



NEXT GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 18, 2018
ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE
2400 ADMIRAL BAKER RD
SAN DIEGO 92120

The Skimmer

APRIL

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2018

*April 18 General meeting:
Natl Plaster Council's Gregg Garrett speaking 5-7pm, Earn 2 Ed. points
Pizza will be served - Pick up your 2018/19 Directory
Save the Date: Sat 5/19, Chapter Picnic – Noon to 4pm
Admiral Baker Picnic Grounds Gazebo #4*

President's Message

Hello everyone! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you Wednesday to hear Greg Garrett speak from 5 to 7 pm about pool surfaces and 2 education points will be earned by attending. Greg is a well known and respected member of NPC (National Plasterer's Council) and is a very entertaining and informative speaker. We will serve pizza to all in attendance, including non-members. Please feel free to invite employees, family members and anyone else you feel would be interested in this event! After Greg speaks we will have our general meeting.

Looking ahead, we will offer CPR training before our May meeting. Again, this is open to anyone who wants to attend. On Saturday, May 19 we will have our chapter picnic! Details to follow in next month's Skimmer...

I hope you are ready (or getting ready) for the upcoming warmer weather and busy swim season. Take this time

before people are really using their pools to get everything "dialed in" so that you are a hero to your clients!! Remind them about potential safety issues as well..!

Speaking of safety...see what I did there...the annual April Pool's Day event is FAST approaching! It will be held on Saturday April 28 at Bud Kearns Pool at Balboa Park. If you would like to volunteer to represent IPSSA at this fun event, please contact me and I will give you details. It's really not that difficult.

On a more serious note.. I know there have been some issues regarding Blue Card submissions. If you received a fine, and feel you did not deserve it, we will work with you to figure out what happened.

See you all on Wednesday night!

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The Board 2018-2019



James Morketter
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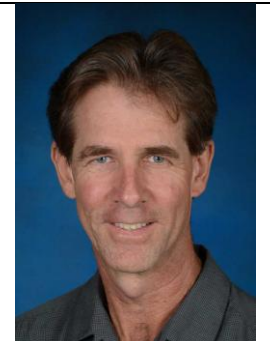
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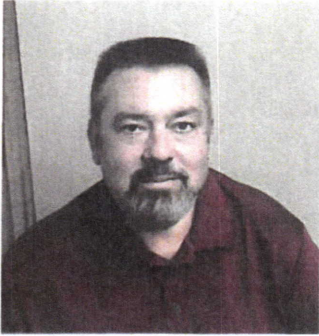
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Join us on this two course Educational seminar

GREG GARRETT

Director of Technical Services
National Plasterer's Council

When: April 18, 2018 @ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Where: 2400 Admiral Baker Dr San Diego CA

Preventing Interior pool Finish Problems

In this class the student will learn simple recommendations, procedures and processes that are designed to optimize the initial appearance of a cementitious surface and then how to maximize the long-term durability of the finish. Greg will explain how the combination of good materials, proper workmanship, essential start-up techniques and lastly good maintenance and care must all come together to produce a problem free finish and happy consumers.

Cementitious Interior Finishes - A New Perspective

Traditionally, people in the swimming pool industry have looked at plaster, pebble or quartz surfaces as just a mixture of white cement, aggregates, admixtures and water.

Now Greg Garrett will present a new perspective on how to examine and understand finishes and their issues and how the student can learn to make better more durable surfaces. Greg will discuss the four (4) phase multi - mineral nature of all cementitious materials to include: A) Cement binder; B) Aggregates; C) Air voids; and D) Interfacial Transitional Zones or ITZ's. This is a microstructural explanation that is often ignored in our industry.

The role of the ITZ will be discussed in detail and how understanding the ITZ will change your basic understanding of cementitious interior pool finishes. More importantly this class will explain how to make better products with enhanced durability. Handouts will be provided along with outlines with this class.

Brought to you by



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DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE	NOTES
2018				
Apr. 18	General Meeting	7:00 pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement
May 16	General Meeting	7:00 pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement
May 19	Chapter Picnic	12 noon – 4 pm	Admiral Baker Picnic Gazebo #4	
Jun. 20	General Meeting	7:00 pm	Admiral Baker Clubhouse	Attendance Satisfies Meeting Requirement

March 21st 2018 general meeting

... Questioned the date of picnic mentioned in March board meeting minute, should be the 19th

MacArthur approved March board meeting minutes McKinney second

Treasurer's report presented

Haynes spoke about the blood drive, Bill Peck's condition, new chapter supporters and the issue with backflows

Chapter supporters were introduced

McArthur mentioned education reimbursement check of \$250 for Bauer for the Western pool show

McArthur spoke about continuing education

Morketter spoke about classes in the skimmer and introduced John Rodriguez

Hayward presentation on new pump

Morketter mentioned CPR certification and Greg speaking in May general meeting

Meeting adjourned 8:32 p.m. April 3rd 2018 board meeting CTO 7:10 p.m.

Jon McArthur discussed continuing education reimbursement

McArthur has changed his phone number

McArthur wants to remind members to turn in education reimbursement sheet within 30 days or forfeit reimbursement

Discussed the new continuing education reimbursement form online has been updated to reflect standing rule changes to continuing education reimbursement

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IPSSA SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CONTINUING EDUCATION

General Meeting

April 18, 2018 7pm

Education Reimbursements -

- Classes 100% class/show cost.
- Outside SD County 100% class/show cost+\$250 for expenses.
- Outside So Cal 100% class/show cost+ \$400 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.

***Applications on Chapter Website along with rules on Employee member reimbursement (application by member and reimbursement paid to Member**

Questions on Manufacture Rebate Program

Call our Co Chairs

Jon McArthur 619-672-3760

John Baldwin 858-354-7946

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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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 _____

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SIGNATURE REQUIRED _____ DATE _____

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