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2009

## David Courey

Sat. Aug. 8, 2009

It is with tremendous sadness that I am informing you of the passing of David Courey. He succumbed to his year plus battle with leukemia this morning at 2:00 AM. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Julie, their children, their extended family, and their friends. As most of you know, David was a long time chapter supporter. He involved himself in our chapter so much that he was thought of as an actual member. He attended every general meeting. He participated in many of our charitable events (child safety and drowning prevention, MS walks, and the blood drives, to name a few). He organized the Region 7 picnic along with Juhli Selby and stood behind the grill cooking all day. David had a passion for life that was genuine and contagious. You couldn't help but feel energized and inspired just by being in his presence. He lived his life by doing the right thing, whether anyone was looking or not. He was a man of integrity. He'll be deeply missed.

Mark T. Curran, President

## May 16, 2009

4S RANCH, Calif. — On Saturday, May 16, at 7:33 p.m., firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District (RSFFPD) and paramedics from San Diego Medical Services Enterprise responded to the report of a child being pulled from a swimming pool. When they arrived on the scene in the 10000 block of Winecreek Court, emergency personnel found a San Diego Sheriff Department officer performing CPR on a 5 year old boy who had been pulled out of a swimming pool by a neighbor. The firefighters and paramedics took over CPR and treatment of the patient. The child was transported via ambulance to Pomerado Hospital in Poway. The incident is under investigation.

"Incidents like this are difficult for all involved," said RSFFPD Deputy Chief Tony Michel. "Practicing water safety, especially when children are around, is extremely important. Securing pool areas and providing adult supervision are essential to prevent pool accidents."

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is "To protect life, property and environment through prevention, preparedness, education, and

emergency response." Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 29,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

## May 18 2009

Over the weekend, the five-year-old boy who drowned while swimming in a pool in 4S Ranch and had to be pulled is out now known to be Malachi Gardner of New Bern, North Carolina, the Medical Examiner's Office reported on Monday. Malachi came to stay with his family in San Diego for a visit and was left under the care of his grandmother at a home on Winecreek Court. Saturday when she walked outside she discovered him under the water at the deep end of the pool around 7:30 p.m., sheriff's Sgt. Greg Rylaarsdam stated.

His grandmother, who is not capable of swimming, dove in the pool and attempted to pull the boy out on her own strength but she could not reach him, Rylaarsdam informed.

She cried out for help and then raced over to a neighbor's house and asked them to come and get the boy out of the pool, which they did.

Sheriff's deputies and emergency personnel tried to revive the boy and performed CPR on the boy, who at some moment in time was believed to be breathing on his own.

Emergency crews transported him to Pomerado Hospital, after which he was taken to Rady Children's Hospital where he passed away on Sunday at 6:30 a.m. According to the Medical Examiner's Office, Malachi's parents and his younger sister were also visiting the family with him in San Diego.

*"Parents and homeowners need to know how to use their own equipment. The chances of me as a paramedic to save a life of someone who did not receive bystander CPR is next to nothing. If the child is still in the pool when police or fire arrive their chance of survival is the same." Matt V. Payne FF/PM, CPR/ Drowning Prevention Coordinator, Rialto Fire Department*

## President's Message

Can you swim? Can you swim well enough to aid a distressed swimmer in a pool? Can you swim well enough to aid a distressed and panic stricken child or adult? Can you swim well enough to dive down to the deep end of a pool and pull a child up to the surface and then out of the pool? Can you swim well enough to dive down to the deep end of a pool and pull an adult up to the surface and then out of the pool? Can you perform CPR on a child or an adult? Can you perform CPR on an adult while in the pool because you were unable to pull the person out of the pool?

Can you pass the ABC quiz of drowning prevention?

These questions and others need to be addressed. As members of a professional organization involved with swimming pools and spas, it is assumed by the public that the answers to the above questions would be yes. Are all of our members capable of performing all of the rescues described? Maybe, if the proper training were to be followed and completed. Can the chapter provide the training and certification? In some categories, the answer is yes. Two CPR classes were recently organized by Jim Bradbury for the chapter membership. The attendance was good but could have been better. A positive story resulted soon after the CPR class was completed. That story will follow this message and will be told to you by Fernando Chavez, the first hand account (page 7) is remarkable. My hope is that the story will inspire you to pursue certification and competence in all areas of safety and rescue.

The chapter board will look at organizing a one hour pool safety seminar worth continuing education points, potentially held at the pool at Mission Valley Resort prior to a general meeting.

Reinforcing the simple concept of (1) Adult supervision, (2) Barriers, and (3) CPR, can't be repeated too often.

Cheers. Mark.

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## General Meeting Minutes July 15, 2009

Call to order 7:06 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Bradbury  
Recognition of greeters: Mark Curran  
Secretary's report James Morketter:  
There were no questions regarding the board meeting minutes so they were approved.

Treasurer's report Jim Bauer: We are in terrific shape financially. See financial info in this issue.

Vice President's report Phil Gardiner: Phil announced tonight's guest speakers.

Potential new members were called to the front of the meeting. Present included: Afshin Darandek and Ernie Hale.

Mark Curran announced that nominations for the 2009 B.K. Taylor award are due by September.

Announcements about upcoming events were made, including our annual dinner meeting which will be on August 19.

Mark recognized Gary Roberts who has been working to gather advertising for our 2010-2011 photo directory.

New copies of the updated sick leave rules were handed out to all members present.

Stephen Heyer gave a brief presentation on "The Twister" product.

Chapter supporters and supply house reps were asked to come to the front of the room. Present included:

Mary Ann Downing - Pool Safety Solutions

Samantha Larimer -Weiser Pools / Save Water

Don Wall - The Pool Doctor

Luke Weiser - Save Water

Mark Larimer - Save Water

Peter Gozdeck - 3-Step Billing

Jeff from PS2000

Brandon Chase - Sunchaser Solar

Marc Dunn - PEP El Cajon

Gabriel Gurmilan - Abcana Industries

Justin Robinett - Leak Terminators

Tom Gharib - JNR Pool Plaster

Eric Svensson Alternative Pool Systems

Travis Guevara - SPP San Diego

John Johnson - J & J Sales

Blanca Johnson - EZ Care Products

Marsha Cook from San Diego County Public Works gave a brief presentation about waste water. A Q&A Session followed.

Old Business: John McArthur stated that only established Pool Industry related seminars will count toward education points.

Bob Fowler spoke briefly regarding best management practices.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM

Raffle:

Shawn Atkins won \$100

Bob Fowler \$25

Tom Gharib won 50# tabs

Various members won Padre tickets, free leak detection service, Abcana chemicals and tee-shirts.

## Board Meeting Minutes August 5, 2009

Bill Peck

Stephen Heyer

Mike Gregg

Jim Bradbury

Paul Grimes

Jim Bauer

Perry Mediate

Mark Curran James Morketter

Call To Order 7:07 PM

We discussed the status of current fines that are due.

Stephen Heyer proposed buying the "pool cart" that had been donated to the chapter by Superior San Diego. He offered \$50 for it. The board voted 2-1 in favor of letting him buy it.

Mark announced that Gary Roberts will attend the Sept. board meeting with an update on the status of advertising for the 2010-2011 directory.

We voted to have "citrus punch" served at the August dinner meeting as our complimentary beverage.

We discussed an award to be given to John McArthur for his work over the years for our chapter.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 PM

## From August 2009 Region 7 Newsletter

Full newsletter available on  
[www.ipssasandiego.com](http://www.ipssasandiego.com)

### From Director's Notes

**IPSSA BORD Meeting** – As most of you know, Region 7 hosted the August IPSSA BORD meeting this last weekend. I am very disappointed with the turnout, especially from R7. There were 12 IPSSA members from across the state, only three from R7, and those were all from the San Diego chapter. In the past, R7 alone would have 10 to 12. Enough said.

**Next IPSSA BORD meeting** – The combined planning/BORD meeting

will be held on November 6 and 7, 2009 at the Manhattan Beach Marriot.

**IPSSA Insurance Beneficiaries** – Sad but true, only a little over 56% of the total IPSSA membership has filled out beneficiary designation cards. This means that slightly less than 44% have not done so. If something were to happen without your designation, the \$50,000 would go into probate, with the state determining who would get the proceeds. And if you have not updated the designation, the first wife might get it. Think of that mess after you have passed away!

**IPSSA Executive Office** – The IPSSA Executive Office will have a new address effective September 1, 2009 due to a loss of lease. New address: 10842 Noel Street #107, Los Alamitos CA 90720-2582. Phone numbers remain the same. (See the front page of the August 2009 *THE IPSSAN*.)

## Calendar

### 8/19 General Meeting 7pm

Annual Dinner Meeting  
Admiral Baker Club

### 9/2 Chapter Board 7 pm

Kensington Grill

### 9/16 General Meeting 7pm

Mission Valley Resort  
875 Hotel Circle North

### 9/19, Blood Drive 8 am

Antique Row Café,  
Lemon Grove  
3521 Lemon Grove Av

### 9/23 Region 7 Board Meeting 7 pm

SCP Conference Room  
5648 Copley Dr 858-467-9495

### 10/1-3 Pool Industry Expo

Monterey CA

### 11/10-11 Western Pool/Spa Show 'Xtreme Education'

Long Beach Conv. Center  
[www.westernshow.com](http://www.westernshow.com)

### Future Board Meetings:

9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

### Future General Meetings:

8/19 Dinner, 9/16,  
10/21 Mandatory, 11/18

### Future R7 Board Meetings:

(All 7pm SCP): 9/23, 12/16

# In Memory of David Courey, Long-time Chapter Supporter

## Posted on Carrying Bridge website by David's wife, Julie

Sat., Aug. 8, 2009 5:57 AM, PDT

It's 6am on Saturday morning. I'd left the hospital yesterday around 4. Wanda and my sister Jennifer were with Dave. Later, Wanda's husband John arrived and the 3 of them were together with Dave until around 11pm. His condition worsened and they transferred him to ICU. The infection was affecting his heart and he was not able to get enough oxygen. The doctors and nurses tried everything. It just wasn't enough. Dave died around 2:00am this morning. John came home to wake me and tell me. He took me back to the hospital where Wanda, John and I said our goodbyes. I've seen Dave sleeping so much lately that it's not very easy to believe he's gone. I know he is with Jesus and I rest in that, but my kids no longer have a Daddy and that hurts a lot. The 3 of us will tell them after they wake up. Our family continues to need your prayer. We are so grateful for all you have already done.

I will notify you with all of the Memorial arrangements as soon as I can.

All my love and thankfulness, Julie

## Posted on Carrying Bridge website by David's wife, Julie

Sun., Aug. 9, 2009 4:30 PM, PDT

It's hard to believe I'm typing these words. Dave's Memorial is now set for Saturday, August 22 at 2pm. It will be held at La Jolla Presbyterian Church located at 7715 Draper Avenue in La Jolla. Parking is available underneath the church located off the corner of Draper and Kline.

This is the church through which David and I were married in February of 1986. The church's former Pastor, affectionately known as "Hap", that married us, and who is now retired, will be coming in from Arizona to lead the service.

It is at this church that David and I really began to know Jesus and to feel the power of the Holy Spirit. I thank you for all of your lovely, touching messages. We surely know how much David was admired and appreciated for the fine man that he was.

All my thanks, Julie



## Note from Pool Surfacing 2000

August 8, 2009 was a sad, sad day for all who knew and loved David Courey from Pool Surfacing 2000. It was also a shock as we were really expecting Dave to pull through. But it was a brutal battle going on in his body... more brutal than any of us could know.

Thank you all for your prayers, love and support for Dave and his family. Dave had many strong relationships with so many of you in the IPSSA community and he really loved to go to the meetings and to be a vital part of this community. The cards, messages and visits were very meaningful to him while in the hospital. In the midst of grieving, it is important to know and be comforted with the fact that Dave was a man of very strong Christian faith. One of his passions was to read and study the Bible. The Bible teaches that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." And that those who choose to put their faith in Him, will be in heaven forever. Dave made this choice, and this is the comfort.

It is also important to know that **PS 2000** was founded on the principles of hard work and integrity through the Partnership of Dave and Reid. Reid Mirvis is Director of Installations and is responsible for our strong reputation of craftsmanship that goes into the installation of our Fiberglass and FleckStone Products.

Dave will be greatly missed by all of us, however, we will continue to be a strong company with those same principles that the company was founded upon. Mike, Krista and Jeff are there to give your customers friendly, professional service, and our crews are there to perform the quality work that you have come to count on from **PS 2000**.

Thank you, Jeff Belgau, PS 2000

Dave's memorial is Sat., Aug. 22, 2pm, at La Jolla Presbyterian Church, 7715 Draper Avenue in La Jolla. Parking is available underneath the church located off the corner of Draper and Kline.

Condolences can be sent to:

Julie Courey & Family, 3635 Trenton Ave., San Diego, CA 92117

## Posted on Carrying Bridge website by David's wife, Julie

Tues., Aug. 11, 2009 1:14 PM

Dearest Friends and Family-

I didn't anticipate making another entry into the Journal this week, but many of you have been asking about making a gift in remembrance of David.

For the past 5 years our family has worshipped at The Rock Church in San Diego. We have strongly supported the church's ministry in its quest to share the hope of Jesus Christ with others.

One way to make a donation in Dave's name through our church is by sponsoring "A SEAT TO GET SAVED IN".

You can do so online at [www.ROCKNP3.ORG](http://www.ROCKNP3.ORG) or by calling Susan Kennedy at 619-226-7625 ext#5164 or [susank@therocksandiego.org](mailto:susank@therocksandiego.org).

David would be so blessed by any gift made as part of this campaign.

## From the Torrey Pines Kiwanis Club

We are saddened to report that our friend and colleague, Dave Courey, passed away this weekend after a heroic battle with leukemia. Dave was a good friend of the Torrey Pines Kiwanis in its formative years, and continued to be a loyal, dependable supporter of the Art Festival until he was no longer physically able. For those of us fortunate enough to be his customer in the pool and spa business, we'll always remember him as a totally honest and genuinely nice person to work with. And, if you go that far back, you'll remember the rollicking good parties he threw at his restaurant, the Valley Rose in Del Mar.

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Torrey Pines Kiwanis Club

## CPR Success Story

Hi, my name is Fernando Chavez. I recently attended a CPR, first aid training program put together by Jim Bradbury and the San Diego Chapter of IPSSA. I attended the class with my two daughters, Sasha who is 10, and Nicole who is 9. I've been to CPR programs in the past, but this one also included other basic life-saving skills, of which one was how to handle a choking situation. A few weeks after the class my daughters and I visited my parents in Imperial Beach. My father was cooking home-made pork meat for everyone. Two of my uncles also came over with my aunts from Orange County. One of my uncles is a big soccer fan. That day U.S.A. was playing Brazil on TV. He put the game on and sat down in the dining area to have some pork meat. Several minutes went by, when I heard my aunt calling out my uncle's name in a panicked voice. I was in the TV room (which is right next to the dining area), I stood up and looked over that way and saw my uncle standing up with a blank look on his face not making a sound, his eyes wide open. At first I thought he was having a seizure (he had experienced a seizure several years ago). At that point my other uncle ran up to him and held him up as my aunt starts to yelling "call 911". All of a sudden, I heard Sasha, my 10 year old daughter, say to me "Dad, remember the class" and at that moment I recalled what they taught to us during the CPR class about the warning signs regarding choking. The victim can't talk but will point or put their hands to the neck area which my uncle began to do. So I rushed to him, wrapped my arms around his waist from behind, made a fist with one hand with my thumb just above the belly button, grasped my fist with my other hand, and thrust inward and upward. I did it so hard and quickly that I lifted him off the ground and a piece of pork came flying out of his mouth. Afterwards he was completely fine. With all of us in a little bit of shock we all just sat down and had a beer together. My brother who was also there asked our uncle what he felt when I did what I did and he said he actually felt the piece of pork moving out of his throat. He also told us that he had stood up with excitement when he heard a goal being scored in the soccer game while he was eating, which had caused him to choke. So I would like to thank Jim Bradbury and our whole San Diego IPSSA Chapter for having this CPR program which I recommend to everyone to take when they have the chance. The timing of the class that I attended was just right for me and my uncle.

**Fernando Chavez**

## B. K. Taylor Nominations

It's not too early to think about nominating deserving members for the B. K. Taylor Memorial Award. We need to select a Chapter winner at the September meeting to be eligible for the Region 7 B. K. Taylor Award.

Nominating form in this Skimmer.  
Forms also at [www.ipssasandiego.com](http://www.ipssasandiego.com).

## Prospective Member Report

Afshin Darandeh, Executive Pool Service, has met all the requirements and is ready to be voted in at the August meeting. Ernie Hale, Ernie's Pool Service, will be ready when he passes the water chemistry test. The following people are at various stages of the membership process: Gabriel Michel, Michels' Pool Service, Jason Cashman, Kelley's Pool & Spa, and Robert Del Castillo, Cornerstone Pool.

## Attention New Members!

If you have not yet received Yellow Cards please see Bill Peck for a supply of the New Improved Yellow Card.

## IPSSA San Diego Chapter Education Reimbursements

- Local classes (San Diego County): 75% of class cost
- So Cal area: 100% of class/show cost + \$50 for expenses
- Outside So Cal: 100% of class/show cost + \$200 for expenses
- Must provide proof of attendance in addition to proof of payment (to collect the extra cash)
- Submit claim for reimbursement within 30 days of attendance or completion
- Contractors License: 100% of non-recurring expenses (classes, application/test fees, fingerprint charge) up to \$1,000 max
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## POOL INDUSTRY EXPO

Coming up Oct. 1-3 is the Pool Industry Expo in beautiful Monterey CA. This could be your end of summer chance to get your education points and have a vacation at the same time.

Take just 5 seminars while in Monterey and get all of the points needed (10pt.) for the current term. The current term ends Dec. 31, 2009.

As usual, the chapter will reimburse you for the complete cost of the seminars and also cover \$200.00 of your expenses.

**REMEMBER - RECIEPTS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH THE SEMINARS AND THE EXPENSE!!!**

Simply submit the required paper work within 30 days and enjoy the benefits of being in the best chapter in all of IPSSA.

## Vector Control

### Letter

Good morning Chuck Gough,  
My name is Jill Dumbauld, and I work at the County of San Diego Vector Control Program in the Department of Environmental Health. Vector Control continues to monitor throughout the county for standing water sources that may breed mosquitoes.

I am contacting you to let IPSSA chapters throughout the county know more about the services we offer, and to ask for your collaboration in our surveillance programs.

The Vector Control Program offers free educational presentations and materials in English and Spanish about West Nile Virus and other vector-borne diseases such as Hantavirus and Plague. The presentations are 30-45 minutes, and include information on disease signs, symptoms, and prevention techniques. Our outreach team can arrange focused presentations at IPSSA chapter meetings that address the specific needs of your professionals.

The Vector Control Program also has a team of technicians available to inspect mosquito breeding sources such as standing water or neglected pools. We are asking that IPSSA professionals contact us if a green pool or other mosquito breeding source is discovered in the field.

Information on West Nile Virus and other vector-borne illnesses can be found at our website: [www.SDVector.com](http://www.SDVector.com). I look forward to learning how we can be of assistance to IPSSA.

Thank you for helping us "Fight the Bite," and educating the public about West Nile virus prevention and personal protection.  
Jill Dumbauld  
Community Health Education Team  
Vector Control Program

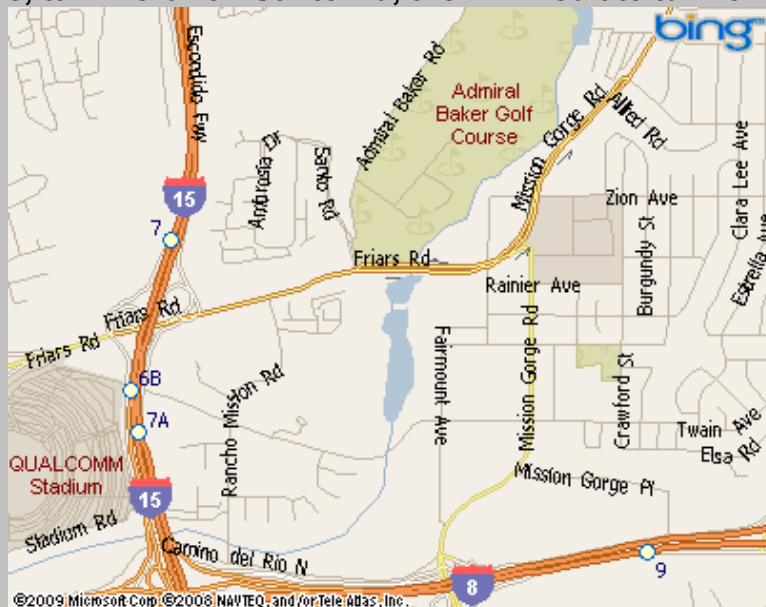
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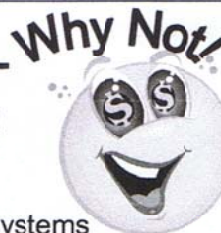
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Best Management Practices for Pools  
By Marsha Cook, SD County Watershed Protection Program

Water conservation, pollution prevention, and proper pool maintenance go hand-in-hand. Your business depends on keeping pool water sparkling and inviting to your customers. Clean pools eliminate the need for draining and limit backwashing, which conserves water and prevents erosion from runoff entering local streams, lakes, and creeks. Keeping pools and spas in the best condition is good for your business, your customers, and the environment.

You can take steps to prevent polluted runoff by using best management practices or “BMPs.” BMPs are practices or procedures that prevent discharges of pollutants into the storm drain system. The BMP you choose can both prevent runoff and be cost-effective for your business. The following pool maintenance BMPs can help your business prevent pollution and comply with stormwater requirements.

1) Maintain pools and spas in good usable condition. Proper maintenance reduces the need to drain pools, which reduces the high volumes of water that would otherwise flow downstream as a result of draining. These man-made flows are referred to as urban runoff. Urban runoff can carry pollutants downstream and degrade water quality in creeks, rivers, and the ocean. Pollutants can make water unsuitable for drinking, swimming, or wildlife.

2) Drain pools, if necessary, to the sanitary sewer with permission from the local sewer agency. If permission is denied to dispose of the pool water into the sewer, the water may be discharged to a storm drain, but only if it meets the following conditions:

- Allow chlorine and bromine to dissipate for several days prior to draining a pool, spa, or fountain. Chlorine and bromine levels should test to zero parts per million before discharge to a storm drain is allowed.
- Pool, spa, and fountain water should be neutralized to a pH of 7.2-8.0 after acid washing and must not contain copper or algicides.
- Drain the pool slowly to prevent a large amount of water from flowing quickly and causing erosion onsite and downstream.

3) Always check with the local stormwater program prior to draining a pool into the storm drain system. The city or the county where the pool is located may have more stringent requirements, so please check with the local program to comply up front and to avoid possible fines. Go to [www.projectcleanwater.org/brnp/resottrces](http://www.projectcleanwater.org/brnp/resottrces) for a list of San Diego area stormwater programs.

4) Backwash water and residue may be discharged to: a holding tank or settling pond, an area onsite where the water will be infiltrated into the soil, or to the sanitary sewer with permission from the local sewer agency. Check with the property owner for permission if you choose to drain to the ground surface.

5.) When returning a “green pool” to service, check for a sign indicating that the pool has been stocked with mosquito fish to control mosquito breeding. If it has, and you observe a significant number of mosquito fish in the pool, please contact the County of San Diego’s Vector Control Program at (888) 551-4636 to have the fish removed for use elsewhere. If the pool has not been stocked with mosquito fish, filter the algae and debris prior to draining the pool. Allow the algae and debris removed from the pool to dry, and then properly dispose of the waste in the trash.

Want more information about ways to prevent pollution? Contact your local stormwater program or look online for resources. For more BMPs suggestions, go to [www.projectcleanwater.org/bmp](http://www.projectcleanwater.org/bmp). Click on “Mobile Business” then “Pool and Spa Maintenance.” Another option is the County of San Diego Watershed Protection Program website: [www.rethinkwateruse.org](http://www.rethinkwateruse.org). Scroll down to “Stormwater Commercial Activities” and click on “Pool and Fountain Cleaning.”

*Marsha Cook works with the county of San Diego’s Watershed Protection Program. She is available to provide presentations, materials, and outreach to assist commercial and industrial business and trade associations with stormwater compliance. Marsha may be reached at (858) 694-2794 or [marsha.cook@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:marsha.cook@sdcounty.ca.gov)*

# CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND APPLICATION

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Seminar/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Seminar/Program Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The Education Committee Chairperson (ECC) must receive Application within 30 days of course Completion. Receipt or proof of attendance must be submitted to ECC before reimbursement will be made. Give/mail to Education Committee Chairs – Stephen Heyer 4434 34th St San Diego, CA 92116-3389 or Brian Davis 8070 La Jolla Shores Dr. #421 La Jolla, CA 92037

## San Diego Chapter Financial Report – July 1-31, 2009

	General	Education	Expense Description	General	Education
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)	11,791.26	15,063.07	Cash Disbursements		
CD & Savings		10,892.40	Bank charges		
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,791.26</b>	<b>25,955.47</b>	Continuing Education		180.77
<b>Combined total</b>	<b>37,746.73</b>		<b>SPEC</b>	<b>200.00</b>	
Cash Receipts			Awards		
Dues collected by IPSSA	2,105.00		Door prizes Raffle	125.00	
Newsletter Advertisement			Newsletter	164.68	
Chapter Supporters	300.00		Legal/Professional Computer consulting	100.00	
Member fines	150.00		Meeting expense:		
Interest earned		6.90	- General meeting	476.07	
Rebate Program		1,175.00	- Western P&S Dinner		
CD Interest			- Chapter Board	355.69	
Water Chemistry book sales			- Regional Dues	429.00	
Other –H2O Watcher Tags			- Water Watcher Program		
Fines: -			Office expense:		
			Phone		
			Postage & Copies	224.22	
			Mileage		
New Member			- Product Testing		29.95
Skimmer inserts			- Sick Leave Printing of revised plan	201.48	
Water Watcher tags			- Blood Drive Breakfast	43.82	
Directory sales			<b>Total Expenses in Month</b>	<b>2,319.96</b>	<b>210.72</b>
Transfer from savings for Educ.			Cash on Hand (End Balance)	11,995.43	16,057.95
<b>Total Income in Month</b>	<b>2,555.00</b>	<b>1,181.90</b>	CD & Savings		10,898.67
			<b>Total</b>	<b>10,900.03</b>	<b>26,956.62</b>
			<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>38,952.05</b>	



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**CIRCLE ZIP CODES THAT YOU SERVICE (Mail cards to Chapter PO Box or give to Paul Grimes)**

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92064 - Poway	92111 - Clairemont	92104 - North Park	91913 - Chula Vista	91942 - La Mesa
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92075 - Solana Beach	92119 - San Carlos	92106 - Pt. Loma	91915 - Eastlake	91977 - Spring Valley
92091 - Morgan Run	92120 - Grantville	92107 - Ocean Bch/PL	91932 - Imperial Bch	91978 - Rancho SD
92121 - Sorrento Valey	92122 - Univ. City	92110 - Midway/O.T.	91950 - National City	92019 - El Cajon
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92129 - Penasquitos		92116 - Normal Hgts		92071 - Santee
92130 - Carmel Valley		92139 - Paradise Hills		
92131 - Scripps Ranch	poolservicepros.com listings are by your Zip codes.		DO NOT list me for referrals on www.poolservicepros.com	

I, the undersigned, waive any and all claims against IPSSA, Inc, IPSSA Management Company, IPSSA Chapters and/or its individual members, arising out of my participation in the IPSSA Sick Leave Program, including, but not limited to claims for lost income resulting from improper maintenance performed by IPSSA members. I have read and understand the standing rules for the Sick Leave Program and agree to participate in that program.

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

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