



Region 7 Review

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Director's Notes

Region 7 Quarterly Report

Greetings to all,

Hope you all made it through the heat of the last couple of weeks!

Just a reminder -- there will be **no** Sept. Regional meeting, as I will be in Monterey setting up the IPSSA booth. So mark your calendars -- the next meeting will be Oct. 23.

It's also that time of year for the chapters to consider their nomination for the **B.K. Taylor** award. So think about the members in your chapter who are deserving of this prestigious award. Remember, it is not just for achievements in the pool industry but could be a number of things, from church and charities to Little League - the list goes on. Make sure to nominate your candidate at the Oct. 23 R7 meeting (application attached), and may the best man or woman win! And remember, the winner goes on to represent R7 for the **Terry Cowles** Memorial Award.

Also at the Oct. meeting we will be discussing the matching grant and what each chapter will be receiving. This year has gone down to \$2,000.00 due to the new region in Texas.

All presidents should be receiving the minutes from the last B.O.R.D. meeting within the next week. One hurdle that was passed was that the water chemistry test and books will now be available in Spanish.

We also have elections for Regional Director coming up. As I said in my last newsletter, I am willing to serve another term, but if you or someone you know is interested, please advise at least one week prior to the Oct. meeting.

To all chapter presidents -- please let me know by phone call or email your chapters' sick route chairperson and their phone numbers. The reason is that corporate is required to have a copy of officers and sick route chairpersons.

Don't forget the upcoming events:

- Hayward Factory Day Car and Truck Show in Pomona next Sat., Sept. 21 (see attached flyer for more info)
- P.I.E. Sept. 26-28
- International Show Nov. 9-14

Sincerely,
Joe Lukacik, Region 7 Director

Calendar of Events

- **Hayward Factory Day**, Sat., Sept. 21, Pomona, CA. To register, contact 951-847-0728 or haywardfactoryday@gmail.com
- **Pool Industry Expo (PIE)**, Sept. 26-28, Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, California, www.poolindustryexpo.com
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Oct 23 (moved from 9/25 due to PIE), 7:00 p.m., **Marie Callendar's Restaurant** (858-675-9428), 11122 Rancho Carmel Dr., The Courtyard, San Diego.
- **BORD**, Sat., Nov. 2, Region 4, Location TBD. info@IPSSA.com
- **Int'l Pool Spa Patio Expo**, Nov. 9-14, Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, Nevada. www.poolspapatio.com
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Jan. 2014 (exact date TBD).

Proposed Changes to State Pool Code

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Grimes"
Sent: Mon., Sept. 09, 2013 10:01 PM
Subject: Proposed Changes to Health and Safety Sections of the California State Pool Code.

Dear Members and Supporters:
In the body of the forwarded message there is a link to click, where three links on the proposed changes can be accessed.

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Callow, Scott
<SCallow@marincounty.org>
Date: Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 1:03 PM
Subject: FW: Public Notice for Public Pools

Below is the notice of the proposed changes in the Health and Safety sections of the California State Pool Code. The focus is on operational issues. Please bring this info up with your associations as comments are being heard currently. The comment period is only 45 days.****

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: CDPH Ofc of Regulations
Sent: Fri., Sept. 06, 2013 6:42 PM
Subject: Public Notice for Public Pools

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/DPOPP/regs/Pages/DPH-03-017APublicPools.aspx>

Attached is the California Dept. of Public Health's (CDPH) Public Notice for Public Pools (DPH-03-017A). As requested, you will receive regulatory public notices via e-mail. To request a copy of this public notice, the informative digest, initial statement of reasons, and/or regulation text be mailed to you or to request alternate formats of these documents please call Dawn Basciano, (916) 440-7367.

This proposed regulatory action amends public pool operation and maintenance regulations that affect public pool sanitation, and health and safety practices in California. CDPH last updated these regulations in 1986. Since then public health researchers have developed a clearer understanding of public pool sanitation and health and safety practices.

Inquiries concerning the action described in this notice may be directed to Dawn Basciano of the Office of Regulations at (916) 440-7367. In any such inquiries, please identify the action by using the Department regulation control number *****DPH-03-017A.*****

If, in the future, you do not want to receive regulatory public notices via email from the Calif. Dept. of Public Health, please contact the Office of Regulations at (916) 440-7733.

Thank you.
Office of Regulations
California Dept. of Public Health

Drowning Report

----- Original Message -----

From: "News from CPSC"
<communications@cpsc.gov>
Subj: End of Summer Drowning Report
Date: Sept. 6, 2013 8:05:28 AM PDT

Dear Pool and Spa Community:

Every year, CPSC compiles an [end of summer drowning report](http://www.poolssafely.gov/news/tragically-200-reported-child-drownings-pools-spas-summer/) (<http://www.poolssafely.gov/news/tragically-200-reported-child-drownings-pools-spas-summer/>) to track the tragic toll of

child drownings nationwide. According to information reported by the media and compiled by the USA Swimming Foundation, more than 200 children under 15 years of age drowned in a pool or spa during the 2013 summer season from Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends; 143 of those children were under the age of 5.

The media reports from this summer are consistent with [CPSC's annual reports](#): young children and toddlers are especially vulnerable to drowning in pools and spas. Children between the ages of 1 and 3 represent 67 percent of reported fatalities and 64 percent of injuries annually. Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death among children one to four years of age.

Please take this opportunity to highlight this information with your community:

- Send the linked press release to your media contacts, offering your organization and CPSC as sources of information for a story.
- Condense this information into a letter to the editor to your largest local newspaper.
- Provide this information as an email or phone call media pitch to your local television or radio station to encourage an interview on the topic, highlighting your relevant state statistics.

We can help you with this media outreach. Contact us at poolssafely@widmeyer.com for assistance.

Drowning and entrapment prevention need to be practiced all year. The *Pool Safely* campaign will be present at the following industry and trade events:

- World Aquatic Health Conference in Indianapolis, In., [October 2013](#)
- American Public Health Association Expo in Boston, Mass., [November 2013](#)
- International Pool, Spa and Patio Expo on Las Vegas, Nev., [November 2013](#)
- Northeast Spa & Pool Association's Atlantic City Pool & Spa Show, N.J., [January 2014](#)
- National Drowning Prevention Alliance Educational Conference, Dallas, Texas, [March 2014](#)

Presence at these events enables *Pool Safely* messaging—about compliance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act and drowning prevention strategies—to reach an ever-expanding audience that includes industry, public health, and safety advocacy organizations.

Look for *Pool Safely* at these events and say hello.

Thank you for your continued support and efforts to prevent drownings and entrapments.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Reilly
Pool Safely Campaign Leader
U.S. Consumer Product Safety
Commission

You can find more information on the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act on our Web site at <http://www.poolssafely.gov>

- * CPSC 2.0' Launches Product Safety Agency into Social Media -- Learn more at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml09/09346.html>
- * Visit our new blog, OnSafety at www.cpsc.gov/onsafety
- * See our videos on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/uscpsc>
- * Follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/OnSafety>
- * See our photos on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/uscpsc>

This message is from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, an independent federal regulatory agency, located at:
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Toll-free hotline: [\(800\) 638-2772](tel:(800)638-2772).

Thank you!