates in Florida

These three highly regarded rep groups previously represented the SeaKlear line, so their knowledge of the brand and dealer base makes them a great fit with NC Brands. The Atlantic Sales, Blake

and Byrd Moreton teams will work alongside internal NC Brands reps in their respective areas to provide top notch customer service and maximum territory representation.

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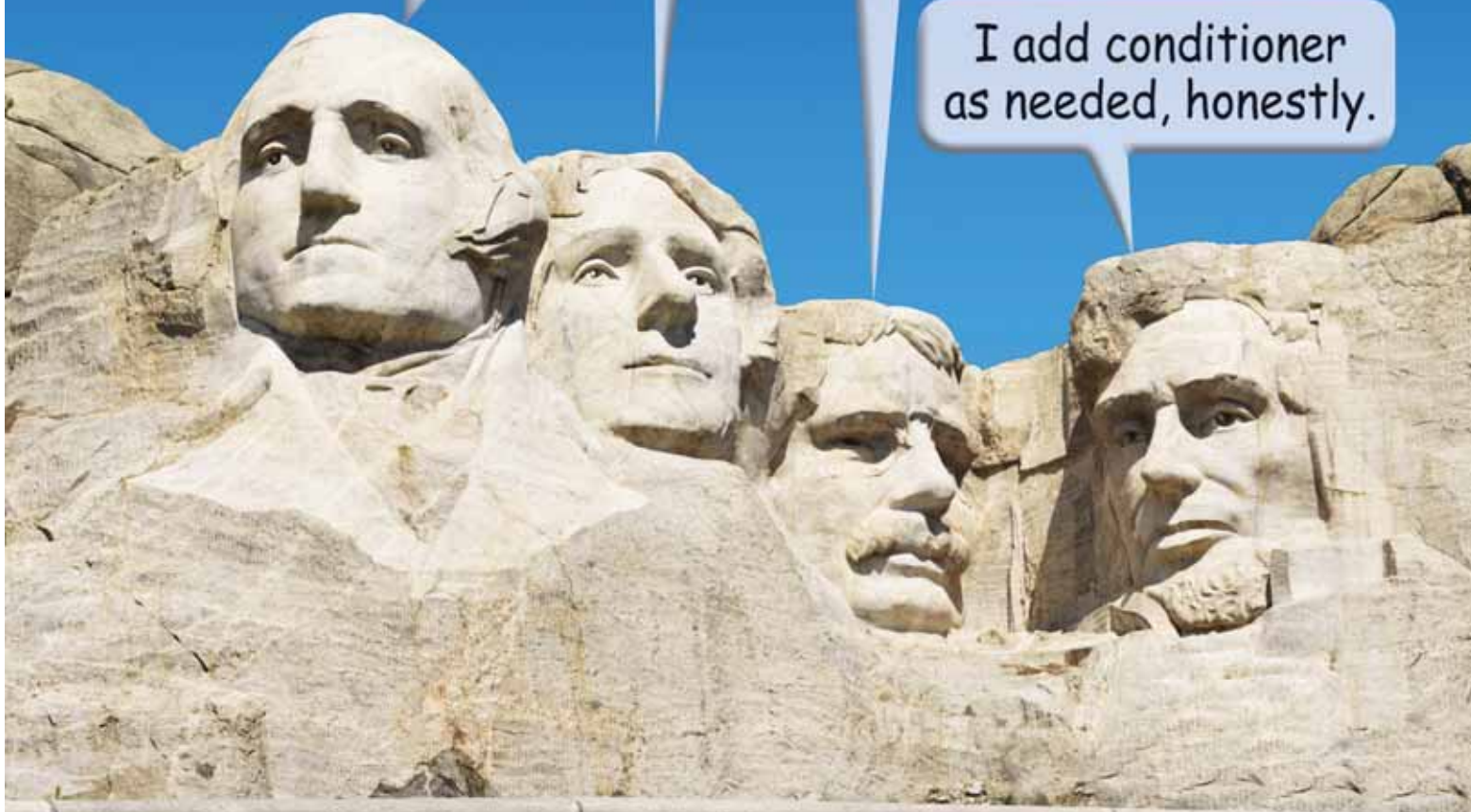
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Myths of surge protection exposed

By Edward Lang

Edward Lang is the Marketing Manager for Intermatic Incorporated

A flash of lightning is what people usually associate with damaging power surges. Did you know this type of a power surge event is the least common? Many people also feel comfortable think-

ing their Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) devices will protect against power surges, but they will not. Here are some facts that will help you be adequately prepared to protect expensive pool and spa equipment against failure due to power surges.

Basically, a power surge is a sudden and unwanted increase in

voltage. Surges, whether originating outside or inside of the home, are unavoidable and occur in less than a blink of the eye. It is estimated that 60% to 80% of surges are created just by the normal operation of high-powered electrical devices turning on and off, which is why they are sometimes called "switching surges." Ex-

amples of household equipment that can cause switching surges are air conditioners, heat pumps, electric clothes dryers and refrigerators. Damage caused by this ongoing ebb-and-tide of voltage, sometimes referred to as "electronic rust", is only one way in which valuable electronic equipment can be degraded or destroyed.

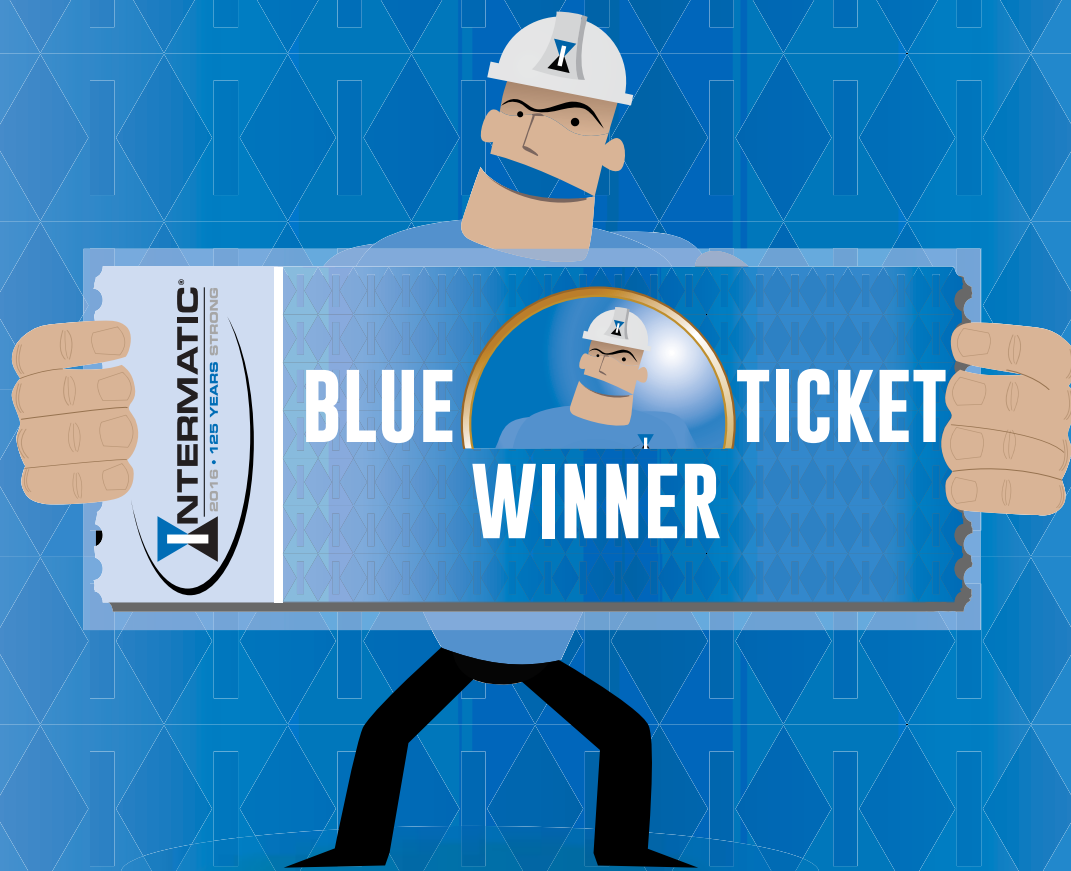
A second source of power surges is lightning. This is probably the most familiar but certainly the least common. Direct lightning strikes can cause instantaneous damage, sometimes frying circuits and melting plastic parts. Indirect strikes are less dramatic but may have a farther reaching effect, traveling along power lines, telephone lines or TV cables. It is important to understand the cause and effect of power surges in order to defend against them. Now that we know, what can be used for protection?

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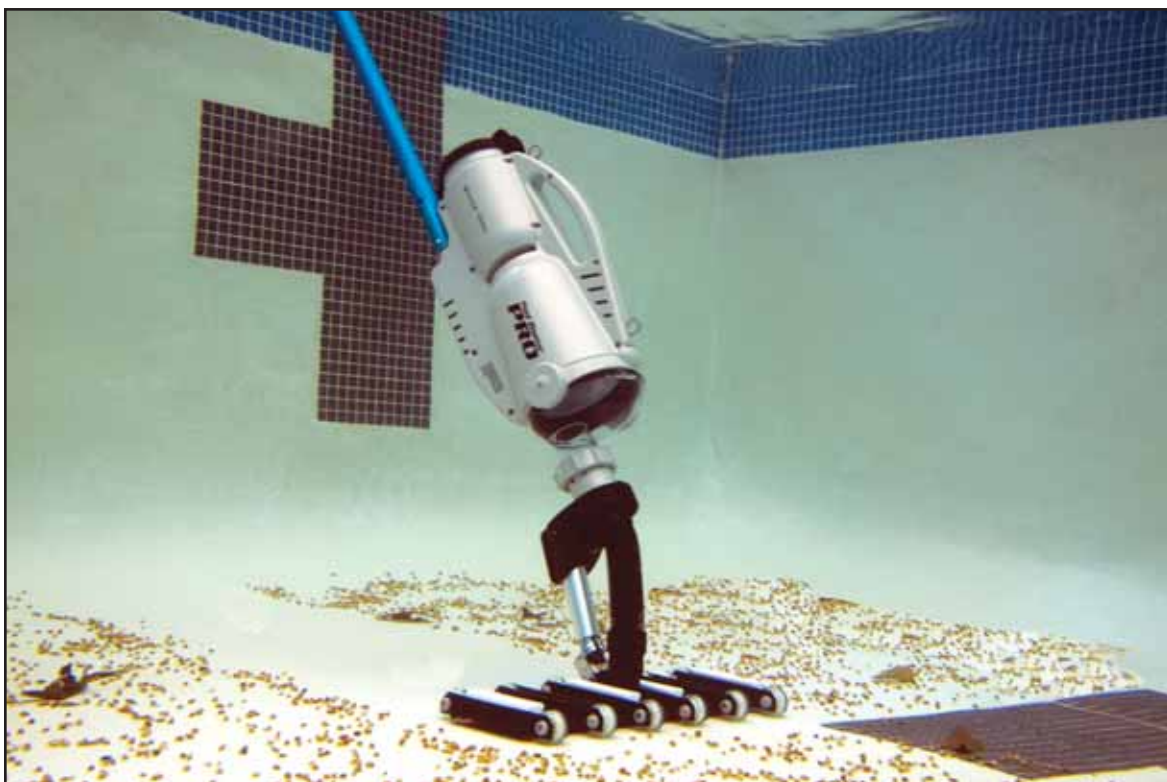
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From left to right: Paul Ward, Michelle Gomez with the city of Southlake building inspections, IPSSA Tarrant County members Rex Godbee, Will Ainsworth and Dave Boyd.

Southlake summer kick-off

By Will Ainsworth
Will Ainsworth is the President of the Tarrant County chapter.

The rain held off on Saturday June 4th and turned into a hot sunny day allowing the team members from the Tarrant County chapter to have another successful day at the City of Southlake Summer Kick-Off. We were able to hand out over 125 coloring books and drowning prevention and pool safety information to families and children. Every year

this event seems to get better and better. Paul with the City of Southlake Building Inspections and Compliance Department has a booth setup and ready for us to spread out our information on the table and go to work discussing with parents and caregivers the importance of water watcher tags, safety fences, main drain covers, teaching their children to swim and other drowning prevention measures. We look forward to being there again next year!

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Pentair offers incentive program for IPSSA

By Steve Zorn

Steve Zorn is California regional sales manager for Pentair.

All of us at Pentair Aquatic Systems appreciate the support of the IPSSA membership. We are pleased to offer IPSSA a rebate incentive based on the individual product purchases of each member.

Pentair will reimburse IPSSA one dollar (\$1.00) for each whole

good that a member purchases throughout the year. The listing of qualifying whole goods are the same that are listed in Pentair's PIP program, but basically pumps, filters, heaters, heat pumps, cleaners, automation systems, IntelliChlor and colored lights.

In order for IPSSA to receive payment each member must register individually on the Pentair- IPSSA

Incentive Program Registration Form (available on the members-only page of www.ipssa.com). This will allow Pentair to monitor and collect electronically from participating distributors purchase details, or direct from the member purchases for the rebate accumulation.

If a member does not register, their purchases will not qualify and cannot be added later.

The Pentair Incentive Program dates reflect purchases made from October 1 thru September 30, 2016.

This program does not affect any member purchases that may also currently be individually enrolled in our PIP program.

If dealers have any questions regarding the program, please have them dial 800-693-0171 and speak

with their Program Coordinator.

Dick Nichols, IPSSA's past Region 10 director, commented, "This partnership is a perfect match between the largest swimming pool service organization and the largest manufacturer of pool products. The funds generated will be used for IPSSA's continuing education and research programs."



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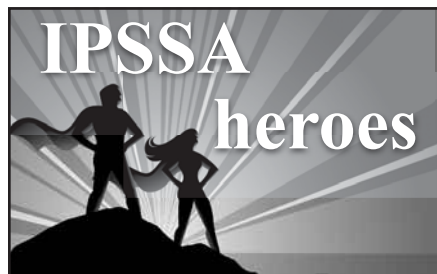
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Pool Safety Top Ten Tips

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facility complies with the "VGB Act."

8. Learn how to perform CPR on children and adults, and update those skills regularly.

9. Install and use a lockable safety cover on your spa.

10. Have lifesaving equipment such as a life ring, float or fiberglass reaching pole available and

accessible.

Pool Safety, a national public education campaign supporting the requirements of Section 1407 of the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, works with partners around the country to reduce fatal child drownings, non-fatal drownings and entrapment incidents in swimming pools and

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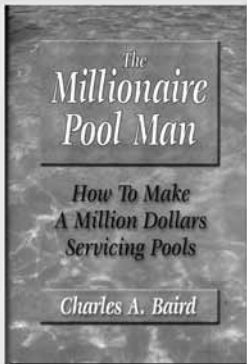
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Drought prevention

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Repair any leaks

Pool leaks are notorious for causing pool droughts, particularly because they go unnoticed until it's virtually too late. During summer, many will assume that the drying up of the pool is attributed to the hot temperatures but it could be a combination of that and a series of undetected leaks.

Keep the pool clean

This may not seem a direct approach to preventing your pool from drying out but in truth, it may prove to be the difference. Over time, a pool that is not cleaned may accumulate a lot of dirt and other forms of contamination, prompting the need to perform a backwash. Backwashing will, one way or the other, reduce water in your pool.

Continued or frequent backwashing will eventually lead to a significant drop in your swimming pool water levels, eventually leading to a pool drought. To avoid this, keep your pool clean through regular routine cleansing methods.

In case of homeowners who have the luxury of a heated pool, the chances of pool drought are double. It might be tempting to frequently turn up the heat when you wish to take a dip, but this may prove costly over time as the temperatures of the waters may lead to mass evaporation, when combined with the sun's heat. As one way of pool drought prevention, it would be advisable to reduce the temperatures of heat, especially through the summer, as this will prevent a case of double evaporation.

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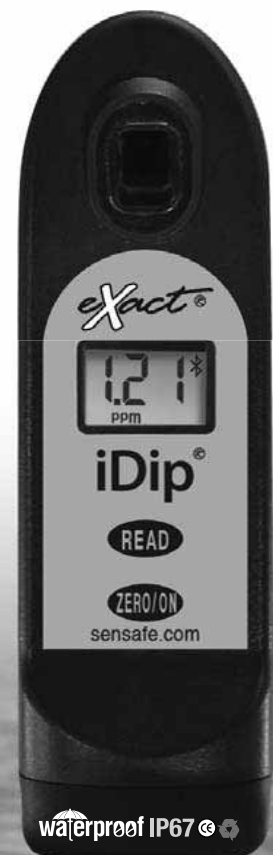
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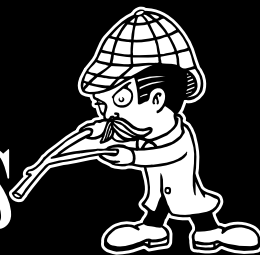
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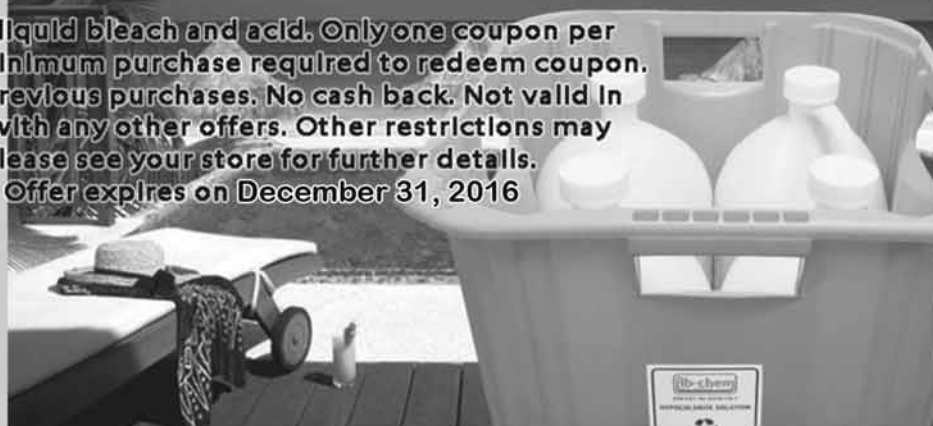
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