

California Capitol Report

Department of Pesticide Regulation addresses chlorine illnesses

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



Much to our surprise, the CPSA was contacted this week by the State Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) regarding illnesses and injuries in the swimming pool and spa industry resulting from the application or use of chlorine products. Who would have known this state agency had anything to do with the swimming pool or spa industry?

ming from 217 episodes involving chlorine products intended for use in swimming pools and spas. Of these, more than 65% were in public settings such as water parks, public pools, health clubs, and hotels. 186 of these were occupational in that they occurred in the application of chlorine. Ironically, of the handlers affected nearly 75% were identified as in-house employees and less than 25% for fire service professionals.

What's even more surprising is that the Department has actually conducted a study of such injuries and illnesses in the swimming pool and spa industry, and the purpose of reaching out to CPSA was to share that information and discuss how best to address the problems identified by their study. A summary of the study received by CPSA examined reported injuries and illnesses relative to the use of chlorine products from 2005 to 2014. Apparently the catalyst for this study was an incident in Ventura County where an 83 year old woman and up to 10 other people were exposed to chlorine at a health club with an indoor swimming pool when an excess amount of chlorine entered an injector line when it was turned off. When the system was turned back on, a yellow fog appeared in the pool and the excess chlorine caused coughing and choking, which resulted in a call to the local fire department and HAZMAT team.

The California Poison Control System (CPCS) used the evidence from the illness reports to determine that pesticide use violations were present in 118, or 40% of the incidents. Those violations included issues such as failing to wear the label-required protective equipment, along with others categorized as "Other Misuse" that are only violations of the safety requirements if the failure to follow procedure contributed to the exposure. Examples of "Other Misuse" include using the product outside of its label specifications, mixing chemicals, and failing to properly train employees. Among the 118 violations that led to injury or illness, 37 resulted from a failure to wear protective equipment, 77 were some form of "Other Misuse," and 4 were a mix of both. Among the 217 total incidents, equipment failures were present in 35 of them. Additionally, 81 of the occupational cases involved some

Results of the study indicated that between 2005 and 2014 there were 296 associated cases stem-

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Menifee Valley chapter supports Splash into Spring event

By Renee Marier
Renee Marier is the president of the Menifee Valley chapter.

On February 15, 2017 members of the Menifee Valley chapter hosted a drowning prevention event inside the EVMWD (Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District) "Splash Into Spring" event. The local water company

event had many vendors and kids activities, along with a tour of the water treatment plant.

At the IPSSA booth inside the "Splash Into Spring" event there was a free raffle of children's life vests, free kids interactive books, kids coloring books, water watcher tags, drowning prevention materials, information about local low

cost swimming lessons, and much more!

The Lake Elsinore minor league Storm baseball team mascot Thunder was there along with the EVMWD mascot Betsy the Bass.

Region 6 Director John Dixon and his wife Robin came to support the chapter and helped draw the raffle tickets for the life jackets.

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Lance Fitzgerald wins the March Education Corner quiz

Lance Fitzgerald, member of the San Fernando Valley chapter, was selected randomly among all of the correct entries for the March Education Corner Quiz and will receive an IPSSA shoulder bag & backpack. All correct entries submitted during 2017 are eligible for a big drawing at the end of the year for more IPSSA logo items.

The correct answers for the March quiz are 1. Chlorine's biggest job is to kill organisms. A. True B. False, *the correct answer is b) false*. 2. The evaporation rate in Southern California is generally considered to be: A. 4 to 6 feet per year B. 5 to 7 feet per year C. 6 to 8 feet per year D. 10 feet or more per year, *the correct answer is c) 6 to 8 feet per year*. 3. Free chlorine in water is the total of HOCl (hypochlorous acid) and OCl- (hypochlorite ion). A. True B. False, *the correct answer is a) true*. 4. Low calcium hardness will cause: difficulty balancing the

water, etching of plaster, corrosion of metal components and: A. Foaming B. Eye irritation C. Skin irritation D. All of the above, *the correct answer is d) all of the above*.

Calendar of Events

- May 20** IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting
Houston Airport Marriott, Houston, Texas 10am
info@ipssa.com
- May 20** San Diego Chapter Picnic
Admiral Baker Park, San Diego, CA
weiserpools@cox.net
- August 5** IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting
Mission Inn, Riverside, CA 10am
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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 **JUNE 20, 2017**.

1. The APSP recommended ideal level for cyanuric acid is:
 - A. 10 to 30 ppm
 - B. 30 to 50 ppm
 - C. 50 to 80 ppm
 - D. 100 ppm
2. How much sodium bicarb will be needed to raise the alkalinity from 40 ppm to 120 ppm in a 15,000-gallon pool?
 - A. 7 pounds
 - B. 11 pounds
 - C. 17 pounds
 - D. 20 pounds
3. Which of the following sanitizers and oxidizers will react with a DPD reagent?
 - A. Bromine
 - B. Ozone
 - C. Monopersulfate
 - D. All of the above
4. If the free available chlorine level in the water is 5.0 ppm, it is OK to continue making the other tests.
 - 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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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.

In these ways, I will promote the ideals and objective of the Independent Pool and Spa Service Association, Inc.

Financial office thanks chapters with prompt payments

The Financial Office thanks the following 29 chapters, whose members all paid promptly in April before second notices were required:

- Region 1 – El Dorado, Elk Grove, Tracy, West Placer
- Region 2 – Central Coast
- Region 3 – Diamond Bar
- Region 4 – Central Los Angeles
- Region 5 – Anaheim, Orange Coast, OCPP, Orange County #9, Tustin/Irvine
- Region 6 – Palm Desert, Palm Springs
- Region 7 – North County Coastal, Rancho Del Mar
- Region 8 – East Valley, Henderson, Northwest Las Vegas, Scottsdale
- Region 9 – West Houston
- Region 10 – Fremont, Mid Peninsula
- Region 11 – Cape Coral, Gold Coast, Osceola, Port Charlotte, Sarasota, Treasure Coast

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Coverage Corner

By Ray Arouesty

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Your customer is sponsoring swimming lessons in her residential pool. Is this a problem for the pool technician?

With summer quickly approaching, some customers are making arrangements with organizations that hold pool lessons in their residential pools to offset the ongoing cost of maintaining a swimming pool. These pool lessons are held during the summer months and can even require the pool to be heated, presenting a challenge for the pool tech attempting to maintain an adequate level of sanitizer. Lessons are given to toddlers and even infants in diapers using the pool. The pools aren't commercial, so they don't have safety signs, life-rings, or body hooks. They also don't have automatic chlorinators or anyone to test the water balance in between your service calls and this quasi-commercial use of residential pools presents some very serious concerns for the service tech.

THE LAW

A swimming pool service technician has a duty to maintain the swimming pool water in a safe manner to safeguard pool users from health hazards he either knows of, or should know of. These hazards include infections such as e-Coli, cryptosporidium, folliculitis and staphylococcus. Service techs know, or should know the danger presented by fecal incidents in pool water, and its likely transmission from diapers. The reasonable pool technician knows that maintaining a constant level of sanitizer is critical to keeping swimmers safe. This isn't an issue with commercial pools that have controllers or chemical feeders that constantly supply chlorine, but automated equipment of this type is rarely installed in residential pools. So how does a pool tech react?

WAIVERS

A waiver, release or hold harmless agreement is a contract, usually between the pool technician and the pool owner in which the pool owner agrees to be responsible for damages resulting from very specific occurrences at the pool. Perhaps you are contemplating having the pool owner and/or the sponsoring organization sign this type of agreement. Will such an agreement protect the pool tech from a claim or lawsuit if a pool user contracts an infection resulting from an inadequate level of sanitizer in the pool water?

Some waivers, releases and hold harmless agreements will be enforceable if the agreement is clear and specifically addresses the risks and hazards at issue. But the agreement would also need to be signed by the swimmers. It's very unlikely that any swimmer would agree to waive his claim. It is also unlikely that the organization or the pool owner would sign such a waiver that could expose them to substantial financial loss.

An organization that did sign a waiver or release of this type would probably lose their insurance coverage for an incident because all insurance policies contain a clause that prohibits an insured from contractually binding the insurance

company to claims that they would not ordinarily have. That would leave the organization without coverage to either defend itself or pay damages.

Even if the organization and pool owner agreed to sign the forms, it is unlikely that any court would enforce the waiver or release as it would be deemed "against public policy". The court would probably conclude that a service tech could not discharge his most important function - keeping the public safe - because that is at the heart of what he was being paid for. Some duties are so important that they just can't be discharged.

BEST COURSE OF ACTION

I recommend that service techs do not maintain any swimming pool unless they can keep that pool relatively safe from the risks of electric shock, entrapment and bacterial infection. Pool techs

shouldn't maintain pools with a heavy bather load unless the appropriate level of sanitizer can be

maintained on a constant basis. Service techs should discuss the equipment options with the pool

owner and refuse to service the pool unless there is an agreement to install the required upgrades.

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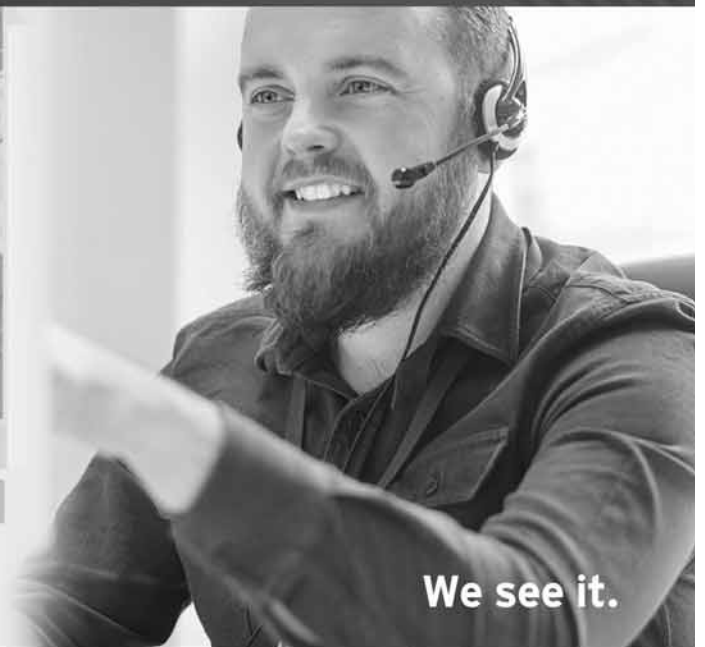
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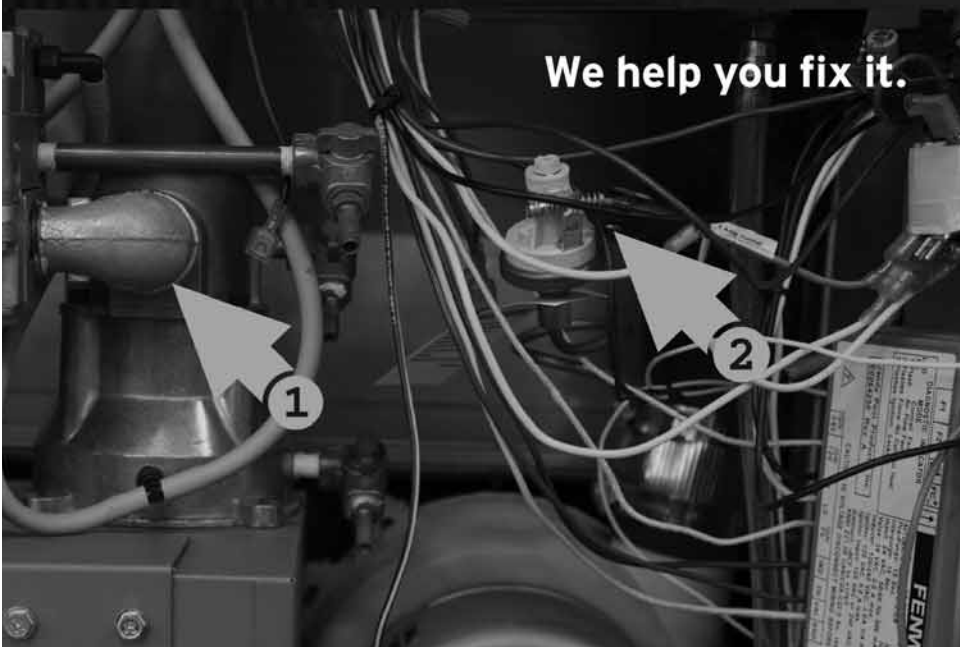
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National Drowning Prevention Conference

By Terry Snow

Region 3 Director, Outreach Chairman

At this year's National Drowning Prevention Conference in Pittsburgh, IPSSA was asked to have a personal meeting with the new Acting Chair of the Consumer

Product Safety Commission, Ms Ann Marie Buerkle and the Pool Safety Campaign staff.

Jeremy Smith and Terry Snow had the opportunity tell Ms Buerkle about IPSSA and our Water Safety program.

IPSSA is a top level Partner in

the Pool Safety Campaign and continues to spread the word about Water Safety wherever we can.

Go to www.poolsafely.gov for more information about the CPSC Pool Safety Campaign.

Look for my interview with CPSC on the Pool Safely Blog in May.

On the January 23rd blog, I was asked for comments about VGB.



Acting Chair of the Consumer Product Safety Commission CPSC, Ms. Ann Marie Buerkle (center), Terry Snow (left) and Jeremy Smith. (right)



Jeremy Smith is handing out \$7,400 to members of Family United and the NDPA. Great job Mid Cities chapter of Dallas.



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“Lincoln Aquatics is one of the best known names in the commercial and institutional swimming pool products market serving the industry for over 62 years. We are extremely pleased to add their outstanding sales and service team to the Pool Corporation distribution family,” said Donna Williams, PoolCorp Chief Marketing Officer.

Lincoln Aquatics President, Charles Luecker, will join Pool Corporation and head up the Commercial Products division. “Merging Lincoln’s industry knowledge and recognition with PoolCorp’s sales center network and broad resources will raise the level of service and support available to existing Lincoln customers as well

as POOLCORP customers. Personally, I’m excited to join the POOLCORP team,” commented Luecker.

Manny Perez de la Mesa, PoolCorp President and CEO added, “This acquisition accelerates PoolCorp’s rapidly growing presence in the commercial swimming pool marketplace, solidifying our leading distribution share position in this strategically important industry segment. Adding the experience and industry knowledge of Charlie Luecker and the Lincoln team gives us even greater depth

and recognition with commercial pool product customers and vendors.”

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Hey Ray!

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This month's question was submitted by a member in the Inland Empire region of Southern California:

Hey Ray:

I did a big job for a customer who is now complaining that many things need to be replaced. I did everything correctly and strongly disagree with the customer, who is threatening to file a lawsuit in small claims court, contact the Contractor State License Board and trash me on social media. I'd rather not back down because it's a matter of principal but I'm also afraid of the consequences if the customer follows through with his threat. I need your advice.

Answer:

I think the term "matter of principal" is misplaced when running a business. As a prudent business owner you should unemotionally consider the customer's best argument and the likelihood of successfully rebutting the customer's claims. Don't forget to weigh the time and emotional toil of fighting small disputes. You have three options: (1) Give the customer all he wants and walk away; (2) dig in your heels and fight to the end; and (3) work out a compromise with the customer. Option number (1) is clearly not an option for you and option (2)

includes a lot of risk.

You could also consider a different approach by hiring an unbiased third party to resolve the dispute. You and the customer would agree to on that person, preferably a contractor with substantial experience in the type of work you did. You'd both agree to accept the

decision of the neutral third party contractor and end your dispute.

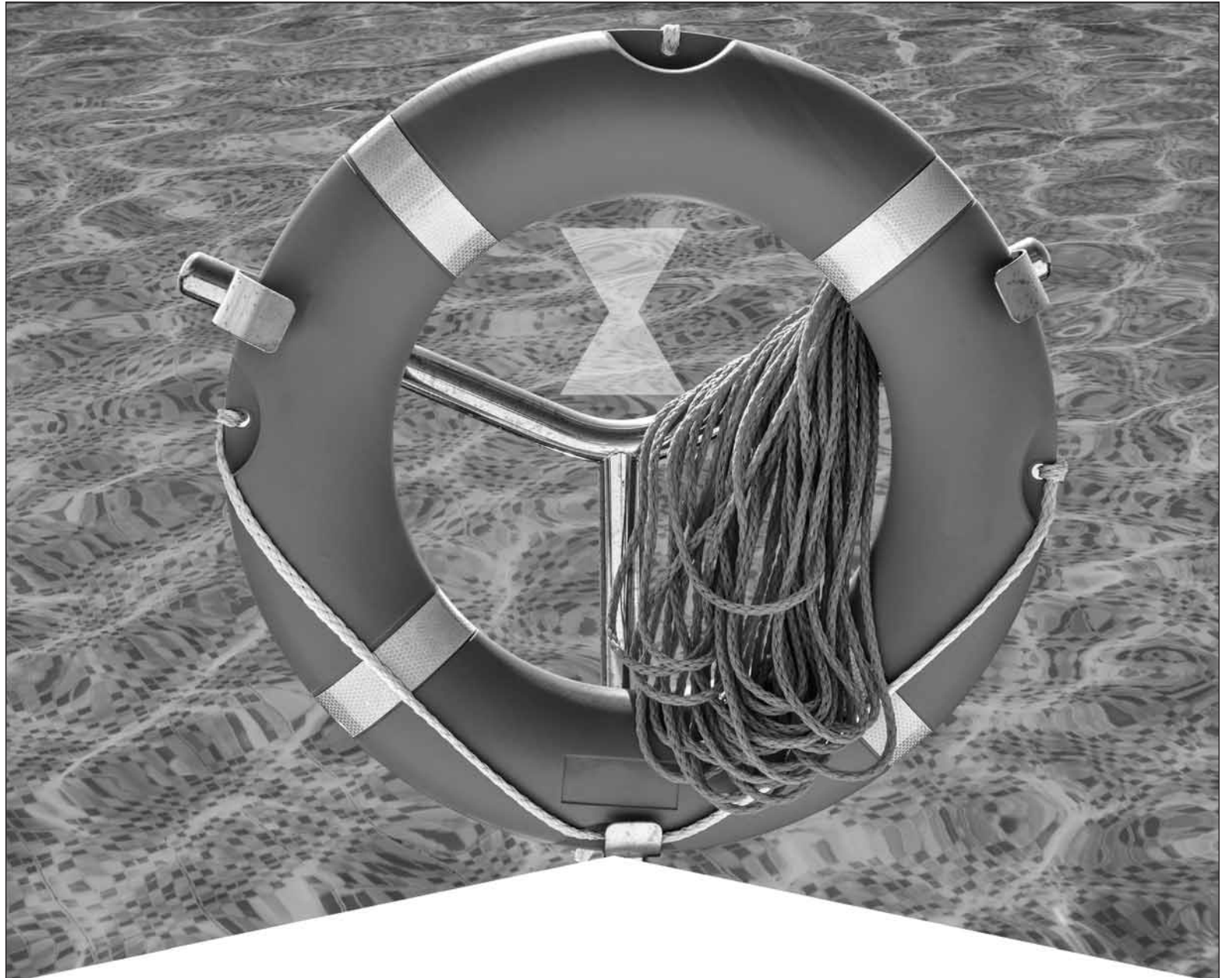
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NC Brands expands sales team

NC Brands L.P-the leader in specialty pool and spa chemicals whose well-known brands include both Natural Chemistry and Sea-Klear, has hired two new sales representatives to cover both the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast Texas regions and also has added-back a former employee for the Northern California region.

Rick Rupert has been hired as the new Regional Manager for the Mid-Atlantic region. Rick joins NC Brands with many years of experience in the pool industry on both the retail and distribution side. He moved from Wisconsin to Pennsylvania and his first week on the job was at the Atlantic City Show. Rick is responsible for sales



Rick Rupert



Jimmy McLean

in Philadelphia/Eastern PA, Southern New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and Northern Virginia. He can be reached via email at rickr@ncbrands.com or (608) 286-9789.

Jimmy McLean has also been hired to the position of Regional Manager to cover the Houston and Southeast Texas territory. Jimmy comes to NC Brands with many years of retail experience as well as time spent in distribution. He lives and works in the Houston area and can be reached via email at jimmy@ncbrands.com or by phone at (832) 216-4993.

Charlie Tuttle has returned to NC Brands after previously leaving the Northeast area to move out West with his family. Charlie has taken over the Northern California region and will work closely with Blake Sales in the area. Charlie can be contacted via email at charlie@ncbrands.com or by phone at



Charlie Tuttle

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Kate Thielscher, President of NC Brands, says "We are so pleased to have these industry experts as a part of our team as they both bring a wealth of experience to our company as it grows exponentially."

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First West Nile Virus infected mosquitoes collected in 2017 by the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District



Samples of mosquitoes collected from Bonelli Park in the City of San Dimas have tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV). This confirms that mosquitoes in the San Gabriel Valley are actively circulating the virus and people are once again at risk of being infected.

These are the first WNV-positive mosquito samples collected this year within the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District's boundaries. Mosquitoes were collected on May 05, 2017 in traps placed at Bonelli Park, located at 120 Via Verde Park Road in the City of San Dimas. The District is continuing with surveillance activities and control efforts throughout the San Gabriel Valley as it prepares for the seasonal increase in mosquito populations and WNV activity.

It is critical that residents remove all standing water on their property to prevent mosquito production. Mosquitoes lay their eggs on stagnant water such as neglected pools, buckets, miscellaneous containers, puddles, and ponds. Eggs can hatch and develop into biting adults in four to seven days.


Residents can protect themselves from mosquito bites by using mosquito repellents, wearing long sleeve shirts and long pants when outdoors between dusk and dawn, and ensuring windows and doors are properly screened to keep mosquitoes out.

Throughout the summer, basic protective measures should be followed:

- Wear mosquito repellent and protective clothing when outdoors while mosquitoes are active (especially around dawn and dusk).
- Regularly inspect property to identify and remove sources of standing water where mosquitoes lay their eggs and grow.
- Ensure doors and windows are properly screened.
- Report mosquito activity, sources of standing water, and green pools to the District at (626) 814-9466 or online at www.SGVmosquito.org.

Since its introduction in 2003, WNV has infected more than 6,000 people and caused 248 deaths statewide, according to the California Department of Public Health. West Nile virus is endemic in California and presents a risk to public health every year.

The District encourages the public to help identify WNV "hot spots" by reporting dead birds to the WNV Hotline at (877) WNV-BIRD ((877) 968-2473) or online at www.westnile.ca.gov.




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GPS vehicle tracking

By Jason Briggs

Jason Briggs is the Region 4 Director.

For a few years now we've had our truck fleet equipped with GPS tracking. There was a time where we would get ten calls on Saturday morning in the summer that "the tech didn't clean the pool this week". Of course they want someone out that morning to clean the pool. Those calls are all gone as we can pull the GPS tracking report and email it to the customer.

Vehicle tracking also allows us to dispatch faster. When we get a call for any issue, we can locate the nearest tech and have them there often in minutes. GPS tracking programs are cloud based so

when the office is closed we can pull up the map on any connected device. We get an email when a truck is speeding, breaks hard, leaves a geographical boundary or is stopped at a place we designate as restricted.

We experienced a benefit we had not given much thought to before. One of our trucks was stolen while the tech was cleaning a pool. He walked out just in time to see the truck driving away. He called 911 and then called the office. At the office we called the Torrance Police Department and got connected to the dispatcher. We were able to relay location information as the truck moved. In about 15 minutes the truck was

pitted by the police and the thief was arrested. The truck is banged up but we have Arrow Insurance.

We've been through a few GPS tracking solutions. Clear Path GPS offers a good discount to IPSSA members through HUB International/Arrow Insurance Services and it works well. We currently use GpsTrackit through T-Mobile. Its a more expensive program but we needed additional features beyond GPS. Joseph Whiteway made the process of setting up GpsTrackit seamless, joseph.whiteway@t-mobile.com. Feel free to email me at jason@paradisepools.biz if you are new to GPS tracking or need more information.



San Antonio chapter partners with the YMCA

By Becky Clayson

Becky Clayson is the Region 9 Director.

The San Antonio chapter donated \$1000 to the YMCA to help launch a new water safety program. The YMCA is taking water safety to the community. We are putting a program together to go into

inner city apartment complexes with pools. The program will cover all aspects of water safety not just swim lessons. The goal is to teach children to be safe around all bodies of water.

The chapter also donated \$1500 to swim lessons and these pictures are the first lessons of 3 and 4 year olds. Our donation at work. We are also going to join forces to sponsor a pool for the World's Largest Swim lesson in June. Happy water safety month!



Western Las Vegas chapter Service Tech Show and Tell

By Linda Cross

Linda Cross is the president of the Western Las Vegas chapter.

Western Las Vegas held their first "Service Tech Show and Tell" at their May 1 meeting. Members brought in their favorite tool (handmade or purchased), or any idea/item that saved then time, money or effort. Each participant was awarded a pool product, plus entry into a raffle of over \$200 worth of products. Pictured is the winner, Alica Wegner, owner of Blue Water Pool Service. It was definitely her lucky day – when earlier in the meeting she won the On Time raffle of \$25.



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Region 8 partnered up with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona for a local elementary school to teach water safety and CPR. Coast Guard approved life jackets were also donated by IPSSA Region 8.

Fresno chapter golf tournament

By Ivan Vance
Ivan Vance is a member of the San Fernando Valley chapter and past Region 3 Director.

Just recently I had the opportunity to drive up from L.A. with my colleague, Peter Haverlatian, to play in the Fresno IPSSA golf event. As it happened, it was held on the same weekend as the Masters tournament at Augusta National. Being a true blue IPSSA man of course I opted for Fresno. Besides, I didn't actually qualify for the Masters and our Fresno hosts were accepting any old duf-

fer with the \$65.00 entry fee. Anyway, just trying to win a two dollar Nassau turns me into a quivering tower of jelly let alone two million dollars and a green jacket. The Airways course wasn't quite on par with Augusta National but was a sporty enough track that offered a pretty stern test to my game. And having an F-15 take off on the adjacent runway right on your backswing didn't help much either. Although we

started under threatening skies we enjoyed beautiful weather there-after, as well as pleasant company and gracious hospitality, all of which combined to take the sting out of the occasional, OK, frequent errant shot. Nevertheless, I can't wait until next year.



(Above) Peter Haverlatian (l) and Ivan Vance (r). (Above left) Left to right are Ross Alexander, Rick Turner, Chas Dudley, Manuel Margain. (Right) the winning team, (l to r) Roger Rodriguez from Pentair, Dale Wright, Jeff Smart, and Justin Smart.





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Water Safety USA Announces 2017 Messaging

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save a life.”

The alliance of water safety organizations agrees that designating a water watcher when in, on, or around water can help prevent tragedy, especially during the

summer months. All parents and guardians can benefit by designating a water watcher who takes on the role of ensuring that all children and adolescents swimming or playing in, on, or around water are continually supervised, even if they know how to swim.

“If everyone is assigned to water watching, sadly it sometimes means that no one is watching, which can lead to tragedy,” began Tina Dessart, the USA Swimming Foundation’s Make a Splash Program Director. “Designating a single person, who is without distractions, is much more likely to ensure safety.”

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children 1—14 years of age. Three children die every day as a result of drowning, a death that is preventable. To continue safe swimming for all ages, young children or inexperienced swimmers need to be within arm’s reach of an adult at all times. Young children should also be supervised by an adult constantly while in the bath, as infants have lost their lives while a head was turned away from the tub.

An appropriate water watcher is someone who:

- is 16 years old or older (adults preferred)
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- knows CPR or can alert someone nearby who knows CPR
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• has a floating and/or reaching object that can be used in a rescue

The public should be aware that a water watcher is NOT a substitute for a lifeguard. Adults should choose a lifeguard-protected area, but always designate a water watcher, as drowning can even happen in the presence of lifeguards. In many cases, drowning happens quickly and quietly. Most fatal drownings happen when there is poor or absent supervision.

To learn more about how to keep children safe in, on, or around water or for more information about water watchers, visit www.watersafetyusa.org today.

About Water Safety USA

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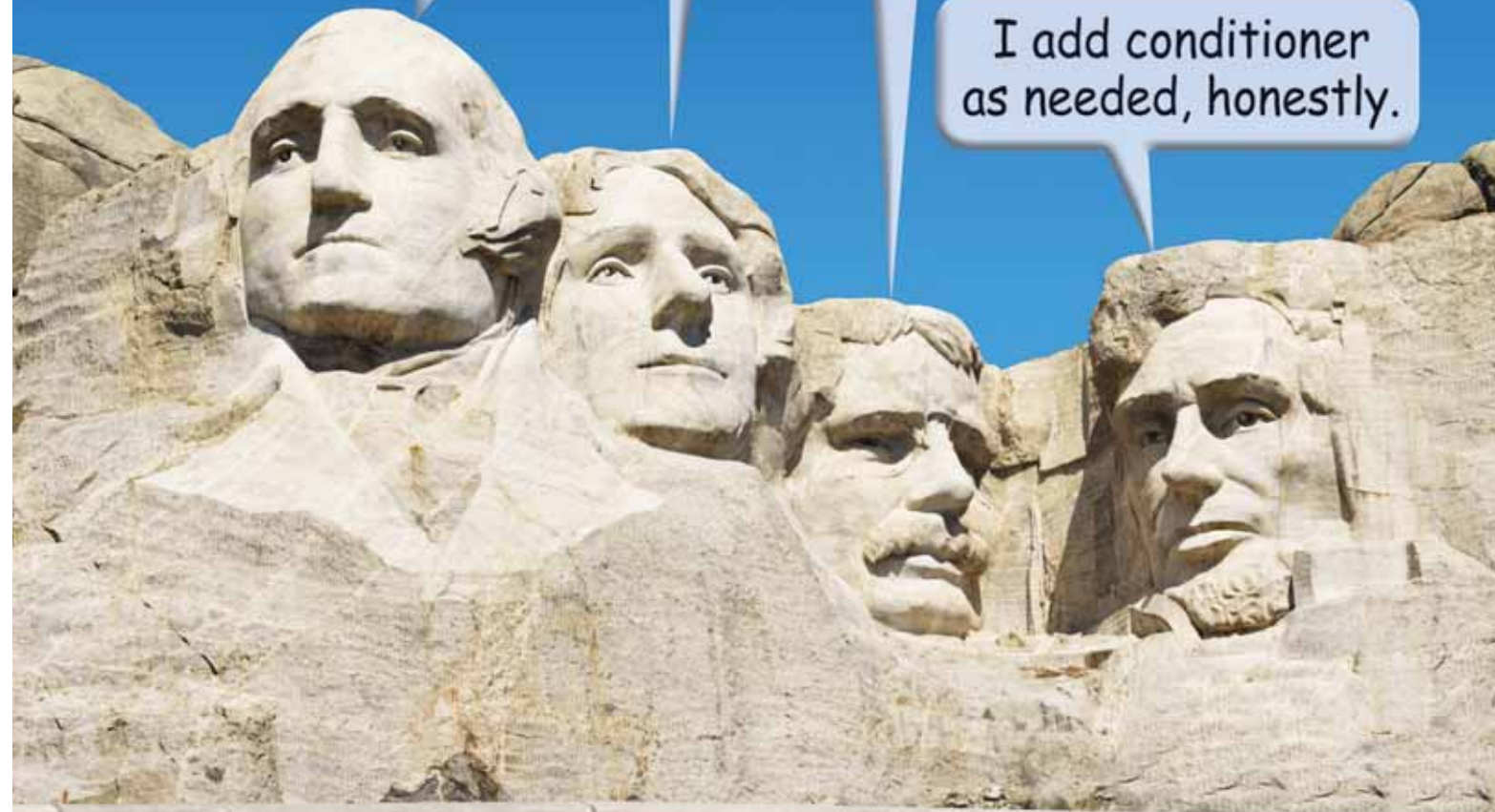
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Pentair earns 2017 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Award

Pentair has been named a 2017 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Award winner for continued leadership in protecting our environment through superior energy efficiency achievements.

Pentair's accomplishments will be recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. on April 26, 2017.

Pentair, an ENERGY STAR partner since 2013, will be honored for its leadership in manufacturing pool pumps that earn the ENERGY STAR, the government-backed symbol of energy efficiency. In order for pool pumps to earn the ENERGY STAR certification, the pumps must be at least 30-72 percent more energy efficient than typical pumps.

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Frykman added, "In addition to continuing to innovate energy-efficient pool and spa equipment solutions with our Eco Select® products, we have worked to educate consumers about energy sav-

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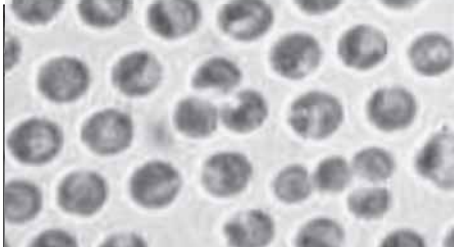
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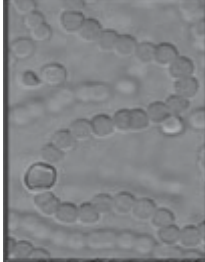
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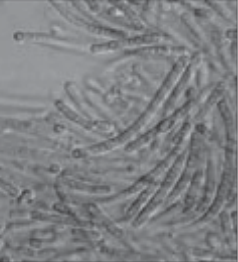
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CSLB Launches New Online Forms
Easy-fill forms now available on website

CSLB has launched a series of interactive forms to help simplify the process for those applying for a contractor license, as well as for licensees who need to make changes or updates to their existing license. The new forms are another step by CSLB to upgrade its online system for the fulfillment of many licensing needs.

Those who need to submit a form to CSLB can now choose the "easy-fill" option on the website. The new forms alert applicants and licensees if an error is made when entering information, such as when an answer conflicts with information previously entered on the form, or if any of the required fields are left blank. In addition, reminders are provided about other relevant forms that may need to be submitted as well.

It's important to note that upon completion, the form must be printed out, signed, and sent to CSLB – the forms cannot be submitted electronically.

The easy-fill forms should make completion easier and faster, and reduce mistakes so that CSLB can process them more quickly.

Among the new easy-fill forms are the application for original contractor license, applica-

tion for an additional license classification, application to replace the qualifying individual, certification of work experience, and application for home improvement salesperson registration.

A complete listing is available on the "Forms and Applications" page on the CSLB website.

CSLB staff will monitor the response to the interactive forms by applicants and contractors and use that feedback to further enhance our online processes.

Please note, as of May 1, 2017, CSLB will only accept versions of the forms with a revision date of October 2016 ("rev. 10/16" in bottom left corner) or later, all of which are currently available on the website. Older versions submitted to CSLB on or after May 1, 2017, will be returned to the applicant, along with any fees included. The applicant will then need to complete and resubmit a new application and all applicable fees. The new forms also note fee increases that take effect on July 1, 2017.

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The Polaris PB4SQ booster pump is the latest addition to

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"Zodiac's continued focus is on providing pool owners with the equipment they need for the perfect pool experience," said Robie

Tyler, product manager, automatic pool cleaners, for Zodiac Pool Systems. "The Polaris PB4SQ is another example of how we're raising the bar across every product category so that pool pros can do their job more efficiently and

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form of eye injury, of which 54 were the handlers applying the chlorine. 43 of the handlers were exposed through direct contact, 25 of which were not wearing any form of eye protection.

Where do we go from here? The Department indicated they had considered two options for state actions aimed at reducing the number of accidents associated with the use of chlorine. Option

one was to make chlorine gas a restricted material. Option 2 would require that all pool maintenance companies obtain a license for the use of chlorine. Fortunately, both of these options have been rejected for now. There has been no evidence that chlorine gas has been the subject of any recent accidents and the evidence related to injuries demonstrates that pool maintenance companies are only a small

part of the problem.

That having been said, the department is still concerned that applicators are not wearing personal injury protection devices and that chlorine is being used at levels in excess of product labeling recommendations. The Department's study highlights the fact the while chlorine product labels recommend not in excess of 4 ppm for occupied pools, the State Title

22 regulations allow free chlorine at 10 ppm. The department has identified this issue as a regulatory mismatch and has initiated discussion with the California Department of Public Health and the California Directors of Environmental Health's Recreational Waters Technical Advisory Committee.

The bottom line is that we now have several state departments looking at this issue. At this point

they are asking to meet with CPSA and look at coordinating an industry educational program to address occupational safety and what they term as a regulatory mismatch. We have reached out to experts in the industry regarding the labelling and use of chlorine in order to provide the most information and the best representation of the industry possible to the DPR. Stay tuned, there will be more to come...

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