

**California Capitol Report**

## Changing drought conditions in California

By John Norwood

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

After five long years of drought, this winter has delivered a bit of a break to a rain-starved California. A series of powerful winter storms has buffeted the state with more rain and snow than has come from previous winters in many years, filling up many major reservoirs and rebuilding a snowpack in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. This is a welcome relief to many throughout the state, but it is also the time to remind ourselves that not all of California's problems will be solved in one winter.

Recent storms in particular have done a great deal to alleviate the total area of the state that is affected by varying stages of drought. This time last year, 86% of the state was in the stage "Severe Drought" or even worse, with much of the state suffering under the highest stage of "Ex-



ceptional Drought." However as of January 17th, 44% of California was in severe drought or worse, with 35% suffering from no drought whatsoever.

This is a dramatic turnaround for a short period of time, and this report does not take into account the further storms that hit Southern California in particular over the weekend. There are also forecasts for more rain storms to move through, with some estimates calling for between 9 and 13 inches of rain or snow on the coast and in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

However, despite the absence of drought in the northern parts of the state, the effects of the lack of rain in Southern California overall can still be seen. Many of the reservoirs in Southern California

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## San Fernando Valley, SFV Metro, Santa Clarita, and Westside chapters join together with Alpha Water Systems and Pool Corp to donate to SERTOMA

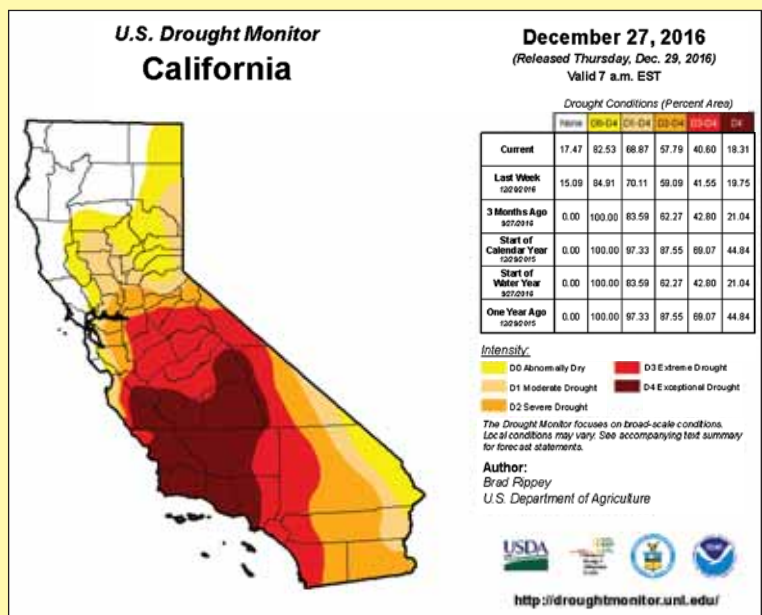
By Ivan Vance  
Ivan Vance is a member of the San Fernando Valley chapter and a past BORD member.

December was a busy month collecting toys for our San Fernando Valley chapter and on the 17th it resulted in an opportunity for me, in some small way at least, to feel like Santa Claus. Of course we didn't have a sleigh or eight tiny reindeer but Saul Krochmal,

of the Metro chapter, and I crammed hundreds of toys into a couple of pool trucks for delivery for needy kids in the Los Angeles area. On top of that we presented well over \$5,000 dollars to the SERTOMA (stands for service to mankind) fire fighters at the LAFD training center in Down town L.A. These are the folks that actually sort thousands of toys for distribution to churches and char-

ities to make the holidays a lot happier for underprivileged children.

The contributions that we made were due to the efforts and generosity of our IPSSA members as well as those of San Fernando Metro, Santa Clarita, Westside, and associate members Alpha Water Systems and Pool Corp. Thanks to their great work we well surpassed last year's donations.



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**Ken Cordero wins the December Education Corner quiz and Larry Kirkorian is the Big Annual Winner for 2016!**

Ken Cordero, a member of the San Antonio chapter, was selected randomly among all of the correct entries for the December 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. Larry Kirkorian, a member of the Fresno chapter, is the big winner for 2016! Congratulations!

The correct answers for the December quiz are 1. Cyanuric acid can lock up all the chlorine in the water and make it ineffective A. True B. False, *the correct answer is b) false*. 2. The current APSP Guideline for residential pools states that the ideal recommended combined chlorine level not exceed: A. 10.0 ppm B. 1.0 ppm C. 0.2 ppm D. 0.5 ppm, *the correct answer is c) .02 ppm*. 3. A salt con-

centration of \_\_\_\_\_ is needed in the water for an in-line chlorine generator to operate efficiently. A. 2,000 to 2,500 ppm B. 2,500 to 3,000 ppm C. 3,000 to 3,500 ppm D. 5,000 ppm or more, *the correct*

*answer is c) 3,000 to 3,500 ppm*. 4. The "Ideal" calcium hardness range for spa water is: A. 200 to 400 ppm B. 100 to 300 ppm C. 150 to 250 ppm D. 100 to 250 ppm, *the correct answer is c) 150 to 250 ppm*.

**Calendar of Events**

- Feb. 3-4** **IPSSA Leadership Weekend**  
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- Feb. 15** **Region 6 Inland Empire Pool Expo**  
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- March 9-11** **Western Pool & Spa Show**  
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- March 28** **CPSA Day at the Capital**  
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**Call for IPSSA Liaisons**

IPSSA is putting out a call for IPSSA liaisons for APEC, CPSA, FPSIE, NPC and NSPF. If you are interested please send written notice to the IPSSA executive office, attention Amy Nijjar at anijjar@ipssa.com. All nominations must be received by May 5th.

**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.

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 53 chapters, whose members all paid promptly in December before second notices were required:

- Region 1 – Capital Valley, East Bay, East Contra Costa, Gold Country, Modesto Central Valley, Sacramento City, Tracy
- Region 2 – Ventura
- Region 3 – Diamond Bar, San Gabriel Valley
- Region 4 – Central Los Angeles, East Long Beach, South Bay, Westside
- Region 5 – Anaheim, Central Orange County, Dana Point, North Orange County, Orange Coast, Orange County #9, OCPP, Saddleback, Tustin/Irvine, Yorba Linda
- Region 6 – Hemet, Menifee Valley, Palm Springs, Riverside
- Region 7 – Carlsbad, North County Coastal, Rancho Del Mar
- Region 8 – East Valley, Henderson, Northwest Las Vegas, Scottsdale, Tucson, VIPS, West Valley, Western Las Vegas
- Region 10 – Fremont, Monterey Coast, Redwood Empire, Santa Clara
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1. While many sanitizer products provide benefits, only EPA-registered disinfectants are appropriate to prevent disease.  
A. True  
B. False
2. Another word for base is alkaline.  
A. True  
B. False
3. Pool volume is the amount of space that an object occupies and is expressed in cubic feet.  
A. True  
B. False
4. Water samples should be taken from the pool at the easiest or most convenient place.  
A. True  
B. False

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

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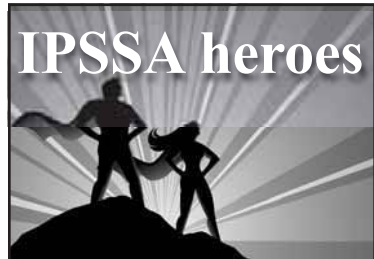
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are still at abnormally low levels, such as Lake Cachuma which supplies most of the water for the city of Santa Barbara and is only at 9% capacity, and almost the entire southern half of the state remains dryer than normal. It possible that Southern California will not be relieved of drought this winter,

leaving many possibilities regarding water restrictions on the table. There were many initiatives that began when the state's water picture was much more bleak, and even with an improving drought forecast they will continue on to change the way water is regulated for the foreseeable future in

California.

In late November the Department of Water Resources, in concert with 4 other state agencies, published a proposed new Water Plan that will be the basis of ongoing water conservation efforts in California extending beyond drought specific considerations. This plan anticipates establishing mandatory indoor and outdoor water quotas for all Californians that are intended to be enforceable through water

purveyors and public entities. As a result, this new plan has the potential to undermine the successes achieved by CPSA with the over 700 water districts and 458 cities in California. This means there is a need for CPSA to be involved in what is expected to be numerous public hearing and stakeholder groups surrounding this new plan over the next several years.

For now it appears as though California will experience a period

of relative relief when it comes to the water situation in our state. That does not mean however that the pool and spa industry can afford to become complacent in the months and years ahead. There are big changes coming to the way water will be used by every person in the state, and if the pool and spa industry does not make their voices heard it is very possible that one day without any laws being passed it will suddenly become impossible to build a new pool or spa because it will exceed a water quota. The CPSA is working hard to ensure that the industry is kept informed on all of these developments as they occur, and to carefully monitor for any potential regulations that could seriously harm the industry. We can't do this alone however, and it is crucial that our members stay strong in their support and tell their peers and colleagues why the CPSA is so important. We're counting on you.



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This month's question is from the Westside Chapter in Los Angeles.

**Question:**

The manager at one of my commercial pools wants his son to start vacuuming the pool instead of paying me to do so. He wants me to instruct the son on how to change the valves and do the job properly. I think this could be trouble. What do you think?

**Answer:**

Swimming pool service technicians have a duty to maintain their clients' pools in a manner so as to provide a safe and enjoyable swimming experience. Properly maintain a swimming pool/spa necessarily requires the technician to be competent with the electrical, hydraulic, mechanical and heating systems that comprise the pool and failure to do so can lead to serious property damage and injury. For this reason I recommend that service technicians avoid instructing their customers on instructing clients on maintain their own pools. A routine procedure for a service tech, such as operating a control valve, when done incorrectly by a customer, can result in an increase in filter pressure that could lead to significant water damage from a ruptured filter, or even head injury

from an exploding filter lid.

Vacuuming a pool, for example, may be viewed as a simple procedure by the lay public. But the public is generally unaware of the entrapment risk involved with suction lines and the real consequences that can result from doing the job incorrectly. We have handled multiple claims involving body entrapment, some which occurred from vacuum suction lines. The injuries can be very significant, including drowning.

Everyone agrees that the swimming experience should be fun and safe. For this reason I strongly recommend that all aspects of swimming pool/spa service be conducted exclusively by an experienced and competent swimming pool professional. My advice is to stand your ground and refuse to instruct the son on how to do your job.

# APSP & NSPF boards announce unification process ends

Focus on respective missions continue

The Board of Directors of The Association of Pool & Spa Professionals and the National Swimming Pool Foundation® announce today they will not continue with the unification process to consolidate the two organizations.

After reviewing the discovery information and recognizing the work and financial investment required to create one unified organization, the APSP and NSPF Boards have decided to align their efforts, where both entities will still remain independent, but strive to enhance the collaboration and synergy between the organizations. They will continue to seek opportunities to work collaboratively to positively impact the aquatics community.

In April 2016, the two organi-

zations began unification negotiations with the goal of creating a unified organization to work as one for the industry. The APSP

and NSPF Boards met in person several times throughout 2016 and hired a professional services firm

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# East Valley chapter takes a step in leading drowning prevention in Arizona

By Angela M. Clark

Angela Clark is Secretary of the East Valley chapter.

In 2015 the board of the East Valley chapter decided to start taking a more active involvement in

prevention drowning in Arizona by appointing a drowning prevention liaison for the group. Steve Ward, then Vice President, worked on bringing opportunities and awareness to the chapter member-

ship through fundraisers and the purple ribbon campaign for Drowning Impact Awareness Month. By the end of 2015, the drowning prevention liaison baton had been passed onto then East

Valley member Angela M. Clark to attend the general meetings of the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Arizona (DPCA).

Since Angela M. Clark has become involved with the DPCA she has volunteered with and attended the 2016 National Drowning Prevention Alliance Educational Conference in Mesa, AZ, attended DPCA general meetings, contributed to DPCA's planning for future water safety programs, and actively looking for opportunities for partnership between DPCA, the East Valley chapter, and IPSSA Region 8 (Arizona & Nevada).

As of January, 2017 Angela M. Clark has been elected to serve as 1 of 13 board members of the DPCA for a 2 year term. Angela & her fellow officers of the East Valley chapter and IPSSA Region 8 are excited to see what opportunities and relationships this step in leading drowning prevention in



Angela M. Clark

Arizona will generate. The East Valley chapter will be sure to keep The IPSSAN readership up to date on future developments.



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1 P.M. TO 2:45 P.M.	T/S Max-e-Therm Master Temp Heaters, Troubleshooting, Pentair	How to Install Water Features That Work Ron Hetzner, Oreq	Easy Water Chemistry Gloria Wilson HASA	Technical Service Training for In-Floor Cleaning Systems, Jaime Guzman	California Commercial Controls Troy McGinty, Hayward	Service & Retail With the Pool Program Enterprise Jason Wise	Secrets to Algae-Free Pools Todd Wilson	Designing and Troubleshooting Solar Pool Heating Systems, Suntrek Industries	Gas Pool Heaters Installation and Repair, Raypak Clases En Español
3 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.		Hazardous Material Transport & Your Route Truck, Ron Hetzner	Problems with Pools & Spas for Beginners, Dennis Rettela	Pool & Spa Filtration Concepts & Capabilities and Comparisons Mark Dunlop	UVO3 Advanced Water Chemistry Ray Denkwicz Hayward	Introduction to the Advanced Certified Aquatic Energy Auditor Course	Cutting Edge Leak Detection Methods & Structural Repair Solutions Darren Merlob	Solar Pool Heaters Troubleshooting Service and Lessons Learned, Daniel Sizelove	Secrets to Algae Free Pools EasyCare Clases En Español
4 P.M. TO 5:45 P.M.	Pentair Suction Cleaners	Cement Surfaces Issues & Answers Ed Rock	Billing & Collections Christine Hester	Jandy Pro-Series Web Based Controls Alex S. Krajewski	Bombas de Velocidad Variable y Generadores de Sal Daniel Jazo Clases En Español	Chlorine-Free, Is it for Me? Steve Berens	Good Mastic Installation Jim Dill Deck-O-Seal	Proper Care of Fiberglass Surfaces Richard Dietz Aqua Creations	Business Management Pedro Correa Clases En Español

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8 A.M. TO 9:45 A.M.	Pentair Lighting	Water Chemistry The Fundamentals John Weber	Salt Systems and How They Function, Bob Trepp	Jandy Pro-Series Gas Fired Pool & Spa Heaters Alex Krajewski	V-Flex & Aqua Naut Series Cleaners Bob Seward	Hot Water Chemistry and Testing Wayne Ivusich	Certified Stain Specialist, Barry Driks, Jack's Magic	Introduction to QuickBooks Pedro Correa Clases En Español	Heater Troubleshooting, Carlos Gomez, Pentair Clases En Español
10 A.M. TO 10:45 A.M.	Hydraulics for the Service Pro, Mike Childress, Pentair	Stand Out Online and Win New Customers Jamie Taggart	The Recreational Aquatic Ecosystem and Sphagnum Moss Vance O. Fiegel	Calentadores de Gas Para Piscina y Spa Jandy Pro Series, Alex Valdovinos Clases En Español	Hayward Heaters Standard Trade Practices Dan Smith	Certified Aquatic Energy Installer (CAEI) Michael Orr		Billing & Collections Christine Hester	Instalador Certificado de Equipos Acuaticos En Espanol Arturo Torres Clases En Español
11 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M.		Tips & Tricks for the New Pool Professionals, Peter Haverlation	Phosphate & Enzyme Control for Increased Efficiency Harold Evans	Controles Jandy Pro Series Basados en Internet, Alex Valdovinos Clases En Español			Electrical Bonding and Grounding, Bill Hamilton	Building Modular Custom Slides How to Design, Build & Sell For In-Ground Pools Kathryn Varden	
1 P.M. TO 2:45 P.M.	High ETI Temp Heaters Pentair	Advanced Water Chemistry OnBalance	How to Provide Healthy Swimming in Aging Pool Water	Practical Application of UV/Ozone Systems for Residential Pools Richard Holstein	OmniLogic, Start Up & Upgrading Jason DeBruin	Changes to the NEC for 2017, 680, Bill Hamilton	Billing With the Pool Program 8 Jason Wise		

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017 / EXHIBIT HOURS 1-6 P.M./OPEN TO THE TRADE ONLY/REGISTRATION REQUIRED / 40+ NEW CLASSES

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8 A.M. TO 9:45 A.M.	The Shocking Truth of Electricity & How to Troubleshoot It, Mike Childress, Pentair	Chemistry 101, Basic Water Chemistry, Terry Arko, SeaKlear	Recreational Water Illnesses Keeping Your Staff and Customers Safe, Roy D. Vore, Ph.D.	Gas Pool Heaters Installation and Repair Raypak Heaters	What's New with Residential Pool Water	Pool Plaster Concepts for Service Professional OnBalance	Intermatic Multi Wave Installation Wiring and Programming	Licensia de Contratista Clases En Español	Hydraulics For the Service Pro, Carlos Gomez, Pentair
10 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.		Water and Electricity Safety Steve Dunn	Profitable Pool Inspections Rick English, APSP Builders Education Commission	Heaters 411 Installation Troubleshooting And Repair Alain Francious	The State of Water in CA-How Conservation Effects the Pool Industry, CPSA	Myths of Water Chemistry & Treatment Wayne Ivusich	Plaster Stains & Discolorations Jack's Magic	How a Pool Works Purity Pool Robert Foutz Jr.	Basic Chemistry, Pedro Correa Clases En Español
NOON TO 1:45 P.M.	Commercial Pool Heaters- Installation and Repair Raypak Heaters	Make Your Business Your Success Samantha Larimer	Why am I at Fault? Avoiding the Errors that Resulted in Huge Claims & Lawsuit for Pool Techs	What's In Your Tool Box Besides your Tools? Dennis Chapman	The Hidden Secrets to a Stain Free Pool United Chemical	How to Provide Healthy Swimming in Aging Pool Water, Greg Garrett Brett Gereau	Rola-Chem ORP/Ph Controllers & How They Function, Todd Schwab	Millionaire Pool Man Improving Visibility & Profits, Charles Baird	Advanced Chemistry Pedro Correa Clases En Español

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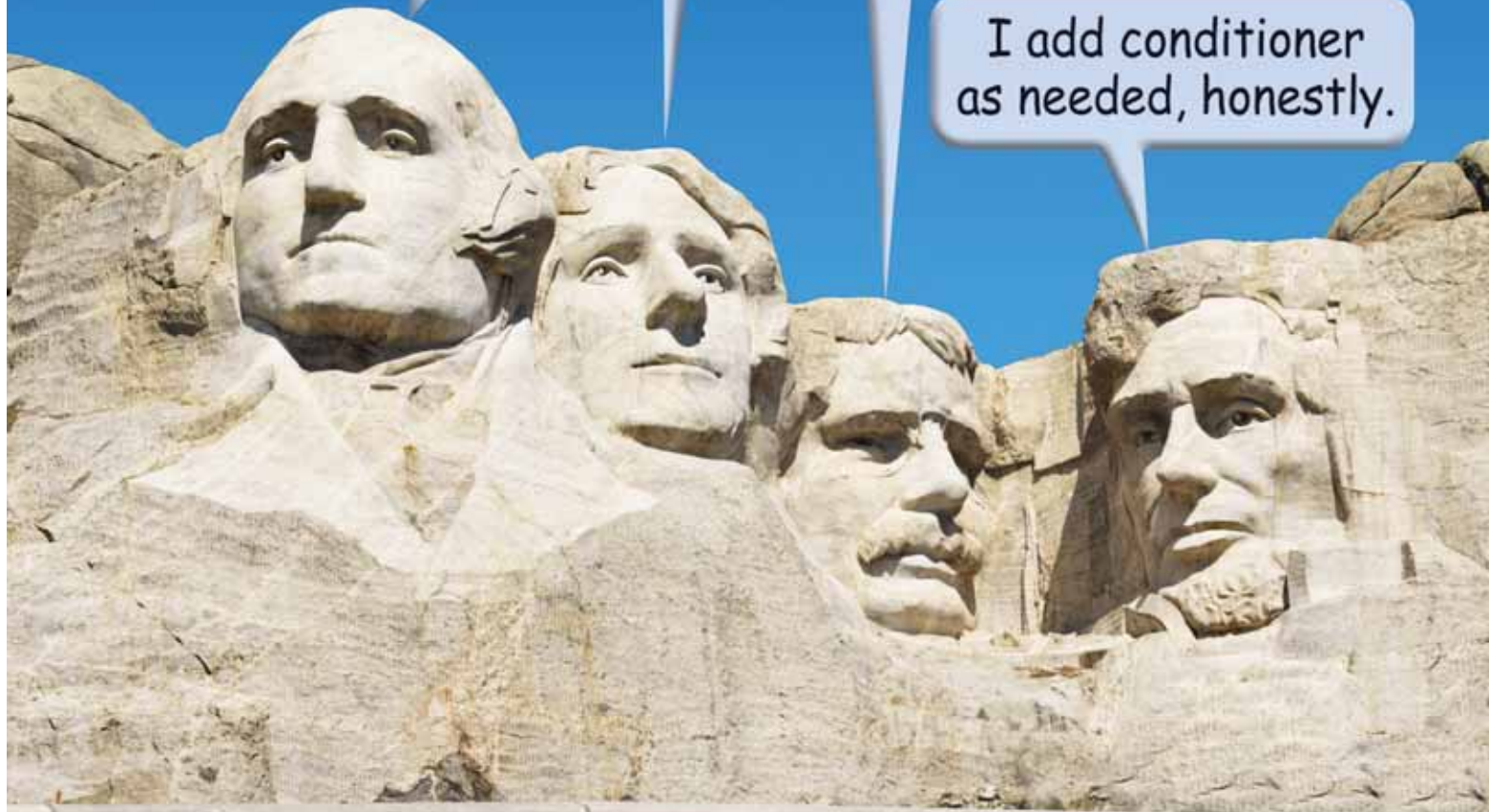
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## New edition of Pool & Spa Operator™ Handbook released



The National Swimming Pool Foundation® (NSPF®) is proud to announce the eighth installment of the Pool & Spa Operator™ Handbook since 2004. The 2017 edition includes needed updates and additions that were provided by NSPF Instructors and industry experts throughout the past three years, since the last publication in 2014.

In a rapidly evolving aquatic industry, NSPF strives to provide the latest and best information to aquatic professionals. Updating the Handbook, that is the resource guide for the CPO® Certification course, is one way the non-profit accomplishes this goal. The 2017 Pool & Spa Operator Handbook is available for purchase now and will also be bundled with the purchase of the online Pool Operator Primer™ (POP™).

“Caring for pools and spas requires knowledge of chemistry, engineering, microbiology, physics, public health, regulations and more,” states Thomas Lachocki, Ph.D., CEO of NSPF. “We are able to provide new, relevant

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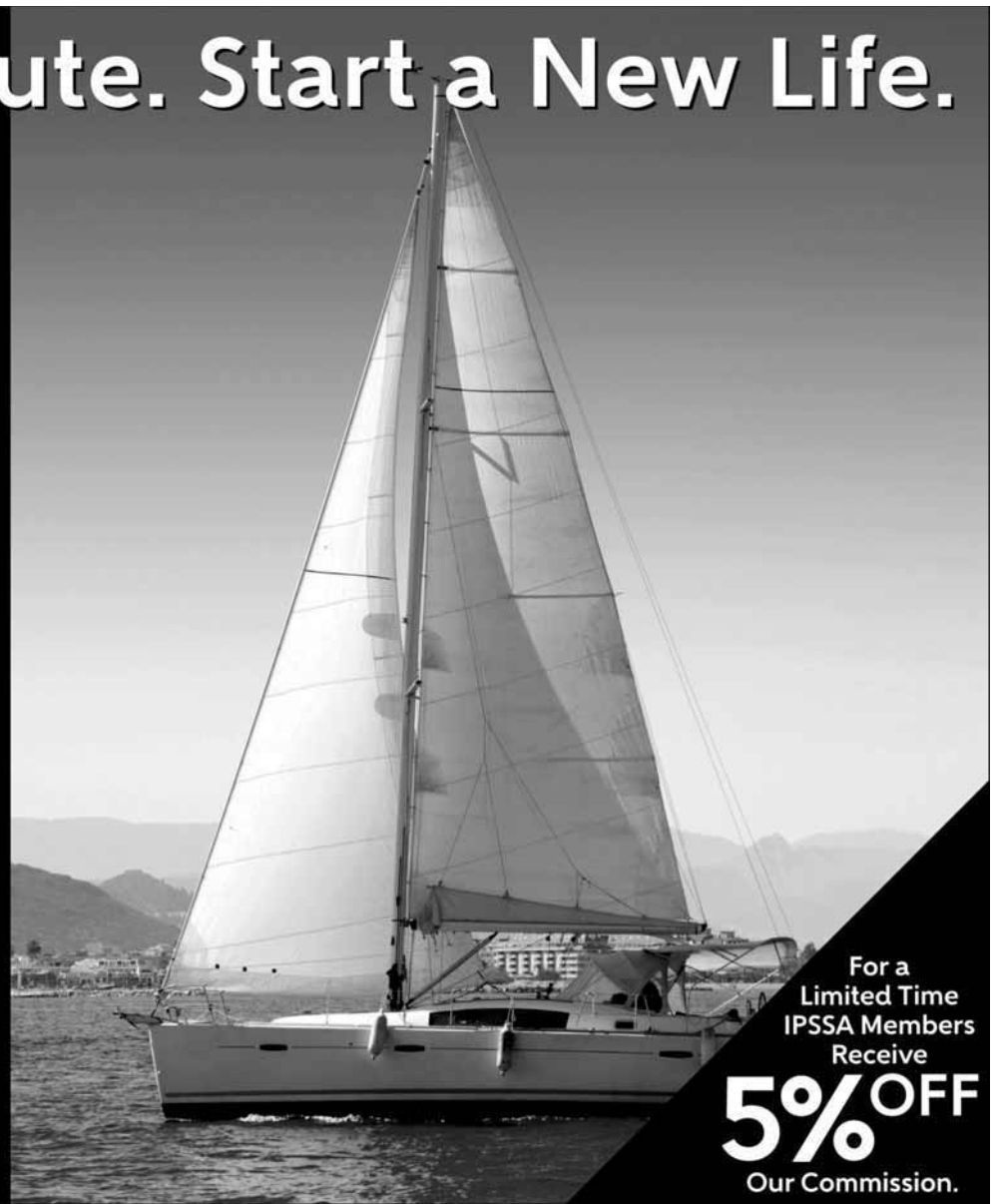
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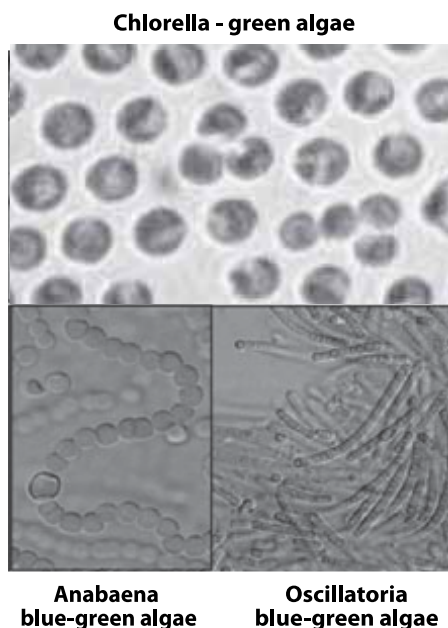
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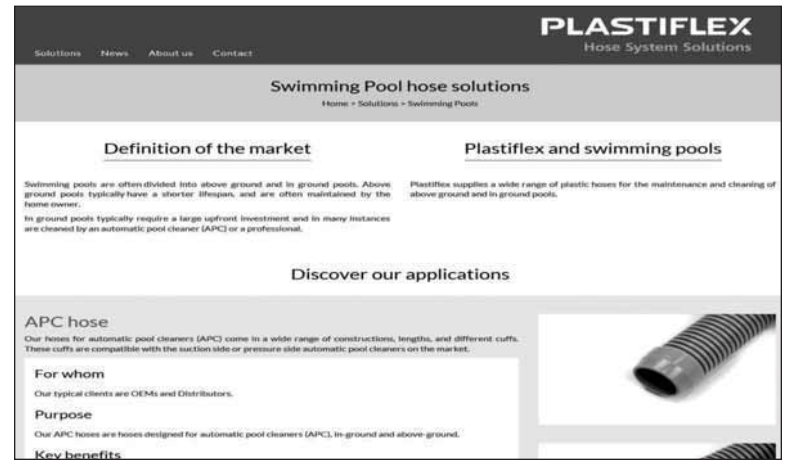
clients will find useful content regarding solutions from each of our five lines of business, of which includes Pool.

Amongst the new features, the website contains integrated tabs that are dedicated to directing communications with our visitors. Under the News tab we will be constantly updating our content with helpful information, articles,

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For any questions or comments, please email [mike.schutte@plastiflex.com](mailto:mike.schutte@plastiflex.com).



## Pool & Spa Operator Handbook

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details in the handbook thanks to all who help us keep pace with these fast-changing technological and regulatory knowledge areas," he concludes.

General changes to the Handbook include updated text, charts, pictures, cover art, and acknowledgments. More specific changes include:

- Updated Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC) information
- Modified volume formula
- Updated stats on CDC inspections
- New studies on crypto, norovirus outbreaks, treating crypto, and legionella stats
- Disinfectant charts and active strength percentages
- Modified breakpoint chlorination, potassium monopersulfate, and metallic algicides information and added a section on chloramine prevention
- Updated recommended pool temperatures per the Red Cross
- Added information about the expanding industry of Float Tanks
- Updated CDC stats about drowning, data on the Virginia Graeme Baker Act, and added Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) text
- Added information on Advanced Service Technician training

"We enable the swimming pool and spa industry to continue entrusting us with their training needs, by ensuring that our products are updated to industry standards with expert input from educators and leaders worldwide. Our products help keep pools safer, open, and efficient, encouraging people to live healthier lives," states Rose Lyda, Product Development Manager.

For more details about the 2017 publication of the Pool & Spa Operator Handbook, please reach out to customer service at [service@nspf.org](mailto:service@nspf.org).



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## APSP & NSPF unification

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to perform due diligence analysis, facilitate strategic discussions with both boards, and conduct qualitative research with Board members and key volunteer leaders.

APSP Board Chairman Jack Manilla and NSPF Board President G. Bruce Dunn stated: "Both Boards have been diligent, transparent, and tireless in their respective efforts to create a path forward. From the beginning of this process, the goal was to create more swimmers, more swimming pools and more hot tubs that will allow users to gain from the health benefits of swimming activity, aquatic immersion, and hydrotherapy. Although the outcome is not of one unified organization, both APSP and NSPF recognize and embrace that this is the time to create accelerated change through enhanced collaborative efforts."

NSPF will continue to focus on encouraging healthy living through education and research while APSP's focus will remain on protecting the industry through government relations and standards. Both organizations will continue to offer high quality aquatic education central to the success of the industry.

"We will continue to invest in building stronger relationships with the APSP organization and leadership with the hope that one day we will be able to complete this journey," said Dunn. Manilla agreed adding, "A shared belief in the power of partnerships and putting our members and consumers of water at the center of every-

thing we do is embedded in our respective cultures, and we are looking forward to collaborating on more initiatives together in 2017."

For more information, contact NSPF Board President G. Bruce Dunn or APSP Board Chairman Jack Manilla.

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Greg Garrett of NPC (National Plasterers Council) teaching a start-up certification course at the NPT (National Pool Tile) showroom in Livermore, CA.



Jim Morrison of Chem Quip discussing hazardous material – the storage and handling of pool and spa chemicals at a recent East Bay chapter meeting.



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