



# Region 7 Review

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## IPSSA, INC. REGION 7

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### Director's Corner

R7 Board Meeting - PLEASE NOTE:  
The date of the next meeting has been changed from Tuesday, October 10 to **Tuesday, October 3** (the first Tuesday of the month).

B. K. Taylor Award - Nominations will be accepted and voted on at the October 3 R7 meeting. Nominate someone from your chapter; it is important to recognize those who are doing an outstanding job.

### Highlights of IPSSA, Inc. -- R7 Regular Board Meeting

July 11, 2006

#### Chapter Reports:

Carlsbad Doug Hausman – 1) **Sherry Larson**, R7 Secretary, will be out a few months – fell off horse and broke bones. Chapter is providing sick route coverage. 2) Chem test was given at last chapter meeting. 3) August chapter meeting will be dark.

East County Dick Allen – 1) Three prospective members, three new chapter supporters. 2) New chapter meeting location after Christmas. 3) Trying to make meetings longer; they now last one hour.

Metro Ken Settles 1) Things have been pretty quiet. Only a few people showed up at last meeting.

N. County Coastal Jim Lawson 1) Scheduled guest speaker did not show up

at last meeting, but other speakers did. 2) Last meeting was excellent. **Javier Payan** attended, spoke on water safety. 3) PEP Plastic just opened in Escondido.

Rancho Del Mar Tom Regalado – 1) Trying to get members to show up for chapter meetings. It was suggested that the chapter fine or raise fines for absent members.

San Diego Mike Gregg 1) Has been on vacation; VP did a great job running the meeting. 2) Trying to make chapter meetings shorter; they now last one hour. 3) Asked what to do if a member wanted to deny membership to a prospect. Was told attorney for IPSSA Inc. is working on making membership procedures uniform to prevent discrimination.

#### Director's Announcements:

B.O.R.D. - Next meeting August 5 in San Diego.

SPEC – 1) Pool and spa double-barrier legislation (AB 2977) was deadlocked and therefore did not pass. **Don Burns** might be contacting you and asking you to contact your State rep. 2) **Javier** got a video from Don Burns which shows people getting arrested and cuffed for not complying with construction licensing requirements. Call Don for a copy of the video.

Vickie Lester's contract is coming up for renewal, and she is requesting an increase for her and her staff. Her responsibilities and workload have increased. R7 board members indicated that the percentage increase she was asking for did not seem out of line.

R7 Annual Picnic August 27.

B. K. Taylor Award – Will be voted on at October 3 R7 meeting.

Undisclosed employees – All employee members must be declared. We may not be accurately counting members. As chapter presidents, you should be watching this. Subcontractors are to show proof of insurance. Insurance will not provide coverage for undisclosed employees.

PR results – At its April 11, 2006 meeting, R7 Board approved \$2,000 for a PR person

to get more exposure for IPSSA and our water safety program, resulting in 26 minutes of air time on TV so far. **Javier** has the segments on CD. IPSSA Inc. also approved \$2,000, resulting in magazine ads; the goal is to get national press.

**Unfinished Business:** CPO Course – NSPF has partnered with IPSSA to make the COP course available to members at a reduced cost. When you complete the course, you could then charge tuition to teach it.

## Calendar of Events

- **Pool Industry Expo**, Sept. 28-30, Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, CA. For information visit [www.poolindustryexpo.com](http://www.poolindustryexpo.com)
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Tues., Oct. 3, 2006, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room, 5648 Copley Drive, San Diego (858-467-9495).
- **B.O.R.D. Mtg.**, Sat., Nov. 4, Region 2 (Central California). Contact IPSSA executive office, [ipssamail@aol.com](mailto:ipssamail@aol.com) or 888-360-9505.
- **Aqua**, Nov. 8-10, Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV. For information visit [www.aquashow.com](http://www.aquashow.com).
- **International Pool & Spa Expo**, Nov. 28 – Dec. 1, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV. For information call 888-869-8522 or visit [www.PoolandSpaExpo.com](http://www.PoolandSpaExpo.com).

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