

**California Capitol Report**

## Legislation dangerous to the pool and spa industry

By John Norwood

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



The deadline for new bills to be introduced in the California Legislature has passed and now CPSA is in the process of reviewing these measures for possible effects on the California pool, spa, and hot tub industry. Proposals include a tax on services, minimum wage increases, limitations on employers' ability to perform background checks on new employees and water conservation measure that could impact the swimming pool and spa industry. Each of these bills needs to be analyzed and responded to with regard to possible consequences to the industry. All of these will need to be fought against to ensure they do not pass the legislature, increasing the difficulty for the pool and spa industry to continue to exist in California.

**Service Tax:** A bad bill a few years ago and bad bill now. SB 1445 by Senator Hertzberg would impose a sales tax on services including pool service, repair and construction. Right now the bill only proposes a "modest sales tax on services" but any tax on services could increase the price the industry must charge for such services and helps fuel the underground economy.

**Minimum Wage Hike:** There is an initiative set for the California November ballot to increase the minimum wage to \$15 per hour statewide. The Governor and the legislative leadership are trying to negotiate a minimum wage bill at a lower number in order to head off the initiative which would have major economic

consequences for state government costs and to the economy. The new Speaker of the Assembly, Anthony Rendon stated that the minimum wage issue is "something we intend to work on." Either way such a drastic increase in the minimum wage could destroy small businesses including those in the pool and spa industry.

**Limitations on Employers:** There are also a number of bad bills supported by the labor groups that put limitations and harmful requirements on employers. These proposals include limiting the type and number of documents an employer can request to verify a potential employee, limitations on employers' ability to perform background checks, increasing the amount of disability time new parents may take away from employment and increasing the disability leave requirements on small employers. These, and more that we will soon be seeing, will hinder the ability for an employer to conduct business in California and could be very detrimental to the pool and spa industry.

**Water Conservation Measures:** These are the knee-jerk reactions to the drought. The measures indicate that it is the intent of the authors to amend the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO), the Urban Water Management Plans, and water efficient landscape regulations. As such, CPSA is monitoring these bills closely. One such

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## IPSSA Swim Fund created to support swim lessons in IPSSA chapter communities

Bob Luedtke has been an IPSSA member for over 25 years. He has served on the IPSSA BORD in the past as CFO, President and Education Chair. As a result, he has been aware that IPSSA chapters have, for many years, provided funding for free swim lessons to their local communities. "The Diamond Bar IPSSA chapter is a prime example," said Bob Luedtke. "They have been providing funding to pay for swim lessons at their local pool for many years and have helped that

community by teaching hundreds of kids and adults to swim through the funding they provide the pool for swim lessons."

Bob realized that he wanted to make it easier for IPSSA chapters throughout the country to offer the same support for swim lessons. As a result, he arranged for donations from several manufacturers and organizations to seed the newly created IPSSA Swim Fund that will match donations provided by local IPSSA chapters toward swim lessons. "Hayward gener-

ously provided our initial cash infusion, as did NSPF and Zodiac," noted Luedtke. "We are very grateful for their support of this initiative." The IPSSA Swim Fund has a simple structure: it provides matching funds, up to \$500.00, for any IPSSA chapter who wishes to contribute to swim lessons in their community. If an IPSSA chapter donates \$300 to their local pool, the IPSSA Swim Fund will match the contribution with an additional \$300 so that the IPSSA chapter

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**Hans Ruygrok Wins the February Education Corner quiz**

Hans Ruygrok, a member of the Fresno chapter, was selected randomly among all of the correct entries for the February 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 February quiz are 1. The maximum cyanuric acid level allowed in commercial or public swimming pools by most every health department in the U.S. is A. 100 ppm B. 150 ppm C. 30 to 50 ppm D. 20 to 40 ppm, *the correct answer is a) 100 ppm.* 2. The three most common surface materials of in-ground pools are A. Plaster, gunite and vinyl B. Gunite, shotcrete and fiberglass C. Vinyl, fiberglass and composite D. Plaster, vinyl and fiber-

glass, *the correct answer is d) Plaster, vinyl and fiberglass.* 3. Hypochlorous acid (HOCl) is the killing form of chlorine. A. True B. False, *the correct answer is a) true.* 4. Which of the following

sanitizers and oxidizers will react with DPD reagent? A. Bromine B. Ozone C. Monopersulfate D. All of the above, *the correct answer is d) All of the above.*

**Calendar of Events 2016**

<b>April 7-8</b>	<b>CPO Class</b> Superior Pool Products, Anaheim, California <a href="http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo">http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo</a>
<b>April 21-22</b>	<b>CPO Class</b> Hasa, Saugus, California <a href="http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo">http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo</a>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting</b> Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando, Florida 10am / <a href="mailto:info@ipssa.com">info@ipssa.com</a>
<b>May 5-6</b>	<b>CPO Class</b> SCP, Riverside, California <a href="http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo">http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo</a>
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<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting</b> Location TBD 10am <a href="mailto:info@ipssa.com">info@ipssa.com</a>
<b>Sept. 29-Oct. 1</b>	<b>Pool Industry Expo</b> Monterey Convention Center, Monterey, CA <a href="http://www.poolindustryexpo.com">www.poolindustryexpo.com</a>
<b>Oct. 19-21</b>	<b>World Aquatic Health Conference</b> Sheraton Music City, Nashville, TN <a href="http://www.thewahc.org">www.thewahc.org</a>
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting</b> The D Hotel, Las Vegas, NV 10am <a href="mailto:info@ipssa.com">info@ipssa.com</a>
<b>Oct. 30-Nov. 4</b>	<b>Int'l Pool Spa Patio Expo</b> Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA <a href="http://www.poolspapatio.com">www.poolspapatio.com</a>

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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 **MAY 20, 2016**.

- Chlorine in pool water where it is exposed to intense summer-time sunlight will degrade by \_\_\_\_ in just 2 hours.
  - 80 to 90 percent
  - 90 to 95 percent
  - 60 percent
  - 50 percent
- The test for total alkalinity is called a color comparison test.
  - True
  - False
- Approximately how many gallons of water are there in a pool that is 18 feet by 36 feet with a shallow depth of 3 feet and a deep-end depth of 8 feet?
  - 16,000 gallons
  - 38,000 gallons
  - 26,000 gallons
  - 21,000 gallons
- The most practical way to lower the cyanuric acid level is to simply drain part or all of the water and refill.
  - True
  - False

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Correct Answers: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail Entry to:

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**REGION 9 – North Austin:** Joe York...**San Antonio:** Evelyn Navarro...**REGION 11 – North Georgia:** Andrew May...  
**REGION 12 – Fort Worth:** Shawn Demyan, Cody Foster.

**Financial office thanks chapters with prompt payments**

The Financial Office thanks the following 43 chapters, whose members all paid promptly in February before second notices were required:

- Region 1 – East Bay, Elk Grove, Modesto Central Valley, Tracy
- Region 2 - Central Coast, Conejo, Visalia
- Region 3 – Diamond Bar
- Region 4 – East Long Beach
- Region 5 – Anaheim, Central Orange County, Dana Point, Huntington Beach, OCPP, Orange County #9, Saddleback, Surf City, Tustin/Irvine
- Region 6 – Corona, Menifee Valley, Palm Desert, Redlands
- Region 7 – Carlsbad, Escondido, North County Coastal, Rancho Del Mar
- Region 8 – Henderson, Northwest Las Vegas, Scottsdale, VIPS, West Valley, Western Las Vegas
- Region 9 – Clearlake, Corpus Christi, North Houston
- Region 10 – Fremont, Mid Peninsula, Silicon Valley, Tri Valley
- Region 11 – Cape Coral, Osceola, Treasure Coast, Venice



## It's Spring, please be careful when going into a backyard



### IPSSA Swim Fund

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can instead contribute \$600.00 in funding to provide swim lessons.

National Swimming Pool Foundation's Tom Lachocki has also decided to support the swim fund. "NSPF decided to be a sponsor for the IPSSA Swim Fund for 4 reasons," said Lachocki. "First, creating swimmers helps more people live healthier lives. Second, early childhood swim lessons reduces childhood drowning by 88%. Third, creating swimmers builds demand and growth for swimming pools, spas and aquatic facilities. Finally, we admire IPSSA and their leadership in supporting the service professionals."

"Zodiac is proud to support IPSSA and all their efforts, as leader in the industry," noted Steve Gutai, Director of Sales and Marketing for Zodiac's after-market division. "We believe that every person, child or adult, should have the opportunity to learn to swim because swimming not only has numerous health benefits but also provides enjoyment and fun to families and their friends."

Jason Lehmann, IPSSA Education Chair worked with Luedtke to get the ball rolling. "Our local IPSSA chapter has also been providing support for swim lessons for many years in Texas, working with the National Drowning Prevention Association, the APSP, even the Safe Kids organization through the Cooks Children's Hospital in Dallas-Ft Worth—all focused on increasing awareness of the importance of learning to swim with the goal of preventing drowning. Our support has helped graduate hundreds of new swimmers in the community. We wanted to expand our contribution to these swim lessons on a national

level. The new IPSSA Swim Fund is designed to do just that, assist IPSSA chapters make a bigger impact in their communities." IPSSA finds it paramount to promote safe and healthy swimming as IPSSA members are around pools each day.

IPSSA works closely with the National Drowning Prevention Alliance and has been donating \$5,000.00 a year to NDPA for their efforts to educate swimmers across the country. "We are proud to be a part of this movement which is essential to the overall health and enjoyment of swimming for our industry," says Amy Nijjar, Executive Director for IPSSA.

We are getting the word out to our IPSSA chapters now so they can make an impact with swimming lessons this summer," says Luedtke. "Our goal is to make this a long-term fund that will make a significant contribution toward ensuring that children and adults learn to swim to prevent drowning."

In order to keep the fund ongoing, IPSSA continues to look for partners throughout the swimming pool industry to contribute to the fund, from manufacturers to associations and individuals who understand the long-term importance of teaching an individual to swim. Companies, groups or individuals interested in contributing to the IPSSA Swim Fund should contact Amy Nijjar, Executive Director of IPSSA at [anijjar@ipssa.com](mailto:anijjar@ipssa.com).

IPSSA Chapters interested in obtaining matching funds to support swimming lessons in their community should contact the IPSSA Executive Office by calling 888.360.9505 to receive an application.

## Call for IPSSA Liaisons

IPSSA is putting out a call for IPSSA liaisons for APEC, CPSC, FPSIE, NPC and NSPF. If you are interested please send written notice to the IPSSA executive office, attention Amy Nijjar at [anijjar@ipssa.com](mailto:anijjar@ipssa.com). All nominations must be received by April 20th.

## It pays to designate beneficiaries

One of the benefits of membership in IPSSA is a \$50,000 life insurance policy. All you need to do is complete a Beneficiary Designation Form.

But, what happens if you haven't declared a beneficiary? You will lose control of who receives your benefits. The payment of funds will be delayed and, if the benefits are part of a probate, it could take a year or more for your loved ones to get those funds.

The good news is that, when your Beneficiary Designation Form is on file at the IPSSA financial

office, the check for your life insurance benefit is issued as soon as the death certificate is received by the insurance company.

Call the financial office (888-391-6012) if you are not sure whether or not your Beneficiary Designation Form has been filed. If not, or if you want to change your beneficiary, you can download the form from the "Members Only" page of [www.ipssa.com](http://www.ipssa.com).

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# National Swimming Pool Foundation launches new website

*Enhanced user interaction, improved shopping experience, and new class locator on nspf.org*

The newly renovated website for the National Swimming Pool Foundation® (NSPF®) launched today, at the same URL of nspf.org.

The redesigned website will offer an overall enhanced user interaction, an easier shopping cart

experience, and a new class locator application that will improve user engagement for students and instructors.

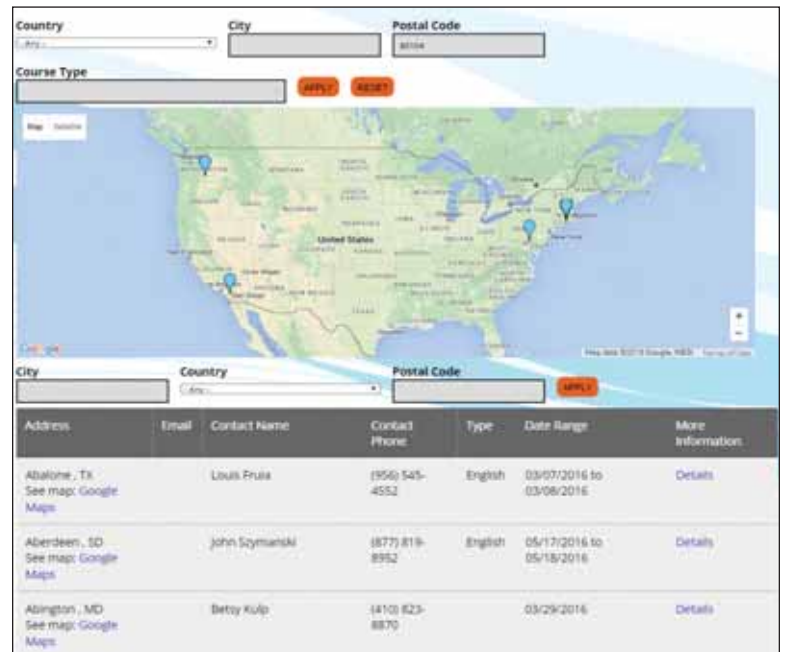
The updated website will benefit everyday users, account holders, and NSPF's customer service

team with an advanced account management system. Both new and returning customers will find a smoother and more direct website menu for faster guidance to the desired pages. Additionally, an improved blogging platform will disseminate valuable information to subscribers interested in aquatic content. Another helpful tool, NSPF's ROI Calculator, can be used to determine a company's cost structure comparison between classroom and online training.

The shopping and checkout procedure has been improved by eliminating several steps between purchasing and completing an online course. Also, a more efficient navigation system will be available for NSPF Instructors to facilitate easier monitoring of accounts and purchases.

Students will have access to a convenient "Find a Class" function through nspf.org/course-locations. After a user provides a postal code, the closest courses will be listed on the easy-to-use map application. It will provide the location, course type, contact name, and the date of each posted course.

Customers who have recently purchased, but not yet completed, online courses will have access to the retiring website for up to six months. The old website, which will be hosted atnspfcart.eproacademy.org, will not permit any new purchases or user accounts to be created. All accounts and pur-



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We are facing a moment in California when the state of water is deeply in flux, as the drought persists even after a winter of above average rain and snowfall. This is a time when the entire swimming pool and spa industry must come together to ensure a shared prosperous future, and

these contributions show that the members of IPSSA understand this need and are willing to put their support behind it.

We would once again like to thank each of the members and chapters listed below who gave so generously to the CPSA, collecting contributions totaling more than \$36,000. Our work would not be possible without you.

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- Elk Grove - \$1,300
- SFV Metro - \$1,500
- Capital Valley - \$500
- Santa Clara Valley - \$1,500
- Temecula/Murrieta - \$500

- Diamond Bar - \$1,300
- San Diego Metro - \$400
- East Bay - \$5,000
- San Diego - \$600
- IPSSA - \$10,000
- Western Pool and Spa Show - \$10,000

## IPSSA loses long time member

By Stan Phillips Jr.

It is with a heavy heart that I inform those in our IPSSA family that Tri-Valley Secretary, Stan Phillips Sr. passed away on March 17th. Stan's has been an IPSSA member for over 15 years. Stan started with the Silicon Valley Chapter and a couple of years ago moved over the Tri-Valley Chapter. In January 2015 Stan volunteered to be the Secretary of the Tri-Valley Chapter.

Most of you will remember him with his camera taking pictures of our meetings and events. His colorful and entertaining photos helped his wife, Linda Phillips, make the Tri-Valley newsletter one of the best newsletters in IPSSA.

Stan was, for the most part,



quiet and stayed behind the scenes but his voice on the Tri-Valley board helped the chapter stay strong. Stan liked IPSSA very much and before he became a board member it was very rare that he would miss a meeting.

Stan served his country, serving in the US Navy for four years.

Worked most of life in the sheet metal business and then later started a pool service company called Translucent Services. Stan was dedicated to his religion, wife, and family. He was a very funny man, but you had to pay attention because you would never know when he would quietly say something funny but when he did it almost always made you laugh. His giggle and silly innocent smirk will be missed by all.

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## Watkins Wellness becomes new name of leading manufacturer of personal improvement products

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The world's largest manufacturer of hot tubs and maker of Endless Pools® aquatic fitness products, Watkins Manufacturing Corporation, has rebranded itself as Watkins Wellness, with a new logo and tagline, "Feel Good. Live Well." The Watkins Wellness mission is to deliver wellness solutions to homeowners around the world who live active lifestyles and are health conscious.

The company's growing portfolio of well-being products and systems for at-home use provides

multiple pathways to wellness. Whether a consumer seeks a place for improved physical, mental or emotional well-being, or an environment to relax and reconnect with others, Watkins Wellness has developed a best-in-class product to meet those needs.

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business. This evolution into the broader personal well-being space is now reflected throughout every aspect of the organization, including its new name and logo.

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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](mailto:ray@arrowinsuranceservice.com)

This month's question was submitted by a member in the Santa Clara Chapter

### Question:

I was too busy to do a repair job recently so I sub-contracted it to another pool maintenance company. I was shocked when I received a telephone call from the customer telling me that the sub-contractor left the gate in the baby fence open. My customers were out of town at the time and they left their young child at home with a babysitter who could not swim. I've used this subcontractor before with good results but I'm now thinking that subcontracting is just not worth the risk. I certainly don't want legal issues resulting from someone else's mistake. Should I just "refer" contractors in the future instead of subcontracting? Will that limit my risk?

### Answer:

It sounds like everyone was very lucky this time. Customers

rely on the security provided by pool fences and a service tech would have serious liability issues if an incident occurred as a result of an open gate. The question of whether you'd be legally liable for the subcontractor's negligence is a bit complicated, but it's likely you'd be named as a defendant for an injury or death. When subcontracting you should always obtain a certificate of general liability insurance and be named as an "additional insured" on the subcontractor's insurance. Doing so will give you coverage on that policy, including defense coverage for any lawsuits arising from the subcontractor's negligence.

Keep in mind that the distinction between subcontracting and referring is often a gray area. If you opt to refer contractors I'd tell your customer look at the IPSSA.com website. Your customer can enter their zip code on the site and get a list of pool techs that service that specific area. Your customers will know they're dealing with a top-notch service tech and you will avoid the liability risk of referring just one pool repair company.

## Education Quiz

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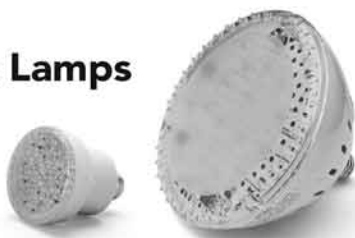


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# Pleatco crowns the 2015 Perfect PoolGuy & PoolGal!

John Oldfield and Jamie Gaumond are the final winners of this year's Pleatco Perfect PoolGuy / PoolGal Search

Pleatco, LLC, the leader in the science of filtration, has found the nation's 2015 Perfect Pool Guy and Gal! The annual Pleatco PoolGuy/Gal Search is an innovative way to honor the hard-working men and women of the pool and spa service industry. With over 75 contestants, this year's

entrants were as impressive as ever.

This year, John Oldfield of Gilroy, California won the prestigious title of Pleatco Perfect PoolGuy 2015. "John is an inspiring industry leader, and has had an amazing career working at every level within the profession. He is

a true embodiment of a Perfect PoolGuy," remarks Howard Smith, CEO of Pleatco. In response to winning the award, John replied, "I am still trying to put it into words. I am just ecstatic and honored. I am shocked to receive national recognition for doing what I am supposed to be doing as

part of my daily job."

This year's Perfect PoolGal 2015 is Jamie Gaumond of ValleySpas Inc. in Sevierville, TN. Jamie is a seasoned professional with years of experience in the industry. "If service, charity, and dedication to the advancement of our industry are the qualities you are looking for...then look no further. Jamie brings a positive outlook on life to her job, her family, and her customers. She constantly looks to use her position in the industry to give back to the community including repurposing spas to give to disabled and injured citizens and furthering the safety of our industry with C.P.I training," noted Chet Williams who nominated Jamie.

"Over the eight years that Pleatco has held the contest with co-sponsor Genesis3, we've learned that being a professional pool or spa service technician is more than a job...it's a passion. Many homeowners treat their service Guy or Gal like family; it's a special relationship," remarks Howard Smith. "A pool or spa is an integral part of a home - a way to relax and a place for family to share time together. Homeowners trust their service professional to keep their backyard oasis safe. The relationship with the homeowner is much deeper than that of the mailman, local handyman, or even the family doctor in most cases. Essentially, the Perfect PoolGuy and Gal are true unsung heroes."

Both major winners received a trip for two to the International Pool, Spa, and Patio Expo hosted in Las Vegas in November. Most important, both winners receive a \$5,000 continuing education scholarship from Genesis3 Design Group to attend the G3 Certified Pool Operator Program. "The pool service industry is extremely im-



portant when it comes to helping pool owners fully enjoy and appreciate the value our products can bring to their lives. Genesis is proud to honor the Perfect Pool Guy & Gal winners!" says Brian Van Bower, President, Genesis3, Inc. Additionally, the winners star in Pleatco's nationwide follow-up ad campaign.

With so many worthy entrants, Pleatco once again expanded the contest and created additional awards. "During our final interviews, we were impressed by the caliber and diversity of so many individuals that we felt it was proper to recognize the outstanding achievements of several other entrants," says Battista Remati, CMO. "In that spirit, we selected contestants for Special Awards based on their contribution towards their community and the pool and spa industry."

- Cory Eagles - (Canada) Pleatco Big Heart Award
- Trevor Gossmann (AZ) - Pleatco Customer Care Award
- Susan Russell (FL) - Pleatco Lifetime Achievement Award
- Mark Curtis (MI) - Pleatco Future Industry Leader Award
- Scott Bryson (FL) - Pleatco Industry Achievement Award
- Noel Conley (TX) - Pleatco Industry Leadership Award

"From all of us here at Pleatco, thank you to everyone who entered, nominated, and voted in our eighth annual 'Pleatco Perfect Pool Guy Contest'" remarked Mary Villegas, VP Operations Pleatco. "We have been truly overwhelmed by the sheer quality of the nominations and the thousands of votes cast. The entries were extremely powerful and heartfelt across the board."

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# Western '16 proves 38 years of success

As the exhibit Hall doors closed on the 38th annual Western Pool and Spa Show, it became apparent to all who attended that the Long Beach, California event had become far more than a regional trade show.

Indeed, the show has evolved into a nationwide event.

This year, the show had its highest exhibitor total ever — 218 vendors, distributors, manufacturers, and service providers that were all enticed to the sunny Southern California shores to showcase their wares.

Eduardo Baral, of Carrara Industrial Services, a cement supplier in Key Biscayne, Florida, comes to the Western Show every year.

He says that a lot of his customers go to this show and that it's a great networking opportunity.

It was the first time for Roger Souther, who works for Kona Island Pool Supply. His wholesale distributor company in Hawaii sends a representative every year to stay on top of what is happening in the industry.

Souther said it was fun to meet new people.

He also enjoyed the seminar portion of the show, saying that Terry Arko phosphate class was great.

Over 10,000 attendees from 38 states arrived for the three-day event to reconnect with old

friends, see new products, and learn about best practices in the service profession.

For 36-year-veteran service professional James Browning, of Browning Pool Service in Torrance, California, the show is like a family reunion.

He has been coming to the show for 20 years, and has developed a lot of relationships during that time.

He also enjoys the seminars, particularly those classes on electronics, automation and new products.

Some attendees came to the show simply to visit California. That was true for Henry Krachenfals, of Eastside Pools, who was drawn to the event all the way from Rogers, Arkansas, and wanted an excuse to see the Queen Mary and go to Hollywood.

No matter what the reason for attending, this year's Western Show was a big success. Perhaps no one got more out of the show than Ric Burgess, based in Canyon Country, California, also IPSSA Westside chapter member, who walked away with a brand, new fully loaded black Dodge Ram pick-up truck.

"If you saw my beat up old truck...I am ecstatic," Burgess said.

Though Burgess left with the best, he certainly wasn't the only

person attending to randomly win valuable show prizes.

According to the show's director, Eric Nielson, in addition to the \$30,000 truck, they gave away almost \$20,000 worth of valuable manufacturer-donated prizes with big ticket items like variable speed pumps, filters, heaters, and controller systems.

This year, included in the show's registration price, attendees had an opportunity to attend FPSIE's Certified Aquatic Equipment Installer class, normally a \$200 value.

This certification program qualifies service technicians to make certain types of installations and to obtain rebates from electrical companies for their customers and themselves.

And there were also lots of new classes on water chemistry, pool surfaces, and equipment repair.

Be sure to plan to attend next



**Ric Burgess, IPSSA member from the Westside chapter, learns that he has won a \$30,000 fully loaded black Dodge Ram!**

year, because even if you don't leave the Western Show with new friends, experiences, or a prize, you certainly have the opportunity

to walk away with a wealth of knowledge.

*Reprinted from Service Industry News (March 31, 2016).*

## IPSSA CODE OF ETHICS

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

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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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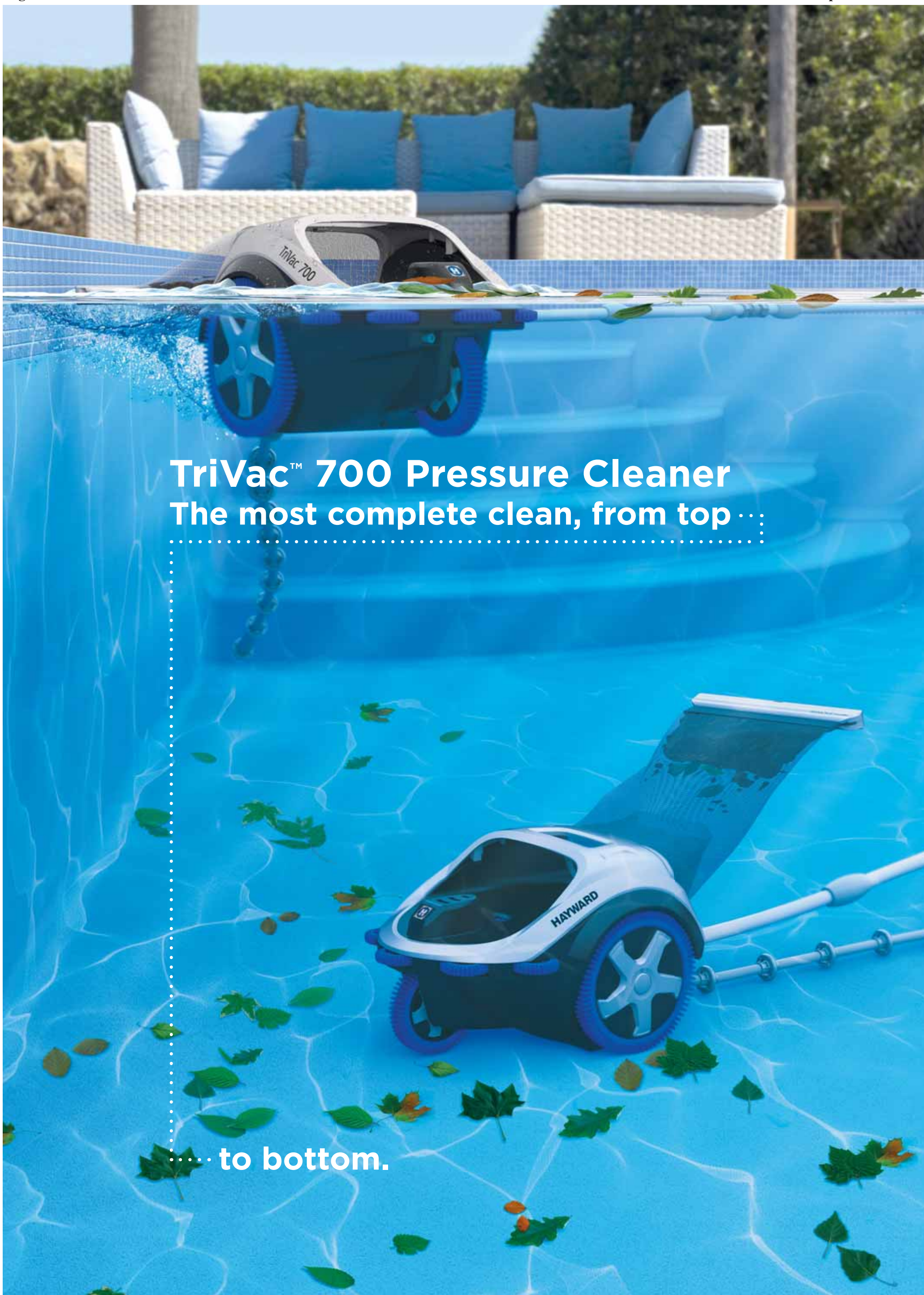
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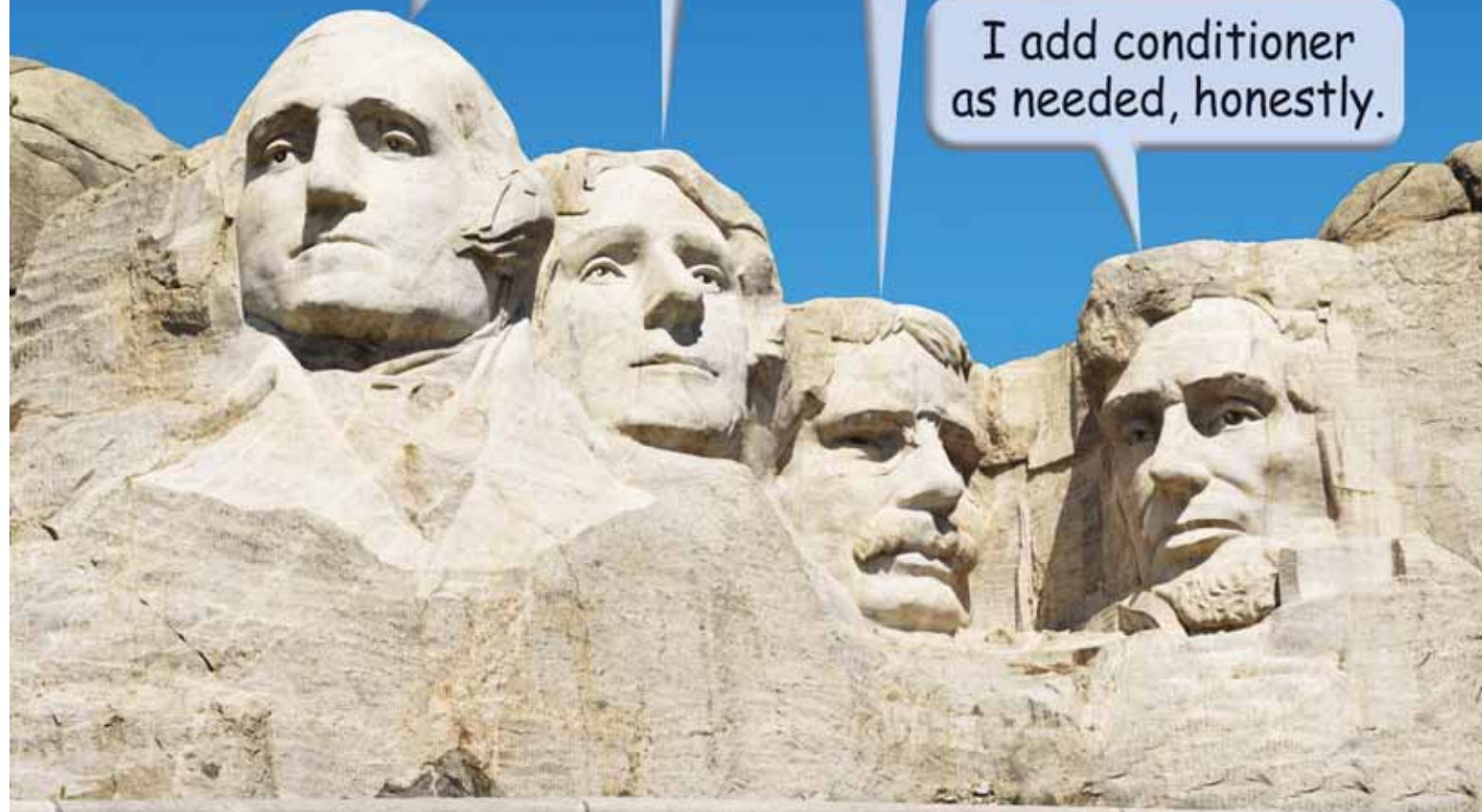
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The matching grant funds shall be allocated evenly by region in each given year. In the event that a region does not request funds in a given year, that region's representative may elect to reallocate their portion to the matching grant fund for redistribution. Any redistribution of funds must be approved by the BORD.

The BORD will match, dollar for dollar, up to the budget amount once a matching grant is approved by the regional Board.

Each region shall determine how to use its allotment of funds without BORD approval once it has been approved by the regional Board.

Individual members, chapters and regions of IPSSA in good standing qualify for matching grants.

- Matching grant requests must be submitted in writing to the regional director by December 1st each year.

- The regional director shall qualify the request to meet the spirit of the matching grant program.

- The region must approve the grant by either a regional Board meeting, regional Board teleconference, or e-mail ballot, and the results will be posted in the regional minutes.

- The regional director shall then request the funds from the IPSSA BORD president or chief financial officer without BORD approval, as long as the requested amount does not exceed the region's budgeted amount.



# 13th Annual WAHC registration opens April 1

*World Aquatic Health Conference offers savings until June 1*

Early Registration opens on Friday, April 1 for the 2016 World Aquatic Health™ Conference (WAHC) at [thewahc.org](http://thewahc.org). The three-day event, hosted by the National Swimming Pool Foundation® (NSPF®), is taking place at the Sheraton Music City Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee this October 19-21.



This scientific and educational conference is offering participants an early registration rate of \$445 and can save attendees as much as \$150 when purchased between April 1 and May 31. A 2016 special is being offered for previous attendees who "refer a friend" to the WAHC. Prior to registering, returning attendees should contact the conference team to learn more about saving an additional \$100 by introducing a colleague to the WAHC.

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Attendees will benefit from over forty seminars being offered during this year's conference. Tracks for 2016 will focus on Advanced Service Concepts, RWI/Advanced Chemistry, Health Benefits, Public Health, the CDC Model Aquatic Health Code, Ad-

vanced Filtration Science, Facility Management, and New Industry Technology. More than 400 experts and specialists convene at the WAHC to develop professionally, network with industry leaders, and help shape the future through aquatics. Yearly attendees include pool operators, service technicians, aquatic managers, environmental health officials, academia, pool builders, retailers, and manufacturers from many different countries.

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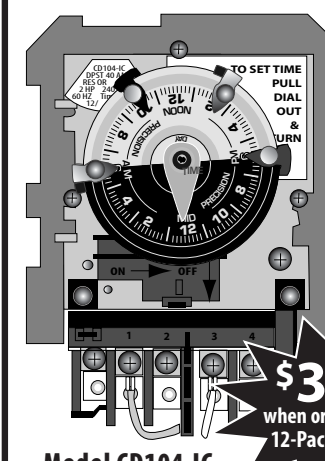


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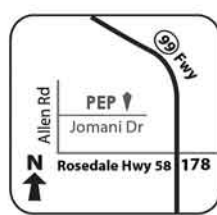




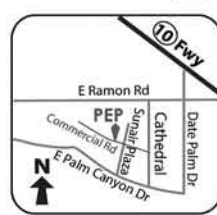
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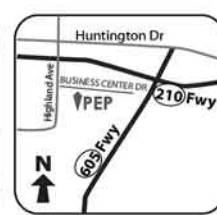
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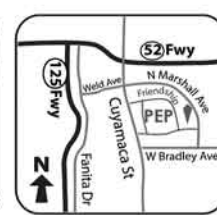
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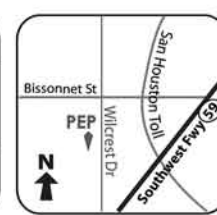
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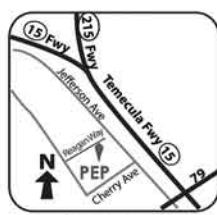
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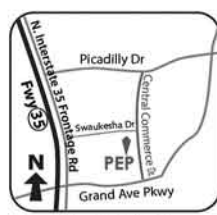
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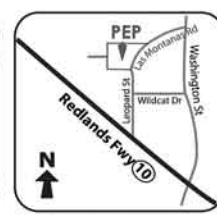
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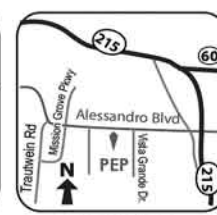
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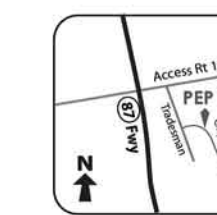
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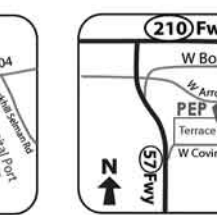
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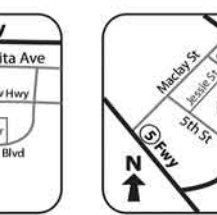
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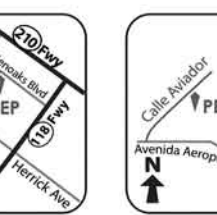
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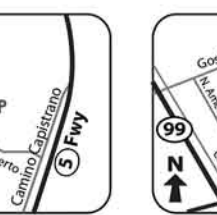
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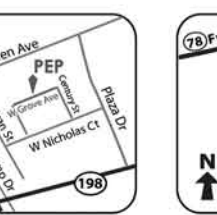
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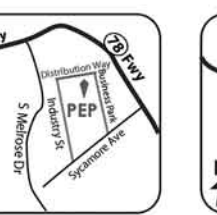
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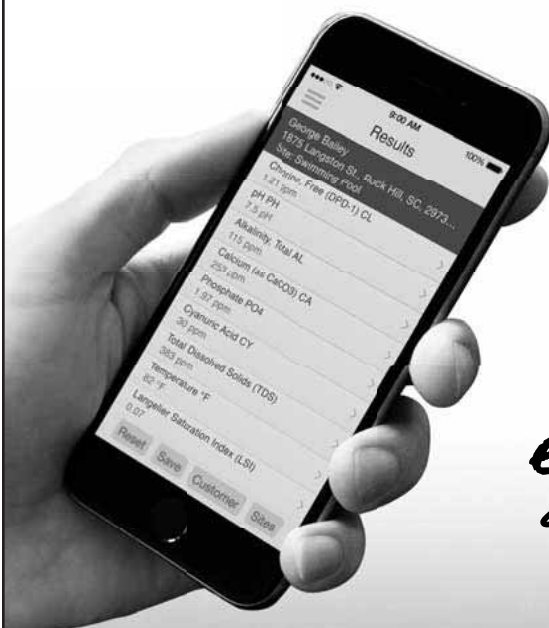
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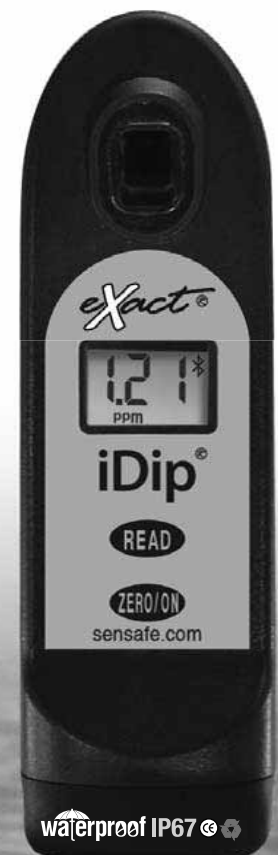
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# Pentair offers incentive program for IPSSA

By Steve Zorn

Steve Zorn is California regional sales manager for Pentair.

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

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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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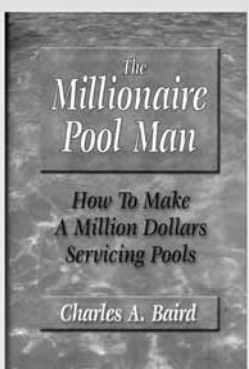
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# CPSA announces new affiliations

Jerry Wallace, chairman of CPSA, announced at the annual Western Pool and Spa Show new affiliation agreements with pool industry partners designed to consolidate support for the association.

The National Swimming Pool Foundation, the Western Pool and Spa Show, the Foundation for

Pool and Spa Industry Education, and the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals have all finalized affiliation agreements with CPSA, and the association is close to finalizing an agreement with the International Pool and Spa Service Association. Each of these agreements are based on providing

mutual benefits to each organization, but also work to consolidate CPSA as the lead organization in California for state and local legislative and regulatory affairs, as well as managing issue specific public relations for the swimming pool, spa and hot tub industry.

CPSA's goal for 2016 is to substantially expand its membership in order to provide a stable budget for the association to support the

activities necessary to represent the industry and continue the many successes achieved over the last two years. "Each of the affiliation agreements help CPSA financially but also puts CPSA in a position to add membership value through services provided by associated organizations," said Wallace. "Also, these affiliations will help CPSA build a grassroots political system necessary for the association to

respond to legislative and regulatory challenges that continue to face the industry in California."

"The swimming pool, spa and hot tub industry is much stronger working together than each organization trying to respond to challenges individually," commented John Norwood, executive director of CPSA. "The goal has always been to bring the industry together as partners. With the recent changes in the association's bylaws CPSA is truly a member run organization that will work hard to reflect the needs and goals of all segments of the swimming pool, spa and hot tub industry."



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change would require a permit for installation of irrigation systems by homeowners. This proposal could adversely affect the maximum water allocated for a residential property with regard to the installation of a swimming pool, spa or hot tub.

Some Good Among the Bad: Among the many bad bills this

year, there is a glimmer of hope relative to bills that propose a tax break for water efficient landscaping and devices, greater enforcement against the underground economy, and updating the Contractor State License Board's website and contractor's license search function. CPSA will look to support such proposals.

## Membership benefits

By joining IPSSA, you will become professionally affiliated with the largest pool service industry organization in the world.

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## Membership Application

**Yes, I agree to join CPSA and support their efforts advocating for and protecting the industry!**

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As a member of the pool and spa industry I pledge to financially support the California Pool & Spa Association through annual membership dues and other contributions as needed; I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics; to promote the goodwill of the pool and spa industry; and to proudly display the CPSA logo.

I consent to receive ongoing communication from California Pool & Spa Association via telephone, fax, email, and/or mail.

I give consent for my company name, company address, company phone number, company fax and company website to be published in CPSA documents such as publications, directories, the association website, and be distributed to other members and consumers when requested.

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Business Name (Please Print)	X Signature
Date	

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**I want to make a Contribution**

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**Thank You for Your Support!**

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**Questions? Please contact us via phone, fax or email. Fax or mail this form with your business information and credit card data or check to the address below.**

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