



GENERAL MEETING
MAY 15TH, 2013
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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2013

President's Message

Fellow IPSSA members, as I write this month's message the sick leave committee is busy preparing for coverage for one of our own. David Jaszczak suffered a heart attack last week and is having a by-pass procedure today. With the help of member Tom Richardson, his yellow cards are being processed by our Sick Leave Committee, Ron Baker and Terry Wehrly. You may be hearing from them soon as they assign pools to be covered. Please pick up your

yellow cards and begin coverage as soon as possible.

Our chapter has done an excellent job of sick leave coverage over the past few years and I am confident that you will all rise to the occasion if called to duty. If you have any questions regarding your responsibilities, please refer to the Chapter Standing Rules or contact the committee or the board. We will have an update at the May General membership Meeting on Wednesday the 15th at 7pm.

We will also be discussing the latest from SPEC, a follow up on

Health Care Reform and accepting nominations for this year's charitable contribution. Hayward is also making plans to join us with their educational vehicle. Please check this month's Skimmer for further details.

Hope to see you at the meeting and as always I encourage you to be involved. This is YOUR Chapter. The Board is here to serve your needs and maintain the high standards that San Diego IPSSA has worked decades to achieve.

Mike Anderson

Guest Speaker – Jim Robeson will talk about Healthcare Reform and how it will affect you.

Guest Speaker – Chuck Conti of Zodiac Pool Systems INC. giving a brief presentation.

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Board voted for change due to large Volume of ads.

Contact – Matthew Sweeney
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Manufacture Rebate Co Chair - Gary Sevigny

\$\$\$ Thank you **Raypak** and rep Daniel Nicolas for contributing to our chapters education fund, via **Raypak's** Rebate program!

Raypak sent a check to our chapter for **\$3,466.65**.

We also thank our members for purchasing **Raypak** heaters. This money is used to reimburse our members for education seminars etc.

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Dear Members and Supporters

GOT HAYWARD?

Our Education Committee has arranged for:

John Rodriguez of Hayward presents the Educational Bus, showcasing new products and hands on training.

The Hayward Educational Bus will be available from 3pm to 7:00pm on May 15, 2013(right before the General Meeting).

Members will earn 1 Education Point and a chance to win a few prizes.

See you there.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upcoming classes -

Commercial Swimming Pool Seminar May 30, 2013

County of San Diego Operations Center
5520 Overland Avenue, Ste. 100, Chambers Room
San Diego, CA 92123

John Rodriguez of Hayward presents the Educational Bus.

The Hayward Educational bus will be available from 3pm to 7:00pm, May 15th, 2013, (before the General Meeting) Mission Valley Resort 875 Hotel Circle

Education Reimbursements -

Local Classes (San Diego County) 75% class cost.
SoCal Area 100% class/show cost+\$50 for expenses.
Outside So Cal 100% class/show cost+ \$200 for expenses.

Contractor License - 100% of non-recurring expenses such as application test fees, fingerprinting charge etc., up to \$1000.

**Must provide proof of attendance and payment.
Submit claim within 30 days of completion/attendance.**

Members who have completed approved classes and received 10 points.

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Ask the All Stars

Our panel of experts is ready, willing and able to answer questions in their fields of expertise. Use the contact info below or say hello at the next general meeting.



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General Meeting – 4/17/2013

Call to order: 7:14PM

Pledge of allegiance- Jim Bradbury

Officer Reports

Secretary Report – 7:16PM, Minutes approved from April 3rd Board Meeting.

The general membership and board agreed on a new deadline for adding info to the Skimmer. The Skimmer deadline is the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM. Matt talked about the new prices for Skimmer advertisements that will go into effect June 1st.

Treasurer Report – Pat Nieratko reported that we have a combined total of \$42,000 and are doing very well financially.

Vice President – Joe Dianna talked about guest speaker Jim Robeson giving a presentation on upcoming Healthcare Reform. Joe announced our Chapter Supporter Status is growing; we have a lot of new members.

New Members – Jon Silcox announced we have three prospective members in the pipeline at this time Adam Haynes, Charles Sherrell and Brett Allard

Sick leave – Mike speaks for Ron Baker. Nobody is out on sick leave, stay healthy!

Manufacture Rebate - Gary Sevigny spoke about Pentair's \$5,168.00 credit voucher for 6 FNS Plus Filters and 2 Clean and Clear Cartridge filters. The filters will be available at San Diego Superior and make check out to San

Diego IPSSA.

Continuing Education – Jon

McArthur spoke about earning 5 points by attending the upcoming Commercial Swimming Pool Seminar May 30th.

Blood Drive/ Water Safety – James Morketter talked about the April Pools events and encouraged members to attend the last event April 27th. Also 50 Water Watcher tags are free and available.

Mike Anderson talked about looking for worthy candidates for 2013 fund raiser. Be sure to hand in the correct form before the deadline.

Mike welcomed any willing prospective board members to attend a meeting and see how we conduct business.

Past President – Mark Curran introduced guest speaker Jim Robeson an Insurance & Benefits Consultant.

Jim discussed the basics of Healthcare Reform and encouraged everybody to find a licensed broker who can best direct your needs.

New Business – Jon McArthur talked about having the Hayward Educational Bus available before the next meeting.

Raffle –

\$50 – Jack Pena

\$25 – James Morketter

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Meeting adjourned 8:30PM.

Board Meeting – 05/01/2013

Call to order: 7:08PM.

Attendance: Mike Anderson, Joe Dianna, Matt Sweeney and Mark Curran.

Officer Reports

Secretary Report – Matt Sweeney talked about the Hayward Educational bus being a possible way to earn 1 point on May 15th before the general meeting.

Vice President – Joe Dianna talked about guest speaker Jim Robeson doing a follow up presentation on Healthcare Reform at the next general meeting. Chuck Conti will all give a short presentation.

Mike Anderson spoke about possible candidates for this year's charitable contribution and is open to suggestions. Mike Discussed possible worthy candidates for this year's charitable contribution.

Mike talked about having 4 new members in the pipeline at this time.

Meeting adjourned 8:03PM.

Calendar

05/15 **General Meeting 7pm:** Next: 06/19, 07/17 Mission Valley Resort

05/01 **Chapter Board Meeting 7PM:** Next: 06/05, 07/03

New Location - **Il Postino** 3959 30th St. San Diego, CA

The Hayward [Educational Bus](#) will be available from 3pm to 7:00pm on May 15, 2013(right before the General Meeting).
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From: Kim Skinner [mailto:kimskinner@rfburst.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 9:37 AM

To: onBalance

Subject: Salt Pool Blamed for Plaster Cracking and Nodules

When a new white quartz pool in San Diego developed numerous shrinkage cracks and very rough and sharp calcium nodules everywhere, the plasterer drained the pool and sanded it, charging the pool owner one thousand dollars for the work. The crystalline nodules began to form again soon afterwards, so the plasterer told the pool owner that a pool plastering expert and consultant would perform an inspection to determine the cause. The plaster inspector was also a long-time National Plasterers Council (NPC) Board member, but it is not known if the pool owner was given that information.

The inspector reported the following observations and recommendations.

1. The many random cracks were about 1.5 inches in length and had nodules on them.
2. The pH at the time of the inspection was 7.8, TA 80, CH 600, TDS 4400, (Salt content 2800), and CYA 50 ppm, so he calculated LSI as "0.0" and in balance. (Actually, the LSI would be about +0.3).
3. He claimed that a high TDS and low "carbonate" alkalinity (62 ppm) causes calcium to be "leached" from the plaster surface (even though the LSI was balanced).
4. He told the pool owner to purchase a Taylor K-2005 test kit so that he (pool owner) could accurately test the pool water.
5. He recommended draining the pool, sanding the plaster surface again, filling with fresh water, not adding salt, turning off the Salt System, and then properly maintaining the pool water. He wrote that, by reducing the salt content, TDS, and calcium, the pool surface should stay smooth.
6. The inspector stated that he "saw no improper workmanship or materials on part of the plasterer."

After the plaster inspector report was provided, the plasterer stalled and/or refused to replaster the defective pool. About a year later, the plasterer went out of business. The pool owner was left with a very unsightly and rough quartz pool.

Later, a cement lab determined that the plaster mix contained 5 percent calcium chloride, which is excessive, and that the cracking occurred immediately after finishing and before the pool was filled with water. Excessive calcium chloride additions also contribute to calcium bleeding and the formation of nodules.

What enabled the pool inspector to render that erroneous conclusion? Disturbingly, the NPC Technical manual contains text that can be interpreted to support the inspector's position, and enable plasterers to avoid responsibility for defective workmanship, including plaster cracking and nodules.

Are we as an industry going to allow the NPC to blame "plaster cracking and nodules" on water chemistry?

HEALTHCARE REFORM

- The following contains information we have gathered from state and federal communications. Although largely accurate, the governing bodies “CAN and MAY” change some of these points in the future.
- On March 23, 2010 the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act* (PPACA) was signed into law...later modified on March 30, 2010 as the *Affordable Care Act*.
 - a. This legislation will affect EVERYONE...individuals and businesses.
 - b. It will have a significant impact on how all of us manage our health, our finances and our businesses.
 - c. **CAUTION:** Every day, week, month between now and October, 2013 the Federal Govt. will be modifying, changing, adding to this law...it's a *very fluid law*.
 - d. **ADVICE:** You will need to consult a knowledgeable Insurance Professional who is “certified” to help you navigate through the maze of reform. There will be some health insurance brokers who will choose NOT to participate in the new health insurance reform.
- **What's happening now**
 - e. Beginning sometime this summer you will be seeing a massive campaign of advertising about Health Care Reform...and how it works...if you haven't already.
 - f. If you purchased an *individual health plan* in California **SINCE** March 23, 2010 you will be receiving a letter from your insurance company stating that you will be moved into what I call an “off-exchange.”
 - i. Three different individual health insurance pools...
 1. Private pool
 2. Off-exchange
 3. Exchange
 - g. If you purchased your individual health insurance plan **BEFORE** March 23, 2010 **AND** haven't changed your coverage's since first purchasing your plan nothing changes...you stay in the “*private*” pool...except your premium keeps going up.
- **Exchanges/Open enrollment/Qualifying Events –**

As a part of the ACA starting January 1, 2014 ALL Americans must have a minimum amount of health insurance or be taxed by the government.

- h. Each state must have a health insurance exchange where people can shop and purchase health insurance. People who don't get health insurance at work, or can't afford it, may be able to get it through an exchange...guaranteed issue!
- i. Exchanges don't replace buying health insurance privately..... *"A new place to shop for and buy health insurance."*
- j. Exchanges will be offered in a tiered format. The tiers are named after metals: *bronze, silver, gold and platinum*. Each tier will have several plans to choose from and will include "essential" health benefits.
- k. **IMPORTANT:** The only reason to buy health insurance with the exchange is IF you qualify for a subsidy (can only purchase through a "certified" agent or government navigator.) Your income must be between 133% to 400% of the federal poverty level.
- l. If you don't qualify for a subsidy you can still purchase your health insurance through a private health insurance broker.
 - i. For those of you who were moved into a "off-exchange" you may want to look at moving into the exchange or back into the private sector
- m. Beginning January 1, 2014 if you are a US citizen and do not have a minimum amount of health insurance coverage you will receive a penalty of \$95 or 1% of your taxable income. These penalties will increase each year through 2016...adjusting annually.
- n. Another major change in the individual health insurance arena is you will only be able to purchase health insurance during "open" enrollment periods...whether privately or in the exchange.
 - i. October 1, 2013 (effective date 1/1/14) to March 31, 2014
 - ii. October 7, 2014 to December 15, 2014
 - iii. October 7, 2015 to December 15, 2015
 - iv. October 7, 2016 to December 15, 2016

Qualifying events: you may apply outside of the open enrollment period if...

- Marital status changes
- Employment changes...from full time to part time
- Childbirth
- Change in eligibility...dependents ineligible for health insurance
- Affordability...current plan becomes too expensive



San Diego Chapter Financial Report – April, 2013

General Fund

Income Description		Expense Description	
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)	21,749.02	SPEC x 2(month)	600.00
Dues Collected by IPSSA x 2month	3,517.00	Door Prizes / Raffle	75.00
Member Fines		Entertainment Expenses	500.00
Chapter Supporter Dues	900.00	Board Meeting	198.36
Directory Advertising		General Meeting	1,010.88
Newsletter Advertising Income		Office Expense	
New Member		Phone Expenses	25.96
Fund Raising		Postage & Copies Expenses	3.00
		Awards (Plaques)	
		Legal & Professional	
		Quarterly Payment	
Total Income in Month	4,417.00	Total Expenses in Month	2,413.20
Combined Total		23,752.82	

Education Fund

Income Description		Expense Description	
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)	19,848.51	Continuing Education	1,445.00
Rebate Program (PEP/Pentair/Raypak)	548.93		
Total CD Interest	.47		
Total Income in Month	549.40	Total Expenses in Month	
Combined Total		18,952.91	

Sick Leave Fund

Income Description		Expense Description	
Cash on Hand (Beg. Bal.)	150.00	Members paid Sick Leave Coverage #1	
Sick Leave Coverage #1		Members paid Sick Leave Coverage #2	
Sick Leave Coverage #2		Sick Member Reimbursed #1	
Sick Leave Coverage #3		Sick Member Reimbursed # 2	
Total Income in Month		Total Expense in Month	
Combined Total		150.00	

Poolscape Unlimited Inc. – Remodel of the Month- November

Poolscape Unlimited, Inc. prides itself on many years of a solid reputation and excellent customer service and satisfaction. Our latest customer, Mrs. S commented: "Thank you for everything Kirk. You and your workers did a fantastic job! I am so pleased and will be happy to refer you to my friends." Check out the transformation which included new plaster, tile and a spa and bench reconfiguration.







Poolscapes Unlimited has a great referral program, if you have any customers with remodel needs have them contact us for a free estimate, and make sure they mention your company name! (619) 561-0555

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REVEAL is safe for all pool equipment and surfaces including vinyl, plaster, exposed aggregate, and fiberglass.

Long term benefits include brilliant water clarity, increased sanitizer effectiveness, more time between filter cleanings and prolonged filter life.

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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 the course Completion. Receipt or proof of attendance must be submitted to ECC before reimbursement will be made.

Chapter Supporter Evaluation

Member Name: _____ Date _____

Chapter Supporter: _____

Job Start Date _____ Date of Job Completion _____

	YES	NO
Does The Chapter Supporter or Staff Answer Your Calls Promptly?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Contact Your Customer Promptly?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Behave In A Professional Manner?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Present Themselves Professionally?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Clean Up After Themselves?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Follow Up On Work Gone Wrong?	_____	_____
Does The Chapter Supporter Perform Quality Work?	_____	_____
Is Your Customer Happy With The Service Performed?	_____	_____
Would You Refer This Chapter Supporter again?	_____	_____
Does the Chapter Supporter Give Referral Checks	_____	_____

Positive Feedback: _____

Negative Feedback: _____

SPEC

April 25, 2013

SPEC Is Achieving Early Success This Legislative Session

With the legislative session well under way; SPEC has already seen a number of successes. In both the Assembly and the Senate, bills keyed “fiscal” have to be out of their policy committees by Friday May 3rd. Non-fiscal bills have to be out of their policy committee by May 10th. Currently all SPEC supported bills have been moving through the legislative process successfully.

Two of Senator Bill Monning’s bills SB 261 and SB 262, sponsored by the Contractor State Licensing Board (CSLB) have moved out of their respective policy committees, passed out of Appropriations, and are set to be heard on the Senate Floor. Senator Monning’s third bill SB 263, also sponsored by CSLB, has moved out of the Senate Business, Profession, and Employment Development Committee and will now be heard within the Senate Judiciary Committee.

- SB 261 would permit the CSLB to bring administrative remedies against contractors who operate without a license. These remedies are separate or in addition to civil or criminal penalties.

- SB 262 requires the person qualifying on behalf of a contracting firm to be responsible for exercising direct supervision and control in order to secure full compliance with the Contractors Law. If these provisions are violated, it is grounds for a misdemeanor.

- SB 263 would permit the CSLB to pursue disciplinary action against a contractor who aids or abets an unlicensed contractor. Or who

knowingly contracts with an unlicensed contractor. The burden is on the accused contractor to prove licensure. Additionally if a person uses a contractor who is unlicensed, they may recoup whatever they paid that contractor for performance.

Senator Alex Padilla’s bill SB 270 has passed out of both the Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee and Appropriations committee and will now be heard on the Senate floor.

- SB 270 would require to the extent feasible, that agencies participating in the Joint Enforcement Strike Force, to coordinate their law enforcement activities, and to share information regarding the Underground Economy.

Assembly Member Eric Linder’s AB 993, sponsored by CSLB, passed out of Assembly Judiciary Committee on April 23rd 10-0, and will now be heard in Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protections Committee.

- AB 993 would prevent an arbitrator from awarding specific performance. Therefore not putting a customer in the uncomfortable position of having to continue a working relationship with a contractor who did an unsatisfactory job or where a contract dispute had arisen.

Lastly SPEC worked hard to kill a late, “gut and amend,” AB 1138, by Assembly member Ed Chau. AB 1138 would have required employers to have updated workers compensation policies at all times. If there was a name missing from the policy, even if due to a clerical error, the employer would have been presumed to have committed workers compensation fraud. The employer would have then been charged with a misdemeanor. A later version of the bill would have allowed any employee to request

from the employer an updated list of every employee covered on the workers compensation policy creating very serious privacy issues and feasibility issues for employers. SPEC came out early and aggressively meeting with members of the Assembly Insurance Committee to ensure this bill’s defeat.

We are remaining vigilant and watching other bills that could impact our members both positively or negatively. We are very encouraged that the aforementioned bills we are supporting will continue to move successfully through the legislative process and will continue to work to ensure their success.

About SPEC

SPEC, the California Spa & Pool Industry Education Council, serves as the statewide public policy representative for the pool, spa, and hot tub industry. We advocate on behalf of industry interests before the California Legislature and state and local regulatory agencies, and for individual members dealing with enforcement issues. Working daily on the industry’s behalf, we have an unmatched track record in successfully negotiating and fighting against unreasonable and costly legislation and for enforcement of unlicensed contractor laws. SPEC promotes the highest standards of professional conduct in pool construction, service, and repair, and seeks to educate the public on the proper maintenance and safe use of swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs. For nearly 40 years, SPEC has been the only organization registered to lobby at the State Capitol on behalf of the pool, spa, and hot tub industry. SPEC is funded by membership donations. For more information on SPEC and legislation we are watching, visit www.calspec.org, or call 916-447-4113.



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Name: _____ Spouse: _____ H.Phone:() _____

H. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Company Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

B. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

B.Phone:() _____ Pager:() _____ Cellular:() _____

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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92128 - Rancho Berndo		92115 - Rolando	92173 - San Ysidro	92040 - Lakeside
92129 - Penasquitos		92116 - Normal Hghts		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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Prospective members -

Adam Haynes (Aloha Pool & Spa Service) - Adam has submitted all of his paperwork and has been attending meetings since October 2012. We are awaiting the date of his one year of experience (June 4, 2013) after which he will be attending the June Board meeting for his interview and exam.

Charles Sherrell- (Anytime Pool & Spa Service) - Charles was ill and missed the April meeting (which would have been his third consecutive meeting). Since we have a three-of-four consecutive meeting rule, Charles will still be eligible to be voted in at the June meeting if he meets all other requirements. John Baldwin is reviewing the documentation and conducting the necessary reviews.

Israel Ramirez - (employee of Like New Pool Cleaning) Israel attended his first meeting in March and was given information about the membership process. He did not attend the April meeting and at this point is considered ineligible for membership as he is still an employee of another IPSSA member.

Brett Allard - (Personal Touch) - Brett was previously an IPSSA member. He left in good standing in 2002. Brett attended his first meeting in March.

New Member committee chairman - John Silcox



**Next General Meeting
May 15th, 2013 – 7 p.m.
Mission Valley Resort
875 Hotel Circle South
Mission Valley, south of I-8
1/4 mile west of SR 163**

