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California Capitol Report

CPSA requests Governor veto contractor liability bill

By John Norwood

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



This week, the California Pool and Spa Association submitted comments to Governor Jerry Brown registering our opposition to AB 1701. The CPSA is part of a coalition organized by the California Building Industry Association that contains 66 other groups composed of contractors and members of the business community that also oppose this dangerous bill.

incurred by a subcontractor, at any tier, acting under, by, or for the direct contractor for the wage claimant's performance of labor included in the subject of the original contract. The legislation authorizes the Labor Commissioner to bring an action to enforce the liability against a general contractor through either a civil action or the administrative process for disputing unpaid wages.

AB 1701 holds general contractors and subcontractors jointly liable for unpaid wages, including fringe benefits. Specifically, for all contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2018, the bill requires a direct contractor making or taking a contract in the state for the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of a building, structure, or other work, to assume, and be liable for, debt owed to a wage claimant that is

This bill does not require a worker or third party to exhaust his or her options before moving on to the general contractor, nor does this measure require the worker or third party to secure a judgment against the subcontractor in order to pursue a joint liability action. In addition, the bill does not provide the general contractor

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Region 6 Working Together for the Cause

By John Dixon

John Dixon is the Director for Region 6.

On September 25th, Region 6 had its first annual charity event

where all chapters collectively participated to bring awareness to breast cancer. The members bought pink t-shirts and donated the proceeds to Michelle's Place

(Breast Cancer Resource Center for the Inland Empire) in honor of Scott Peterson's family. Scott was the previous Director of the Inland
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Attention IPSSA Chapters and Members:

Our Intermediate Training Manual – Water Chemistry is currently being revised. For a limited time, chapters and members can request the current edition for free (no limit) as long as you pay shipping. The books may also be picked up for free at our Los Alamitos address (just call in advance).



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Things to do in October

- Evaluate previous season and start planning for next year
- Walk-throughs on properties, evaluate for upgrades
 - Deck seals
- Tax planning and investment planning

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Larry Kirkorian wins the August Education Corner quiz

Larry Kirkorian, a member of the Fresno chapter, was selected randomly among all of the correct entries for the August 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 August quiz are 1. Hardness increaser is incompatible with sodium bicarb. A. True B. False, the correct answer is a) true. 2. The three categories of chlorine are: A. Elemental, organic and natural B. Organic, inorganic and natural C. Elemental, organic and inorganic D. Dry, liquid and gas, the correct answer is c) Elemental, organic and inorganic. 3. Low total alkalinity will cause the pH to be unstable. A. True B. False, the correct answer is a) true. 4. HOBr form of bromine. A. True B. False, the correct answer is a) true.

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Calendar of Events

- Oct. 5** **Certified Aquatic Equipment Installer (CAEI) course**
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- Oct. 10-12** **NSPF CPO course**
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- Oct. 25** **Tropical Pool Show**
Broward County Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
www.tropicalpoolshow.com
- Oct. 28** **IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting**
Embassy Suites Riverfront Promenade, Sacramento, CA 11am
info@ipssa.com
- Oct. 29 – Nov. 3** **International Pool Spa Patio Expo**
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL
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- Oct. 31-Nov. 2** **APSP Certified Hot Tub Technician (CHTT) course**
Sacramento, CA
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- Jan. 17-20, 2018** **Southwest Pool & Spa Show**
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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 **NOVEMBER 20, 2017.**

1. Alkaline sanitizers such as liquid chlorine, cal hypo, lithium hypo and chlorine generators require an ideal level of total alkalinity of:
 - A. 120 to 140 ppm
 - B. 100 to 120 ppm
 - C. 60 to 140 ppm
 - D. 80 to 100 ppm
2. A cubic foot of water contains exactly how many gallons of water?
 - A. 7.68
 - B. 7.58
 - C. 7.48
 - D. 6.48
3. It takes 10 ppm of cyanuric acid to protect 1.0 ppm of chlorine.
 - A. True
 - B. False
4. Cyanuric acid will protect bromine too.
 - A. True
 - B. False

Name _____

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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 2 – Conejo Valley: Bret Frydenberg... **REGION 3 – Antelope Valley:** Adam Wilson... **REGION 7 – Escondido:** Jeremiah Mansfield.

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IPSSA Members:

If you are having issues logging into your account on the IPSSA website/portal, please contact Elizabeth in the IPSSA Financial Office at **888-391-6012** or at **liz@cramercpa.com** and she can assist you.

Financial office thanks chapters with prompt payments

The Financial Office thanks the following 25 chapters, whose members all paid promptly in September before second notices were required:

- Region 1 – Delta, East Contra Costa, Tracy
- Region 4 – South Bay, Westside
- Region 5 – Anaheim, Central Orange County, Saddleback, Southwest
- Region 6 – Menifee Valley
- Region 7 – Carlsbad, Rancho Del Mar, San Diego Metro
- Region 8 – Northwest Las Vegas, VIPS, West Valley
- Region 9 – Hill Country, West Houston
- Region 10 – Tri Valley
- Region 11 – Manasota, North Georgia, Port Charlotte, Sarasota, Treasure Coast
- Region 12 – Mid Cities DFW

End of Summer Drowning Snapshot

**FATAL CHILD POOL & SPA DROWNINGS
SUMMER 2017***



- From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day 2017 (May 27 – Sept. 4), at least 163 children younger than age 15 fatally drowned in swimming pools and spas, according to media reports compiled by the USA Swimming Foundation.
- Of the 163 reports, 112 victims – nearly 70 percent - were children younger than age five.
- Florida, California, Texas and Arizona suffered the highest number of pool and spa drownings involving children younger than 15.

Read more about the end of summer drowning data on PoolSafely.gov.

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- 10:00AM —PUTTING CONTEST
- 11:00AM —SCRAMBLE START PROMPTLY
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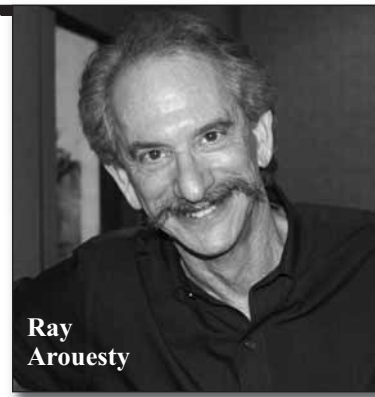
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Hey Ray!

Answers to recent questions asked to IPSSA's insurance broker

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



Ray Arouesty

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It seems like I'm constantly receiving postcards and telephone calls from insurance salespeople trying to get me to switch from my IPSSA endorsed insurance. They all say that their policies are just as good as the coverage you provide to IPSSA members. Is that true?

Answer:
There are major differences between the insurance provided to IPSSA members and that offered by every other insurance provider. Here are a few:

(1) At least two other insurance programs members share the limit of liability with all other members of a chapter or even all other pool service techs written under that group. This can be a real problem if there are many claims as you may not have the amount of coverage you think you have. IPSSA members each have their own \$3 million coverage limit and IPSSA members never share limits of liability with anyone.

(2) Many other insurance policies have a 'pollution exclusion' that provides no coverage for injury or property damage claims from pool chemicals, including chlorine and acid. Policies with this exclusion will provide no legal defense or coverage for the very common pool claims we routinely cover. Imagine a policy that gives no coverage for damage to tile caused by

tile cleaning solutions. Imagine a policy that excludes claims for damage caused by leaking bottles of acid. Imagine a policy that would not cover a customer's lawsuit for chemical rash or inhalation of fumes. IPSSA members have chemical injury and property damage coverage and are covered to \$1 million for these claims.

(3) Other insurance policies exclude claims for injury or death caused by carbon monoxide fumes. In fact, the insurance company for another pool association recently went to court to deny a pool builder's claim for a carbon monoxide related death. Only IPSSA members are specifically covered for these claims. They are covered to \$1 million.

(4) Other insurance companies will not pay for damage to the thing you are working on under their 'workmanship exclusion'. For example, other insurance companies give no coverage for tile scratched or damaged while its being cleaned. They have no coverage for damage to a heater, motor or pump if it is damaged while a member is repairing it. They give no coverage for damaged controllers if it's accidentally damaged during a repair. Every IPSSA member on our insurance plan has \$50,000 coverage for this type of claim.

(5) No other pool association group has life insurance coverage

for death caused by illness, such as cancer, stroke or diabetes. IPSSA members are covered to \$50,000 to age 70. Members between age 70 and 80 have \$20,000 coverage. Advanced benefits are even available before death if a member is diagnosed with a terminal illness, which among other things, can be used to pay for hospice care.

(6) No other pool association has coverage to pay a member's medical bills if he is hurt on the job. This is very important coverage since most regular members do not have worker's compensation coverage. Regular IPSSA members are covered to \$5,000 in medical expenses if they are hurt on the job.

(7) No other association insurance plan gives coverage for the common claims following a pool inspection. IPSSA members are covered to \$50,000 for inspections even if no property is damaged, for example where the customer says he overpaid for the house based on the incorrect pool inspection. This important benefit is called 'Professional Liability Coverage'.

(8) Very few companies provide coverage to re-key commercial locks if a member loses keys. We recently had a \$1500 key claim when an employee lost the master key to a large commercial facility.

(9) IPSSA members can buy an additional \$1 million or even \$2 million liability coverage as an option.

(10) No other pool association offers coverage for remodeling — even if a member sub-contracts that job. IPSSA members can add remodeling at under \$30 per month.

(11) IPSSA members pay no deductible for injury claims. Some other companies even charge a deductible when a member is determined not to be at fault.

(12) IPSSA members are covered up to \$100,000 for popped pool claims. Ask any other carrier to state in writing if they will cover a popped pool claim.

(13) IPSSA members can continue coverage after they retire to cover claims for injuries that occur after the member retires. The cost is under \$30 per month and without this optional coverage they would have no insurance. Other insurance programs don't offer this coverage.

(14) IPSSA members can add liability and coverage for contents in their stores and offices as an option.

(15) IPSSA members pay \$57 per month for their general liability insurance. This is among the lowest cost insurance plan in the country for the pool service industry.

(16) Arrow Insurance has been IPSSA's endorsed insurance provider since IPSSA's formation in 1988. We've handled over 2500 pool-related claims. If you have any questions either before or after a claim please call us.

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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 (shown below and 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, 2017 thru

September 30, 2018.

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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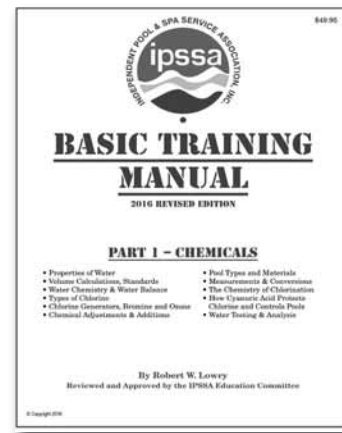
millions of people miserable. As homes get repaired pool techs will be facing swimming pools that are a mess and in many cases debris removal will only be possible if the pools are drained. Members need to exercise caution, however, before removing pool water in

water soaked areas.

Hydrostatic pressure is the upward force on the bottom of a pool shell exerted by underground water pressure. The amount of pressure beneath the pool shell increases as the water table rises. This upward force can cause a pool to lift from the ground, breaking electrical conduit, plumbing and decking as it rises. The "popped pool" is usually a total loss with damages often exceeding \$100,000. We therefore recommend members drain no pools at this time and members should explain the risk of significant pool damage to customers anxious to begin repairs.

The Basic Training Manual errata is now available!

The errata for the **Basic Training Manual – Part 1 Water Chemistry – Revised Edition 2016** is now available in English and Spanish! You can download a copy from the IPSSA member portal or call the IPSSA Executive Office at 888-360-9505 and request a printed copy.



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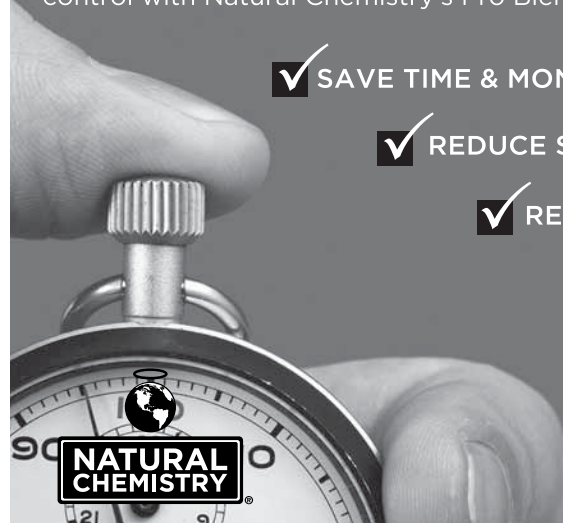
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David Boyle appointed President of CSC

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David Boyle

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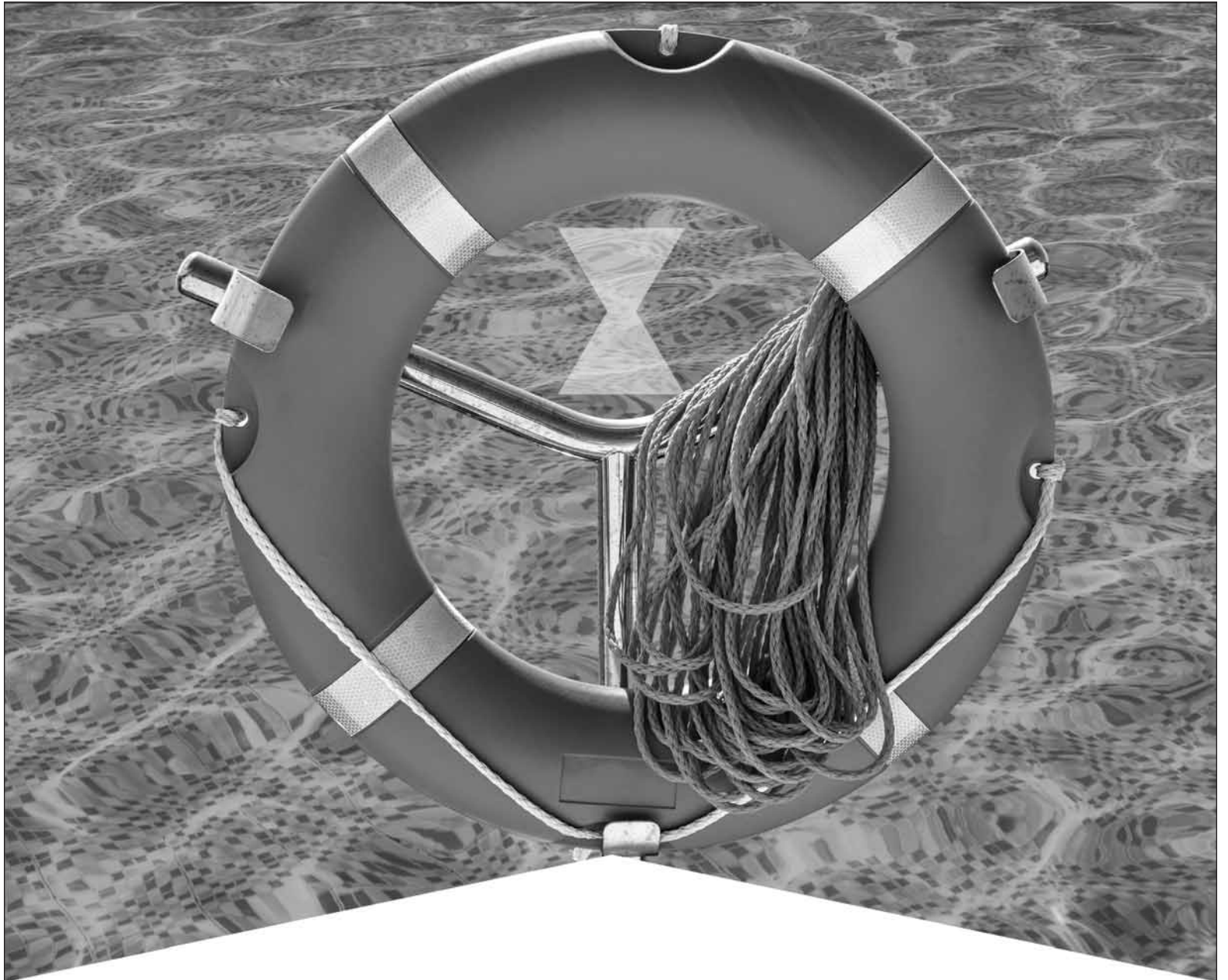
struction through programs that CSC believes can best contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the industry as a whole.

David has been a member of CSC since 2000, obtained his Certified Technical Representative (CTR) designation 15 years ago, and has been working his way up through the rankings ever since. After taking an active role as

director of the Grand Valley Chapter for two years, he then became 3rd VP, 2nd VP, 1st VP, and now president. His responsibilities include overseeing education courses, memberships, programs, business, and all other CSC members. David has held the education portfolio for the past two years on the executive council. David's countless accounts of con-

tribution are recognized with his frequent and humble volunteer efforts at CSC.

David states that, "I am pleased and honored to be appointed president of Construction Specifications Canada. I am excited to increase the presence of the CSC and also welcome new members to our ever-expanding organization."



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Turtle Time - Come on down

By Gordon Slagle

Gordon Slagle is a member of the Fort Worth chapter.

Have you ever considered do-

nating your time and expertise to a project that is environmentally positive without involving politics or tax dollars?



For the past 5 years members from IPSSA Texas have journeyed to South Padre Island to help improve Sea Turtle Inc., a 30 year dedication of volunteers for the preservation of endangered sea turtles. Why turtles you might ask? For years and years the dwindling populations of sea turtles (all species are endangered) have been decimated due to many factors. Uncontrolled harvesting by people for meat, eggs and shells has led to many more turtles being killed than are hatched. Encroachment on turtles habitats both on land and in the water lead to many turtle's deaths and the inability to reproduce. Pollution of the environment is a factor. A major portion of Sea Turtle Inc's attention is focused on the re-introduction of the Kemp's Ridley sea turtle. This turtle is a Texas native that has the unique habit of laying its eggs on beaches during daytime, which allows predation of turtles and eggs easy for people and animals. Old photos from the 1940's and 1950's show mountains of

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The Council for the Model Aquatic Health Code (CMAHC) announces that CMAHC members will be voting on 179 proposed changes to the Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC) this October. Industry professionals are encouraged to join the CMAHC and urged to add their voice to the chorus of public health and industry experts at the second Vote on the Code biennial conference, October 17-18, in Denver, Colorado.



The CMAHC Technical Review Committee has completed a review of all 179 proposed MAHC changes received in 2017. All completed and final Change Request (CR) reviews and revisions are now posted for viewing and commenting on the CMAHC website. Members are invited to comment on any proposed CRs or reviews. The CMAHC conference will include presentation of key CRs, the technical review, and summaries of member comments as well as time for caucusing on the CRs and floor discussion. Topics include acoustic design, chlorinator sizing, float tanks, design of benches/ledges, wing walls/shelves, lifeguarding and supervision, and filtration/disinfection issues. The breadth of topics makes it essential that people register for the conference and attend in-person or virtually by livestreaming to ensure their voice is heard, and allow them to help influence the vote to make the MAHC the best guidance it can be. There will also be a vote for a new CMAHC Board of Directors member. The CMAHC will continue to accept comments to influence the vote through November 3, 2017. Electronic voting opens with the conference and will close at midnight EST on November 19, 2017.

The CMAHC exists solely to promote and sustain the MAHC. Unlike other codes, the MAHC is kept sustainable, current, and

complete because the people who use it vote on its content every other year through membership in the CMAHC. These proposed changes are then passed by the CMAHC to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to advise CDC on how the MAHC needs to change to keep up with the latest science and best practices.

CDC worked with public health, academia, and aquatics industry representatives across the United States on developing the Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC), a voluntary guidance document to prevent drowning, injuries, and the spread of recreational water illnesses at public swimming pools and spas. The Council for the Model Aquatic



Health Code (CMAHC), a non-profit organization, was created to work in partnership with CDC to ensure that the MAHC is regularly improved and updated to keep pace with the latest science, industry advances, and public health findings.

Industry and public health professionals can help promote aquatic health, safety, and recreation by joining the CMAHC as a member and participating (in-person or online) in the Vote on the Code Biennial Conference on October 17 – 18, 2017.

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 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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with legal standing to go after the sub-contractors bond for any wages the general contractor become responsible to pay. Under current law only material persons, employees and homeowners have legal standing.

“AB 1701 would place a tremendous burden on small contractors like our members who have little ability to monitor or control the conduct of its subcontractors with regard to the payment of wages and benefits, especially when they are trying to juggle several jobs in a busy season,” wrote John Norwood, CPSA lobbyist and Executive Director. “For example, if a plaster contractor is short a couple men to do a plaster job and picks up a couple of labors he or she pays cash, how will the

general contractor know?”

A significant percent of the pool and landscape business is currently going to the underground economy and the state is doing little to attack this problem. There is tremendous pressure on our members to “cheat to complete” under current conditions without the additional burdens imposed on general contractors by this legislation. AB 1701 adds an financial liability onto the small business person that there is no way to calculate or anticipate for up to a year after the project is complete, with little recourse to sub-contractors who often have little or no financial wherewithal. At minimum there should have been a size or dollar threshold for this legislation to apply.

There has to date been no case made that the current remedies for such issues are inadequate; adding a new private right of action to these remedies for subcontractor delinquencies for up to one year following the date of completion of the work exposes contractors to increased, unnecessary litigation that does not solve a purported problem. Rather than creating an

ability to avoid the harm of unpaid workers, AB 1701 would make the worker go through a lengthy process of litigation – beginning one year after the work is complete, delaying payment for years.

Again, we are hopeful the Governor will reject this harmful legislation. At minimum, this bill should be amended to incorporate a threshold for the bill to apply

and amend California Business and Professions Code Section 7071.5 (f) to give the general contractor the ability to collect on the subcontractors bond for the unpaid wages that the general contractor is responsible to pay.

As it stands, AB 1701 is a dangerous and poorly conceived bill that threatens great harm to the pool and spa industry.



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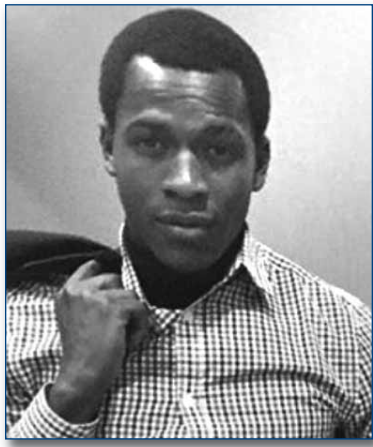
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Funding education benefits individuals and the industry, providing an educated workforce and advancing research in the field. The NSPF awards also recognize

the influence of industry leaders on future generations. The Don Burns Scholarship was awarded in honor of Mr. Burns' contribution as an NSPF Board Member for eight years; and the Don Witte Scholarship was named in honor of Mr. Witte's nine-year position on NSPF's Board of Directors.

Annually, NSPF provides scholarships and fellowships to applicants who are either active Cer-

tified Pool/Spa Operators®, NSPF Instructors, or the immediate family member of the former. Fellowship recipients must also be either enrolled full-time while pursuing an advanced academic degree or a post-doctoral researcher at an academic institution.

Celeste Bartels of Kansas State University, Anne Zeeh Beethe of the University of Pittsburgh, Kelsie Gillespie of West Virginia University, Kerry Kohout of the University of Wisconsin, Lindsey Marx of Brigham Young University, Matthew Metz of Westmont College, Bertrand Oubida of Lehman College, Tiffany Reichert of Texas A&M, Marcia Shirilla of the University of Delaware, Hannah Snyder of Appalachian State University, Savannah Wagner of Dominican College, and Brittany Kaye Wich of Texas State University were notified in August of their \$1,000 & \$2,000 awards.

"We are all about education. When a member of our CPO® Certification family is pursuing a college or advanced degree, we are pleased to help," stated NSPF CEO Thomas M. Lachocki, Ph.D.

"Our world is comprised of almost 71% water and only a select few have knowledge of water safety skills. We must fight to change this," began Bertrand M. G. Oubida. "Change starts with the individual. This scholarship will help me further my education and eventually bring about the change I want to see. Aiding with the development of swim programs in impoverished communities is my end goal, and I am honored to have been helped with some of the cost."

Lachocki further stated, "We value research that advances the field of aquatics. Each fellowship recipient is performing research related to keeping people safer and active in the water. We are thrilled to aid with the beginning of a career in aquatics!"

Hannah Snyder, Graduate Student of Appalachian State University stated, "The prevalence of exercise induced bronchoconstriction (EIB) is greater among swimmers than among other summer sport athletes and most winter sport athletes. The repeated exposure to disinfectant by-products in swimming pool environments may contribute to the increased risk and worsen symptoms of EIB in swimmers. With the use of this scholarship, I hope to further my research into the indices of airway function in swimmers with exercise-induced bronchoconstriction."

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Peak Rock Capital affiliate acquires Hasa, Inc.

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Founded in 1964, Hasa is a leading producer and distributor of water treatment products used to maintain water systems, including swimming pools, water tanks and containment vessels. With five facilities in California, Arizona, Texas and Washington, Hasa serves a diverse set of customers across recreational, industrial and municipal end markets, including pool service professionals, municipal water treatment, power generation and other commercial and industrial applications. Over its more than 50 year history, Hasa has established a reputation for supplying superior products through excellent logistics and distribution capabilities.

Steve Martinez, President and Managing Director of Peak Rock Capital, said, "Our investment in Hasa represents a compelling opportunity to partner with an industry leader whose strong performance will be complemented by our flexible capital base and operational focus. Our investment in Hasa illustrates Peak Rock's continued commitment to identifying and partnering with leading specialty manufacturing and distribution businesses that have the potential to outperform through investments in growth."

Rory Manley, Chief Executive Officer of Hasa, remarked, "Throughout our history, Hasa has earned an industry-leading reputation for product quality and customer service. We are excited to partner with Peak Rock and look forward to drawing on the firm's expertise as we seek to accelerate Hasa's growth in partnership with our customers, suppliers and employees."

"On behalf of the Wilson family and our shareholders, we are thrilled to announce this investment to our valued customers and suppliers and are confident in the Company's continued success under Peak Rock's ownership," added Mark Wilson, former Chairman of Hasa.

Anthony DiSimone, Chief Executive Officer of Peak Rock Capital, added, "We are pleased to announce our investment in Hasa as we continue to pursue platform investments in the manufacturing and distribution industries, as well as accretive add-on acquisitions in the water additives space."

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to the current hospital's location. An education facility with much larger tanks, an amphitheater and housing for interns is being built now. We have been invited to help install pumps and filters on the new tanks, water source treatment silos and a walk-through aquarium in the new main building.

The collection and responsible use of the donated dollars have led to the ability to build a world class destination next door

We will be arriving Saturday October the 14th through Sunday October 22nd. Rooms and some meals will be provided for volunteers. If you can't commit to the whole week, even a couple of days will be helpful. We don't

expect to get everything done, but will accomplish as much as we can.

Manufacturer reps from Pentair, AquaCal, and AutoPilot will be there working alongside us. Your participation is greatly appreciated and it is a chance to leave your mark on an important, permanent, feel-good project. For more information and so we can make accommodations, please contact Tina Slagle, project chairwoman and president of IPSSA Fort Worth chapter. Tina Slagle - tsplash@att.net or 817-991-0555. See you there...

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Empire.
 The kickoff party, held at The Bank Mexican Restaurant and Bar in Old Town Temecula, initiated a month-long effort to help raise funds for breast cancer support. The t-shirts will be worn during the month of October in the field while servicing pools to bring awareness for the cause and to create a buzz and comradery. The idea is to get customers to donate to Michelle's Place and bring IPSSA into public view.

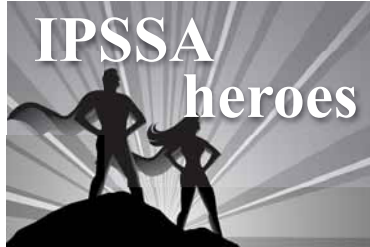
Pentair, PEP, Zodiac, and the Inland Empire Pool Expo were the sponsors for the event and are participating. John Dixon, Region 6

Director, presented Michelle's Place with check for \$5000.

The chapter presidents or their representatives picked up the t-shirts at The Bank to distribute out to the members. In addition to Region 6 members attendance, Region 5, Michael Black, Region 3, Terry Snow and IPSSA Executive Director, Amy Nijjar also attended the festive event. Rotary of Temecula President, Lisa Locke participated as co-sponsor of the auspicious occasion. Craig Puma, owner and manager of The Bank donated his place for the party from 5pm to 8pm. All tips collected during that time also went to Michelle's Place.

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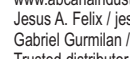
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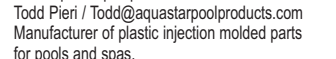
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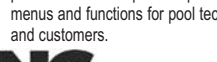
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