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GOLFTOBERFEST

Annual golf tournament for local veterans

Saturday, October 12, 2013



The El Dorado chapter of IPSSA (www.edipssa.com) is honored to work with the distinguished veterans who have served our great nation. We keep expanding our scope and reach through our efforts with this annual tournament whose proceeds are donated to our partner, Soldiers' Angels.



More than ever, we depend on your partnership and support of our community outreach and fundraising efforts. Veterans' needs have only increased throughout Northern California with the return of our Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans.

On Saturday, October 12, 2013, EDIPSSA will be hosting its Annual Golf Tournament, Golftoberfest 2013. We invite you to join us for a day at the beautiful DarkHorse Golf Club in Auburn. In addition to meeting a group of veterans that our donations have

supported, you'll also meet the World Long Drive Champion, Ryan Winther, and Olympian, Stephanie Brown Trafton, who are donating their time to our cause.

Please join us, we will have lots of cool prizes and some new fun challenges at our contest holes. This year all of the contest holes are included in the golf fee. Last year's tournament raised an amazing amount of \$18,500.00 for Soldiers' Angels and we filled the tournament to its maximum number of players. We are expecting a large turn out again this year so we are asking everyone to send in their info and checks early.

Another great way that you can help is by being a sponsor. Sponsorships range from \$200 to \$10,000 and include a variety of ways to be recognized as a partner. Soldiers' Angels (www.soldiersangels.org) is a non profit 501(c)(3), tax ID#20-0583415 that operates entirely on voluntary contributions. Golftoberfest has quickly become essential to its work throughout Northern California.

Who will take home the trophies and prizes this year? Come out, play, and join in the fun. See you at the tee box!

If you would like more information about how to participate in the Golftoberfest 2013 Golf Tournament, please email eldoradoipssa@yahoo.com or call Shawn Panico (916) 201-6245 or Mark Becker (530) 676-1500.



East Valley IPSSA chapter donates to 100 Club of Arizona to honor Prescott firefighters

By Marc Cannon

Marc Cannon is the Region 8 Director.

On June 30, 2013 the area of Prescott, Arizona suffered a tragic loss of 19 Hot Shot firefighters in the Yarnell Hills. The loss of these firefighters represents the largest single loss of firefighters since 9/11. Along with the devastation to the families of the fallen firefighters, the community of Prescott has been left reeling. The East

Valley (Phoenix) Chapter in Region 8 responded to the tragedy of the Yarnell Hills wildfire and the loss of 19 firefighters in Northern Arizona by asking for donations from its members for the 100 Club of Arizona. The 100 Club of Arizona serves 50,000 public safety officers, firefighters, their agencies and their families throughout the State of Arizona. The 100 Club provides immediate financial

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One of the great things about IPSSA is the underlying commitment to help others in the industry. After all, this association was created on the principle of sick route coverage.

But, many members go above and beyond sick route, helping other members and their communities. These are IPSSA Heroes.

Tell us your story, or let us know who has helped you. Email us at info@ipssa.com.

Things to do in September

- Clean salt systems and other specialty units
 - Filter maintenance
 - Heater maintenance
 - Education at PIE

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Danny Johnson Wins the July Education Corner quiz

Danny Johnson, a member of the Redlands chapter, was selected randomly among all of the correct entries for the July Education Corner Quiz and will receive an IPSSA sports watch. All correct entries submitted during 2013 are eligible for a big drawing at the end of the year for more IPSSA logo items.

The correct answers for the July quiz are 1) The chemical used to raise total alkalinity with only a small effect on pH is: A. Soda ash B. Sodium hydroxide C. Sodium bisulfate D. Sodium bicarb, *the correct answer is d) sodium bicarb*. 2) Cal hypo is classified as an extreme oxidizer - NFPA Class III Oxidizer. A. True B. False, *the correct answer is a) true*. 3) The ideal level of total alkalinity for gas chlorine, trichlor and bromine tabs is: A. 60 to 80 ppm B. 100 to

120 ppm C. 120 to 140 ppm D. Less than 50 ppm, *the correct answer is b) 100 to 120 ppm*. 4) The 5 major parameters involved with water balance are: pH, alka-

linity, temperature, TDS and A. Calcium hardness B. Cyanuric acid C. Iron and copper D. Magnesium, *the correct answer is a) calcium hardness*.

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Calendar of Events

Sept. 5-6	CPO Class Superior Pool Products, Canoga Park, California http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo
Sept. 18-19	CPO Class Superior Pool Products, Indio, California http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo
Sept. 26-28	Pool Industry Expo Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, California www.poolindustryexpo.com
Oct. 3-4	CPO Class Superior Pool Products, Anaheim, California http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo
Oct. 16-18	World Aquatic Health Conference Hyatt Regency Downtown, Indianapolis, IN www.nspf.org
Oct. 24-25	CPO Class SCP Distributors, Riverside, California http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo
Nov. 2	IPSSA Board of Regional Directors Meeting Region 5 – Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort, Anaheim, CA info@ipssa.com
Nov. 7-8	CPO Class Superior Pool Products, Canoga Park, California http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo
Nov. 9-14	Int'l Pool Spa Patio Expo Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, Nevada www.poolspapatio.com
Nov. 14-15	CPO Class Zodiac Pool Systems, Vista, California http://www.anotherperfectpoolnews.com/cpo
Jan. 16-18	Southwest Pool & Spa Show Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center San Antonio, TX www.swpoolandspashow.com
Jan. 31 – Feb.1	IPSSA Leadership Weekend Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort Anaheim, CA info@ipssa.com

Financial office thanks chapters with prompt payments

The Financial Office thanks the following 42 chapters, whose members all paid promptly in August before second notices were required:

Region 1 – Delta, East Bay, East Contra Costa, Gold Country, Modesto Central Valley, West Placer

Region 2 – Bakersfield

Region 3 – Antelope Valley, Diamond Bar, San Gabriel Valley, Santa Clarita

Region 5 – Anaheim, Central Orange County, OCPP, Orange Coast, Orange County #9, Saddleback, Southwest, Surf City

Region 6 – Corona, Hemet, Ontario/Rancho Cucamonga, Palm Springs

Region 7 – Carlsbad, North County Coastal

Region 8 – Henderson, Las Vegas, North Phoenix, Northwest Las Vegas, West Valley, Western Las Vegas

Region 9 – Austin

Region 10 – Fremont, Redwood Empire

Region 11 – Cape Coral, Gold Coast, Osceola, Treasure Coast, Venice

Region 12 – Mid Cities DFW, Tarrant County, Waxahachie

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

REGION 1 – Sacramento City: Steven Juliano. . . **REGION 2 – Conejo Valley:** Matthew Mercer, Sean T Scott. . . **REGION 5 – Huntington Beach:** George Ruiz. . . **REGION 7 – Carlsbad:** Richard Campa. . . **REGION 11 – Treasure Coast:** Kevin Jones. . . **REGION 12 – Dallas:** Derick Barber Sr., Justin Evans, John Exadaktilos, Adauto Nascimento.

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Education Corner

All members who mail an entry with the correct answers will become eligible for a drawing at the end of the month for an IPSSA watch. 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 **OCTOBER 20, 2013**.

- While many sanitizer products provide benefits, only EPA-registered disinfectants are appropriate to prevent disease.
A. True
B. False
- Another word for base is alkaline.
A. True
B. False
- Pool volume is the amount of space that a pool occupies and is expressed in cubic feet.
A. True
B. False
- Water samples should be taken from the pool at the easiest or most convenient place.
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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Entries for this month must be received by **OCTOBER 20, 2013**.

Ask Sue

By Sue Robach

Sue Robach is national training manager for Pentair Aquatic Systems. If you have questions for Sue, send them to info@ipssa.com.

A few months ago, I spoke at the Capital Valley IPSSA introducing Pentair's new Energy Audit tool for use on tablets and PCs. Questions came up that I thought that I would share with you, as more and more of you are starting to conduct energy audits for your customers.

First, let me tell you what this tool does. The Energy Audit Calculator is an advanced audit tool that is used on a mobile tablet or computer. It will estimate a pool owner's current energy costs from pumps and lights and compare it to the savings they can expect with a Pentair IntelliFlo pump and LED lights. It's also possible to enter actual figures for TDS and energy consumption. To enter an actual Total Dynamic Head figure for the calculation, take the Vacuum and Pressure readings from the existing pump and calculate TDH. If you have a watt meter, take a reading and plug that in. The tool can provide estimates based on other information. Also, a list of pumps used in the market today is built right into the calculator.

A report (which is formatted for printing) will display the energy savings in several ways: pie charts, the ever-famous light bulb chart, a return-on-investment chart, and a recap of all the data from the audit. What I like about this calculator is that it gives you a professional looking printout to share with the homeowner.

Does anyone use a Vacuum and Pressure gauge to conduct an audit?

Some people guesstimate the TDH (resistance in the system) and others use gauges. The calculator is designed to be used either way. I like using the gauges for the actual readings from each system, as it is customized to the characteristics of a specific pool. It is an easy thing to do, it doesn't take very long, and it leaves a professional imprint in the customer's mind. I think I could compare it to quickly squirting OTO onto the pool surface to "test the pool" rather than using a 6-in-1 test kit to measure and monitor the overall balance of the pool. A TDH guesstimate will probably give you enough information in most situations, but getting the actual readings is more professional and more accurate.

How do I get the tool on my device?

This new tool can be downloaded from the Pentair website – www.pentairpool.com. Select the Pool Professional box, click on Calculate, and select "Energy Audit Calculator" (the one listed first). If you are a first-time user, sign up by providing your info and email address and setting up a password. If you are a returning



user, just log in. Click on "Launch the Energy Audit Calculator." This tool is designed for use on a tablet device. If you wish to use this tool on your laptop, it requires Google Chrome, which is a free download. If you don't have Google Chrome, you may need to install it. For those of you that do not

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Hasa will be joined by Olympic gold medalists at the PIE Show

U.S. Olympic Gold Medal Winners in Women's Water Polo will appear in person at the Hasa Inc. Booth at Pool Industry Expo, Monterey, CA September 26-28, 2013. Featured team members will be Heather Petri and Jessica Steffens who will display their medals, relate details of their Olympic team competitions, and provide autographs. Heather won Gold in London 2012, Silver in Beijing 2008, Bronze in Athens 2004 and Silver in Sydney 2000. And Jessica took a Gold in London 2012 and Silver in Beijing 2008. On behalf of her team mates, Heather relates,

"Having a stress free environment to train in heading to London allowed our team to focus 100% of our energy on bringing home the gold. We thank Hasa for keeping the water crystal clear and always ready for us to train, and we're excited to participate in the Expo to show our support to them in return for theirs of us!"

Hasa Inc. has been a supporter of the U.S. Water Polo Men's and Women's Teams for many years and it was especially rewarding when the Women's Team took the Gold for the very first time at the London 2012 Games. Water Polo is a demanding water sport and is

becoming more popular and competitive with each passing year. Hasa is proud to be involved in promoting these events to increase the visibility and benefit of swimming and water sports as healthy exercise and fun with participation on many levels.

Hasa Inc., established in 1964, is a manufacturer of sodium hypochlorite (bleach) for swimming pool and spa sanitization as well as industrial use. Hasa has four locations throughout the western states plus a new location in Texas. Visit Hasa at PIE – Monterey Booth #311 or www.hasapool.com.

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Ray's Tip of the Month

Salt pools - watch your alkalinity

By Ray Arouesty

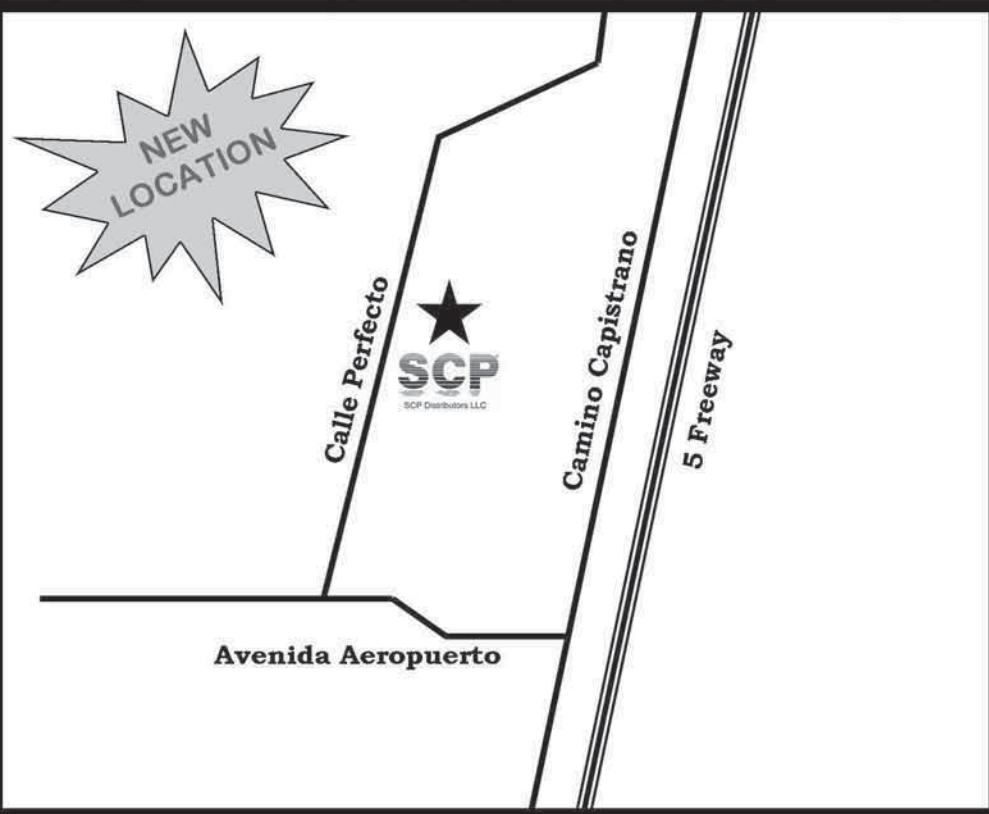
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Service techs know that keeping the proper pH level in a salt water pool is tough. But as you constantly add acid you are probably lowering total alkalinity and putting the plaster at risk of etching. Tip - keep an eye on total alkalinity, especially at your salt water pools to avoid turning the water aggressive.

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International Pool Spa Patio Expo 2013 attendee online registration officially open

Attendee online registration is now officially open for the 2013 Int'l Pool | Spa | Patio Expo [PSP], taking place November 12-14, at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada USA, with the educational conference taking place November 9-14.

Online registration is available at www.poolspapatio.com, where information is accessible 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Registration will be easier than ever on the newly redesigned PSP website which launched June 2013. You'll find significant cost saving options on registration packages, events, housing and travel and more. Advance registration also ensures you book in time while there is availability of your most

desirable conference, education and event selections.

"We are excited to be returning the show to Las Vegas for an incredible 2013 expo. Registering in advance for the show will ensure you don't miss out on the biggest discounts and the most current information and updates about the expo," said Lindsay Roberts, Director of the Expo.



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The **Expo Only** option includes Expo admission on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as well as, admission to the Saber Grills BBQ Bash (must register to attend). There is no admission fee for APSP members who register in advance, while non-members pay \$35. Admission to the Welcome Party at LIGHT Nightclub is not included, but tickets may be purchased separately for \$45 in advance.

Additional educational opportunities include the APSP Pool & Spa Construction Course, APSP Certified Service Professional, APSP Hot Tub Technician Certification, Genesis 3 Design Schools, Genesis 3 Perspective Drawing School, Genesis 3 Basic Pool Construction School, ASA Shotcrete Nozzleman Education, Certified Pool-Spa Operator Course, the Foundation for Pool & Spa Industry Education | National Swimming Pool Foundation

Seminar, and the National Plasterers Council Start-Up Certification Program. Details and prices can be found at www.PoolSpaPatio.com.

The 2013 Int'l Pool | Spa | Patio Expo will be held November 12-14, 2013, at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. The educational conference will be held Nov 9-14. Check out the new additions to the show floor for 2013: The Hot Spot, turning up the heat on outdoor living, and The Rec Room, at the intersection of Recreation Row and Billiards Boulevard by visiting www.poolspapatio.com, under expo hall show floor activities.

About the Event

The Int'l Pool | Spa | Patio Expo brings together builders, retailers, service companies, designers and landscape architects for face-to-face interaction, product review, vital knowledge and powerful connections. 500+ exhibiting companies will fill

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Pentair offers incentive program for IPSSA

By Steve Zorn

Steve Zorn is California regional sales manager for Pentair Aquatic Systems.

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, Intelli-Chlor and colored lights.

In order for IPSSA to receive payment each member must register individually on the Pentair-IPSSA Incentive Program Registration Form (available on the

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

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The Pentair Incentive Program

dates reflect purchases made from October 1 thru September 30, 2013.

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.

dinator.

Jason Lehmann, IPSSA's Region 12 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."

International Expo

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Question:

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Answer:

You are not the first pool service technician that has been presented a form like this. I may be cynical, but I think the real purpose of the form is to provide the HOA with a defense in the event of a fine or accident at the pool. If you sign the form I predict that the HOA will claim that they relied on your assurance that the pool was in full compliance and that the HOA would have made any modifications if you had properly advised them. You could be liable for any fines levied to the HOA's fines and any damages for injuries. Keep in mind that you are certifying that the pool complies with ALL laws. You had better start reading the law books right away!

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al Swimming Pool Foundation® (NSPF®) Board of Directors for the year 2013-2014. The board has funded these two award programs annually; now entering the tenth year, NSPF has provided education assistance to 120 students, totaling \$170,500.

"This award program creates a legacy of learning, empowering future generations who strive to make the world a better place through action and giving back," said Bill Kent, NSPF Scholarship Review Committee Chair. "Every person who has purchased an NSPF educational product or taken a CPO® certification course has contributed to helping these young adults along the way in their professional development," he added.

The Committee was particularly struck with one applicant's response to the essay question, "What could be done in America to get more people to learn to swim?" Kayla Agan wrote, "The best way to influence the next generation is for each of us to share our knowledge with the next generation." Ms. Agan recommended the slogan, "Each One, Teach One," calling up the pay-it-forward message which is well illustrated by the foundation's

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Long time member of Captial Valley chapter retires

By Linda Eggers
on behalf of the Capital Valley
IPSSA chapter

Rick Kerchner of Precision Spa-n-Pool is one of 227 original members left in what we know today as IPSSA. He became a member 25 years ago when IPSSA was formed in 1988 as a result of a merger between IPSA and Cal-IPSA.

In 1980, Rick was selling and installing spas. He had difficulty finding individuals to repair spas and decided to take the "bull by the horns" and teach himself how to repair spas; that led to repairing pool equipment as well. In 1985 Rick was contracted by Teledyne Laars to complete heater warranty work which led to a contract in 1992 with Jandy Industries for warranty work on all their pool equipment. One day while trading at General Pool Supply he learned of Cal-IPSA. He attended his first meeting (when it was held at General Pool Supply) and thought "this is a solid organization," so he joined. Rick remembers the meet-



Rick Kerchner

ing being extremely informative. When IPSA and Cal-IPSA merged and Capital Valley became a chapter, Rick decided to join. Rick is a charter member of the Capital Valley chapter. Ricks says "I stayed at Capital Valley because of

friends and the many volunteers that run the organization."

Rick has been married to his lovely wife Sue for 36 years. When asked what he was planning on doing during his retirement he replied "Believe me I did not plan on retiring for a long time, but Parkinson's Disease has forced me to retire from the pool industry. It will not get in the way of enjoying my retirement with my wife. We plan on visiting our two sons in San Diego and our daughter and son-in-law in North Carolina more often. We are expectant grandparents with our first grandchild due in December. We plan on spending as much time as possible on the California coast. I would also like to restore old motorcycles and brew my own beer."

Over the 25+ years that Rick has been in the pool and spa industry, he has built many rela-

tionships. "I am very grateful for the friends I've made in the pool business. The distributors in our area that I have patronized all these years have been so helpful by both the owners and their employees." Rick has learned much over the years and shares three things that have helped him be successful in this industry: "Always return phone calls. Remember you don't fix pool problems, you fix people's problems with their pools. Learn to lis-

ten and communicate." And finally, "Make sure the homeowner feels you care as much or more about their pool as they do."

Rick is a stand-up guy. He is a gentleman and conscientious in his work. I am happy to have had the opportunity and pleasure to know Rick during our stint with sick route. We are going to miss Rick at our Chapter meetings, and I am sure he will have a blast with his wife, children and his new grand baby.

The IPSSAN subscriptions available to employee members

Would you like your employees to read The IPSSAN each month? All you need to do is contact the IPSSA Financial Office (888-391-6012 or sue@cramercpa.com) and make the request.

Policy on IPSSA mailing list

The IPSSA general membership mailing list will not be given out to anyone including members, associate members or outside organizations. This policy has been established to protect members from possibly being placed on inappropriate and or indiscriminate lists.

SeaKlear IPSSA rewards sign up party at the PIE Show

SeaKlear Pool and Spa Products will be at the Pool Industry Expo September 26th – the 28th once again! Don't miss our FREE event Friday afternoon September 27th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. SeaKlear presents: The Latest and Greatest in Pool and Hot Tub Solution Based Products! This will be a FREE event with raffles, prizes and the

latest and greatest for pools and hot tubs being presented.

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Summer swimming season remains in full swing even as many children are getting ready to head back to school. No matter the season, the Pool Safety campaign continues to spread the messages of drowning and entrapment prevention.

Due to this week's high profile incident we would like to remind everyone about entrapment prevention and the importance of installing anti-entrapment drain covers on residential pools and spas. Please take a look at these tips on the Pool Safety site:

Information for residential pool owners:

www.PoolSafely.gov/parents-families/residential-pool-spa-owners/

Information for drain entrapments:

www.PoolSafely.gov/pool-spa-safety/safety-issues/drain-entrapments/

Pool Safety Week 2013: This year, Pool Safety Week was observed by partners in 18 states who hosted events and celebrations in their local communities. These events helped educate children, parents and caregivers about drowning prevention, and included swimming lessons, water safety demonstrations, CPR certifications, and traditional and social media outreach. As participants continue to send us photos from their Pool Safety Week events, we post them to the Pool Safety Flickr page. If you participated and haven't told us about your activities, send a note and any photos to topoolsafely@widmeyer.com.

As part of the Pool Safety Week festivities in Washington, D.C., the campaign hosted an event with Chairman Tenenbaum and The ZAC Foundation at the Jelleff Recreation Center, in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington. The event included a reading of ZAC Foundation President Karen Cohn's book, "The Polar Bear Who Couldn't, Wouldn't Swim," to children ages 6-8 attending the Boys & Girls Club summer camp. The children also participated in three water safety activities that focused on what to do if someone is in trouble in the water, the importance of swimming lessons, and the importance of always having a water watcher present before getting in the water. At the end of the program, the children received a copy of the book and Pool Safety materials. The ZAC Foundation's mascot, Zeke the Polar Bear, was on hand for photos.



Hispanic Communications Network: In an effort to engage directly with Spanish-speaking parents and adults, CPSC representative Carla Coolman was featured on Bievenidos a America, a live Spanish-language call-in radio program that provides callers with free advice on issues affecting them and their families. The interview aired on 111 affiliate radio stations, reaching more than one million listeners. HCN will post two additional interviews, as well as Pool Safety's newest PSA.

Materials: Remember, we have free Pool Safety materials for your outreach activities. The campaign offers a variety of items including tip cards, water watcher cards, mini beach balls, posters and much more. For more information, see our resources page, and to place an order, send an email to poolsafely@cpsc.gov.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to hearing from you about your drowning prevention efforts.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Reilly

Pool Safety Campaign Leader

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission



P.S. Keep your friends and family informed of pool and spa safety. Please forward this message on to your friends and family members and encourage them to sign-up for this listserv at www.poolsafely.gov to learn more about the campaign.



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PoolCorp's SCP San Juan Capistrano likes CPO® certification class

PoolCorp's newest location in southern Orange County, California is the SCP store in San Juan Capistrano. Mike Felechner, the Branch Manager, believes that ongoing education is a key element to empowering his customers to be better pool techs and successful businessmen.

Over five years ago, Mike was instrumental in PoolCorp's first hosting of the National Swimming Pool Foundation's Certified Pool Operator® (CPO®) certification classes in other southern California locations. Mike's new SJC store includes a perfect conference/classroom setting, so he decided to utilize the room for training.

Thus, it wasn't long after moving to SJC that he took the opportunity to invite and hold their first CPO® certification class at their new facility on July 11-12, 2013.

Presenting the 2-day class was Steve Donohoe of Another Perfect Pool, a swimming pool service company located in Mission Viejo, CA. The class drew new and veteran pool service guys from San Diego and northern Orange County.

Everyone at the SJC store was excited about the class and gave a warm welcome. Pictured here, from left to right, are Jeff Snyder and Matt Dickerson of the San Juan Capistrano branch.

According to PoolCorp's website, they are the "largest wholesale distributor of swimming pool supplies, equipment and related leisure products," and they are also a major supporter of pool service industry education. In addition to hosting many CPO® certification classes over the past five years, they have been a long-standing supporter of FPSIE, the Foundation for Pool and Spa Industry Education, located in Sacramento.

Steve Donohoe wishes to thank all the thirty-plus SCP and Superior Pool Products store managers and their entire staff in Southern California for supporting pool service industry education.

Over twenty CPO® certification classes are planned for next year at the various PoolCorp locations, including this new venue at



SCP San Juan Capistrano. Please go to www.anotherperfectpool-news.com/calendar for the class dates and locations, or simply scan the QR code with your smart phone.



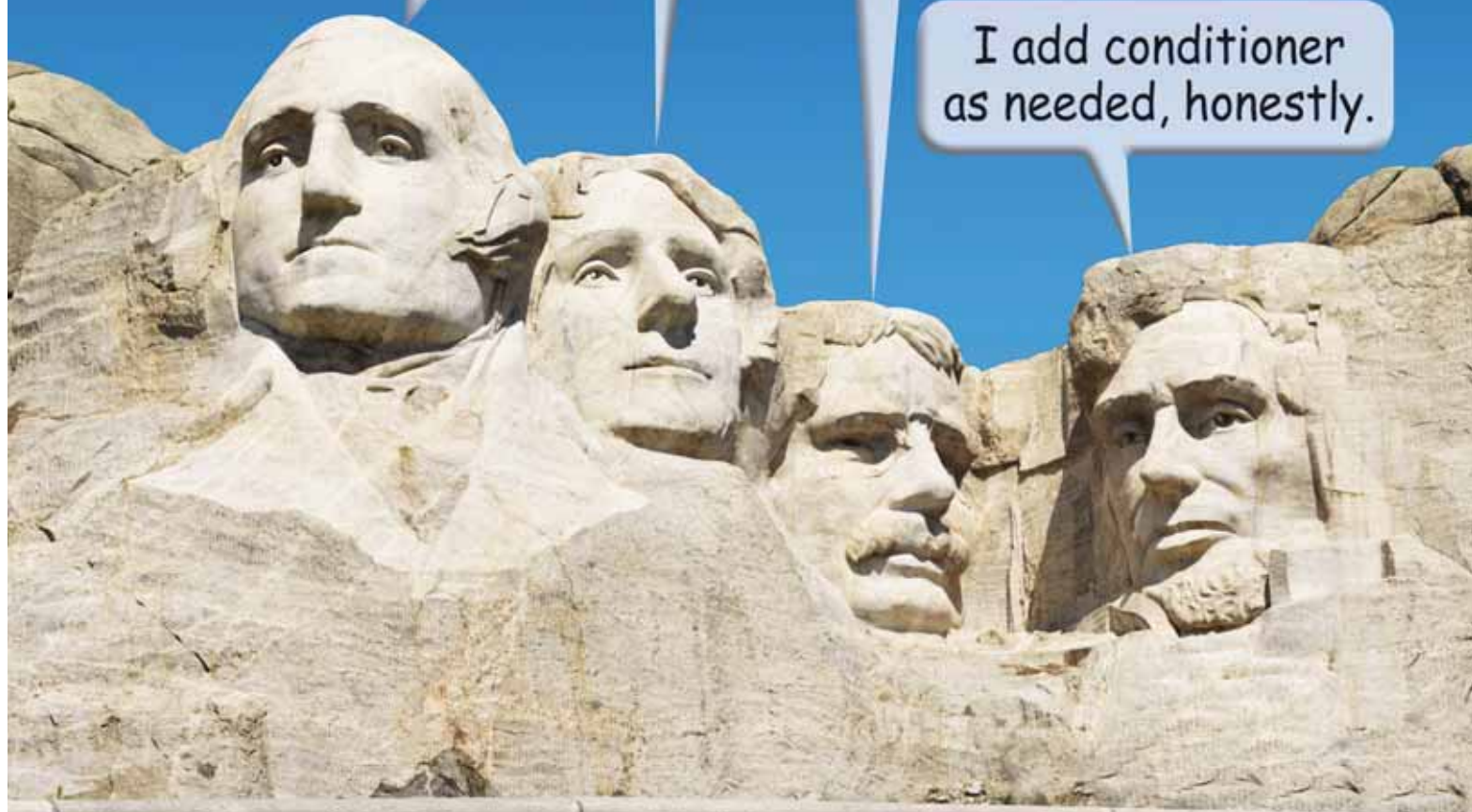
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grant-giving programs and their Step Into Swim™ 10-Year Campaign to get 1 million more people swimming.

The National Swimming Pool Foundation's Certified Pool/Spa Operator® (CPO®) certification graduates and their family members are recognized with the Scholarship Program to help them pursue their college dreams; the Fellowship program was established to encourage and provide assistance to graduate, and post-doctoral research fellows, helping young scholars as they chart their careers.

The Scholarship Committee approved \$15,000 in scholarships to eleven students who are pursuing higher education around the U.S., in a variety of subject areas. As a part of the application process, each student is asked to write an essay in response to a specific question.

Kayla Leigh Agan — University of Georgia, received an NSPF Board of Directors Scholarship for \$2,000; Katie Annette Bludsworth — University of Florida, was awarded the P. Cory Willis Scholarship for \$1,000; Robert Travis Campbell — University of

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UV Index scale

The UV Index scale used in the United States conforms with international guidelines for UVI reporting established by the World Health Organization. Learn how to read the UV index Scale to help you avoid harmful exposure to UV radiation.

0 to 2: Low

A UV Index reading of 0 to 2 means low danger from the sun's

UV rays for the average person.

- Wear sunglasses on bright days.
- If you burn easily, cover up and use broad spectrum SPF 30+ sunscreen.
- Watch out for bright surfaces, like sand, water and snow, which reflect UV and increase exposure.

3 to 5: Moderate

A UV Index reading of 3 to 5

means moderate risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure.

- Stay in shade near midday when the sun is strongest.
- If outdoors, wear protective clothing, a wide-brimmed hat, and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- Generously apply broad spectrum SPF 30+ sunscreen every 2 hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.
- Watch out for bright surfaces, like sand, water and snow, which

reflect UV and increase exposure.

6 to 7: High

A UV Index reading of 6 to 7 means high risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure. Protection against skin and eye damage is needed.

- Reduce time in the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- If outdoors, seek shade and wear protective clothing, a wide-brimmed hat, and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- Generously apply broad spectrum SPF 30+ sunscreen every 2 hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.
- Watch out for bright surfaces, like sand, water and snow, which reflect UV and increase exposure.

8 to 10: Very High

A UV Index reading of 8 to 10 means very high risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure. Take extra precautions because unprotected skin and eyes will be dam-

aged and can burn quickly.

- Minimize sun exposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- If outdoors, seek shade and wear protective clothing, a wide-brimmed hat, and UV-blocking sunglasses.
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11 or more: Extreme

A UV Index reading of 11 or more means extreme risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure. Take all precautions because unprotected skin and eyes can burn in minutes.

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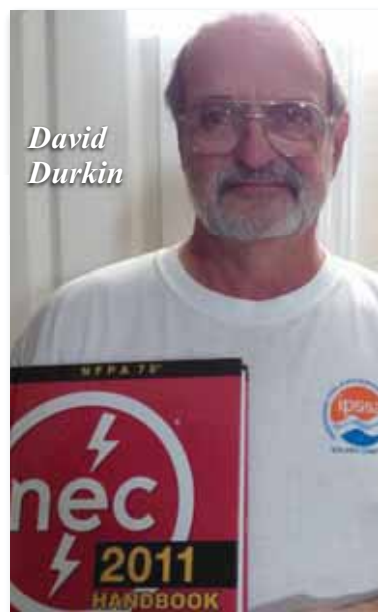
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By David Durkin

David Durkin is a member of the East Contra Costa chapter and past Director of Region 1.

Glossary of important electrical definitions:

ACCESSIBLE: Capable of being reached quickly for operation renewal or inspections. All electrical controls (i.e. time clock, disconnect) must have a two foot clearance in front of it.

AMPACITY: Maximum current in amperes that a conductor can carry continuously.

APPROVED: All electrical equipment must be approved by UL (Underwriters Lab) or the authority having jurisdiction.

BONDING: Establishes an effective path for fault current as in a short.

BRANCH CIRCUIT: The circuit conductors between the final over current device (circuit breaker or fuse) protecting the circuit and the outlets.

CIRCUIT BREAKER: A device designed to open and close a circuit by non-automatic means and to open the circuit automatically predetermined overcurrent without damage to itself without properly applied within its rating.

CONTINUOUS LOAD: A load where the maximum circuit is expected to continue for three hours or more as in swimming pool motors.

DEADE FRONT: Without live parts exposed to a person on the operating side of the equipment (time clock or circuit breaker box).

UV Index scale

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brimmed hat, and UV-blocking sunglasses.

- Generously apply broad spectrum SPF 30+ sunscreen every 2 hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.

- Watch out for bright surfaces, like sand, water and snow, which reflect UV and increase exposure.

The Shadow Rule

An easy way to tell how much UV exposure you are getting is to look for your shadow:

- If your shadow is taller than you are (in the early morning and late afternoon), your UV exposure is likely to be lower.

- If your shadow is shorter than you are (around midday), you are being exposed to higher levels of UV radiation. Seek shade and protect your skin and eyes.

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Know your electrical code

DEVICE: A unit of an electrical system that carries or controls electrical energy as its principal function (i.e. switches, circuit breakers, fuse holders, receptacles, and lamp holders).

DISCONNECTING MEANS: A device or group of devices or other means by which the conductors of a circuit can be disconnected from their source of supply (i.e. switches, circuit breakers).

FITTING: A fitting is an accessory such as a locknut, bushing or other part of a wiring system that is intended primarily to perform a mechanical rather than an electrical function.

G.F.C.I: A device intended for the protection of personnel that functions to de-energize a circuit or portion thereof within an established period of time where a cur-

rent to ground exceeds the values established for a Class A device. A Class A Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter trips when the current to ground is 6 mA (milliamps).

A GROUNDING CONDUCTOR: The green or bare or green/yellow wire installed to connect normally non-current carrying metal parts of equipment together and to the system grounded conductor or to the grounding electrode conductor or both (ground rod or foundation ground).

GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR: A conductor used to connect the system grounded conductor or the equipment to a grounding electrode or to a point on the grounding electrode system.

IN SIGHT: Where the codes

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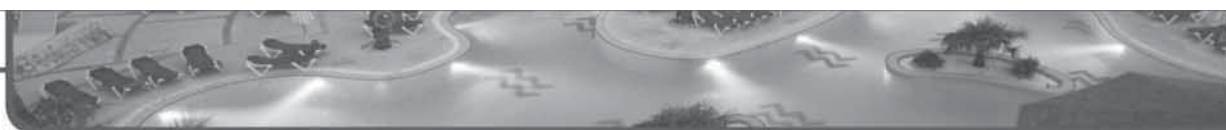
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Tennessee at Martin, received a Board of Directors Scholarship for \$2,000; Clara Chafins— Kentucky Christian University, was recipient of the D.J. Wright Scholarship for \$1,000; Andrew Finkelston — Temple University, was recipient of a Board of Directors Scholarship for \$2,000; Brielle Hoth — Fairfield Univer-

sity was awarded the Phillip Sperber Scholarship for \$1,000; Aniella Faith Janosky — Indiana University of Pennsylvania was awarded the Joseph Hunsaker Scholarship for \$1,000; Briana Erin Lynch — University of Arkansas at Little Rock, was recipient of a Board Scholarship for \$2,000; Gayle Nelson — University of Northern Iowa, was awarded the William Rowley

Scholarship for \$1,000; Candice Rae Price — D'Youville College, was awarded the Donald Witte Scholarship for \$1,000; and Julie Clair Simansky — University of North Carolina-Asheville, was recipient of the Donald Burns Scholarship.

The NSPF® Fellowship Program awarded \$5,000 to two doctoral students who are performing risk reduction or health benefit research related to aquatic activities and/or venues such as swimming pools, spas/hot tubs, therapy pools, and waterparks.

Lori A. Sherlock will pursue her final year as a doctoral student in Education Curriculum with a Minor in Exercise Physiology from the School of Medicine at West Virginia University (WVU).

Her goal is Professor at West Virginia University, teaching and researching in the field of Aquatic Therapy. Upon graduation with her M.S. from WVU, she was invited by the WVU School of Medicine to apply for position of Assistant Professor in Exercise Physiology with the intention to teach and remodel the Aquatic therapy Emphasis curriculum. She has always been associated with aquatics and has a lifelong passion for the field of aquatics, with a career focus on the effects of aquatic exercise on cognitive function. The nationwide concern for cognitive decline, paired with potential outcomes derived by the aquatic environment, could add a new dimension for utilizing aquatic facilities. "With a nearly 50%

dementia rate in adults age 85 and older, the research is sorely needed to help utilize study outcomes to present viable aquatic exercise options for cognitive and physical maintenance to promote a higher quality of life, reduced medical costs, and minimization of independence loss," she stated.

Jacquelyn Nagle is entering her third year as a doctoral student in Exercise Physiology at University of Pittsburgh. Her program of study has allowed her to merge two passions — chronic disease prevention and aquatics. "In recent years, I have taken this passion for aquatics and turned it into a pursuit of science," she wrote in her biographical sketch. Ms. Nagle is conducting research to

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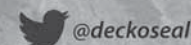
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investigate and document the positive health consequences of aquatic exercise against maladies such as, but not limited to, high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, heart disease, cancer, aging, physical therapy and arthritis. Her preliminary goal will educate public health officials and swimming/

aquatics agencies on the most appropriate and safe methods to assess participants, taking into account an individual's health history and baseline level of fitness. Nagle added, "I hope that as my research agenda continues to develop over the next few years, I will be able to execute a number of follow-on studies to examine the effects of an aquatic exercise

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