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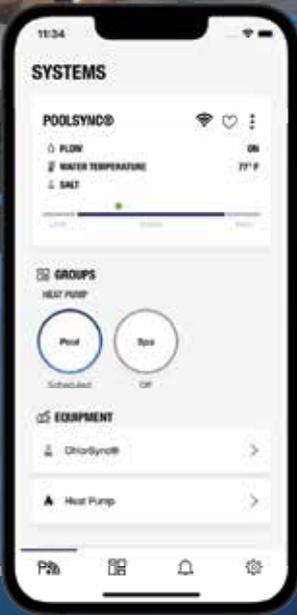


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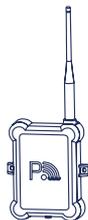
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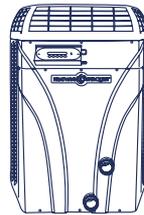
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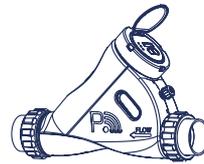
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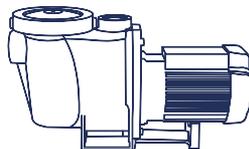
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# Looking back...

I got to thinking the other day, now that the largest “boom” our industry has ever seen has leveled out, how did we do? A loaded question. Back to that in a minute. I am not saying the boom is over for all parts of the industry. Looking at the new pool permit numbers, they would suggest that we are back to the pre-pandemic numbers. In March 2020 there were 2,747 new pools permitted in Florida. In July 2023 there were 2,852. During that three-year span, January 2022 was the peak with 4,300 pool permits. These numbers do not speak to the renovations and upgrades made to existing pools, which followed the same increase.

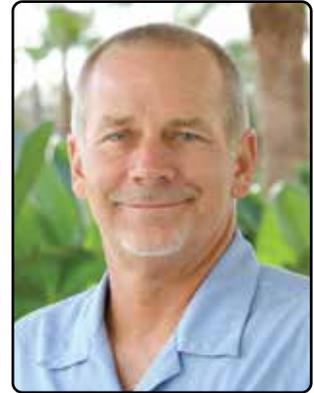
Well, enough about the numbers. Back to the point. How did we do? Did we truly prosper? What would we have done differently? Did we learn anything? As an industry as a whole, how did we do? These are the questions we all should be answering, and there are no wrong answers. The beautiful advantage to hindsight is that the vision is 20/20. I am sure we can all

remember being in the middle of it and not being able to see very well as things changed quickly and drastically in our business and personal lives. It was certainly the most challenging and frustrating time I have ever experienced in business.

A big part of pondering these questions is realizing what has changed. Some issues have resolved themselves with time. Some things are changed forever. Take a look at a P/L from today and one from three years ago. This will help identify how different things truly are. I hope you spend some time with me answering these questions, evaluating ourselves and our businesses. Take the time to understand how we did and realize what we could have done better. Most importantly, learn from the experience and become better!

Here's a chuckle.

How do you know when you have an excellent accountant? They have a loophole named after them...



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## S\*\*\* You Should Know

**Q:** Does the FPPS, CPO, or any other of the Florida Public Pool Service Technician Certification courses allow someone to repair pool and spas or pool and spa equipment?

**A:** No, the FPPS, CPO and other Public Pool Service Technician Certification courses do not authorize the certificate holder to repair pools and spas or pool and spa equipment. These courses grant students a non-license certification (NLC) that allows them to operate and maintain (clean, test water, and apply chemicals) public swimming pools and spas. Under Florida Administrative Code 64E-9.018, anyone who maintains public pools must be certified and it dictates the content of any course that grants certification. Currently the Florida Department of Health recognizes nine (9) non-license certification (NLC) courses to meet the Public Pool Service Technician Certification requirement for public swimming pools and spas.

Questions? Contact FSPA Sr. Director of Government Affairs Dallas Thiesen at 941-952-9293 or [Dallas@FloridaPoolPro.com](mailto:Dallas@FloridaPoolPro.com).

# What's coming in 2024

Dear *Florida Pool Pro*<sup>SM</sup> Readers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall season so far and getting prepared to have some fun on Halloween.

October is a time when the FSPA state team starts to wind down our year and prepare for the new one, and in particular the 2024 Everything Under the Sun<sup>SM</sup> Expo. It's as busy as it sounds. Part of this process is budget season. I can tell you that it's not the team's favorite part of year, but I really enjoy it. I find it is a time to reflect on this year's performance and think about strategy and goals for the future and how you will achieve them on an operational and financial level.

All of this work led us to create a 2024 Sponsorship Brochure. It encapsulates the opportunities our members have to support the initiatives of the Florida Swimming Pool Association in the new year while giving your company priceless exposure to our

members and the industry at large. Events such as the Everything Under the Sun<sup>SM</sup> Expo are included (with a few redesigned parties), as well as new Government Affairs opportunities, Florida Swims Foundation donor levels, and Association-wide advertising packages to get your name out there. Our team can help you find your fit – just reach out to myself or Charis Tyson at [charis@FloridaPoolPro.com](mailto:charis@FloridaPoolPro.com) to learn more.

Before you know it, you will also see our new website up! The domain will be [www.FSPA.com](http://www.FSPA.com). Our team has been working diligently for more than a year on this process with our marketing partners at Stevie and Fern and a group of Board member volunteers. We are SO excited for you to see our new logo, collateral and website. This effort will give better service to our members, position us forward with consumers and allow the FSPA to be a



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better resource to all our stakeholders. We can't wait to see what you think!

Have a very Happy Halloween and we look forward to connecting with you soon.

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<i>Brevard County</i>	78	82
<i>Broward County</i>	160	43
<i>Calhoun County</i>	0	1
<i>Charlotte County</i>	118	95
<i>Citrus County</i>	55	9
<i>Clay County</i>	32	22
<i>Collier County</i>	232	18
<i>Dade County</i>	177	86
<i>Duval County</i>	73	70
<i>Escambia County</i>	29	23
<i>Flagler County</i>	38	27
<i>Franklin County</i>	0	1
<i>Gadsden County</i>	0	0
<i>Gulf County</i>	3	1
<i>Hernando County</i>	30	25
<i>Highlands County</i>	19	6
<i>Hillsborough County</i>	208	135
<i>Holmes County</i>	0	3
<i>Indian River County</i>	52	6
<i>Jackson County</i>	3	0
<i>Jefferson County</i>	1	0
<i>Lake County</i>	73	36
<i>Lee County</i>	453	341
<i>Leon County</i>	11	16
<i>Liberty County</i>	0	0

County Name	August 2022	August 2023
<i>Manatee County</i>	259	122
<i>Marion County</i>	47	38
<i>Martin County</i>	41	26
<i>Nassau County</i>	27	32
<i>Okaloosa County</i>	30	14
<i>Orange County</i>	203	138
<i>Osceola County</i>	60	44
<i>Palm Beach County</i>	246	141
<i>Pasco County</i>	140	66
<i>Pinellas County</i>	90	28
<i>Polk County</i>	149	53
<i>Putnam County</i>	3	1
<i>Santa Rosa County</i>	86	47
<i>Sarasota County</i>	222	163
<i>Seminole County</i>	7	9
<i>St Johns County</i>	109	116
<i>St Lucie County</i>	69	47
<i>Sumter County</i>	46	48
<i>Volusia County</i>	76	35
<i>Wakulla County</i>	5	6
<i>Walton County</i>	80	54
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# FSPA's 2024 Legislative Agenda takes shape

By Dallas Thisen, FSPA Sr. Dir. of Government Affairs / dallas@FloridaPoolPro.com



FSPA is already gearing up for the 2024 Florida Legislative Session and is preparing to take on some long overdue revisions in the Florida Statutes.

FSPA is working with legislators in the Florida House and Senate to file a swimming pool contracting bill package that will touch three areas of law that, when passed, will be a great benefit to the Florida swimming pool and spa industry and the consumers the industry serves.

## Scope of Work Revision

The main thrust of the bill FSPA is working on for 2024 is a revision and clarification of the scopes of work for the three primary swimming pool and spa contractor's licenses. It has been more than

30 years since these scopes of work have been revised and clarified.

The FSPA's Scope of Work Taskforce has spent the past several years painstakingly creating a draft revision of the scopes of work that preserves the current scope of work, clarifies and modernizes the terms used, and clarifies specific aspects of the scope of work where there have been conflicts with building departments in the past. The revision language does not expand or shrink the scope of work for swimming pool and spa contractors but draws on modern industry language and practice, declaratory statements, and current CILB rules to ensure that the scopes of work in the Florida Statutes accurately reflect the work Florida swimming pool and spa contractors are qualified to perform. Some of the revisions include clarifications of a swimming pool and spa contractor's pool electrical and bonding scope of work (a codification of CILB rules), retaining walls, fountains, swimming pool decking, concrete

footings, and more.

## General Contractor's Swimming Pool Scope Clarification

Under Florida Statutes Sec. 489.113(3)(c), a general contractor has a narrow exception to perform structural swimming pool work, but the statute specifies that all other swimming pool work on that pool must be performed by a swimming pool and spa contractor. This exception is further clarified by CILB Declaratory Statement DS2014-041 which holds that a general contractor cannot qualify a company to build swimming pools or advertise themselves as a swimming pool and spa contractor.

FSPA is seeking to codify this Declaratory Statement and put it into statute that a Florida general contractor cannot hold themselves out as swimming pool builder. Making this clarification will help Florida Building Officials and local

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# Can I build that?

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As Florida licensed pool contractors, we know what work our contractor's license allows us to do within our scope of work. But, there can be a disconnect between work that unlicensed

contractors are capable of performing and what Florida Building Code allows to be performed legally.

Often homeowners do lots of research online which can lead them to conflicting information, and downright false information, about building permits and what type of work can be performed. Hiring practices that are legal in some states may not be legal in Florida, and often advice given to Florida homeowners does not take the location of the project into account. Sometimes unscrupulous contractors will intentionally try to get homeowners to pull

Owner Builder permits for work they are not licensed to perform.

This article is intended to cover the licensing requirements under Florida law when working on a swimming pool. The specific focus is on residential swimming pool construction in Florida. Additional, or different, licensing may be needed for commercial swimming pool construction, renovation work, or service and maintenance work.

In Florida, a Certified Pool Contractor is identified by a license number that begins with CPC followed by 7 numbers, i.e.: CPCxxxxxxx. A swimming pool contractor who carries a CPC license can work anywhere in Florida and is not limited by geography. There are also Registered Pool Contractors. The difference is, the Registered Pool Contractor is geographically limited and can only work in a county in which they are registered. A Registered Pool Contractor license will begin with "RP" and will typically be RP

followed by numbers i.e.: RPxxxxxxx.

The CPC and RP license designations are given to the three primary swimming pool and spa contractor licenses:

**Commercial Swimming Pool/ Spa Contractor:** Building, repair, and remodel/resurfacing of any public/commercial or private swimming pool or spa. Installation, repair, and replacement of public/commercial and private swimming pool and spa equipment and piping.

**Residential Swimming Pool/ Spa Contractor:** Building, repair, and remodel/resurfacing of residential swimming pools and spas. Repair, and remodel/resurfacing of public/commercial swimming pools and spas. Repair, and replacement of public/commercial and private swimming pool and spa equipment and piping.

**Swimming Pool/Spa Servicing Contractor:** Repair, and replacement

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## IN REMEMBRANCE - Violet B. Brown (March 26, 1931 - September 3, 2023)



Violet B Brown, or Vi as she was lovingly called, passed away at the age of 92. In 1971, her husband Garland founded All Pool Service and Supply, Inc. Garland built the business along with trusted employee Jim King and son Steve who would spend his days after school learning the business from his dad. In 1974, Garland, sadly, lost his life to heart disease. Violet gathered all her organizational skills and dove in head first to help keep the business going. Along with Steve and Jim, Vi would see the business through many successful years until she retired in 2008. During her time running All Pool, Violet became active in the trade association of the swimming pool industry. She became the first woman to sit on the board of the local chapter and eventually became President of the Central Florida Chapter of the National Pool and Spa Association. She would follow that up by becoming the President of the State Chapter of the organization in 1978. During her tenure, she was awarded the "Person of the Year" award, which up to that point had always been "Man of the Year", and was inducted into the "Hall of Fame" for her many hours of work in the industry. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift in Violet's name to the American Diabetes Association.



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# DOH change to test kits and free chlorine

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Recently, the Florida DOH made changes to the types of test kits and the maximum free chlorine and bromine allowed in spa pools.

This change is now 5 PPM for free available chlorine and 6 PPM for bromine residual.

In addition, there are important changes in the types of testing kits allowed to be used on both pools and spas throughout the state. Whatever the brand of test kit you or your customers use, it must now meet NSF Standard 50-2020 Level 1 accuracy certification. Without naming types of brands, the current test kit most of us use does not meet that certification.

It is important for both service companies and properties to ensure that the proper test kit is on site, and on our vehicles. As we all know, the proper test kit is number 21 on an inspection test kit, and while a pool may or may not be immediately closed, it will be cited at a minimum. This rule is in effect now, and you can expect every inspection and sanitarian to be on the lookout for this.

It is also important to note that most of the electronic kits, such as Palin, already meet this criterion.

While the Taylor K2005, which has been the standard of the industry for so long, does not meet the requirement, Taylor does have other kits that do meet this new criterion. My suggestion is to contact the manufacturer, or your supplier, for further

guidance on the kit you carry and provide.

As always, best of luck, and please let me know if you need any further clarification.

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Dear Public Pool Owner and/or Public Pool Operator:

The Florida Department of Health (Department) revised Rule 64E-9.004, of the Florida Administrative Code, effective June 11, 2023. Among other changes, the Department revised the provisions related to the level of disinfectants permitted by the rule and the test kits approved for use. We are providing this notification to you as a courtesy, as these changes may affect the current operation of your pool(s) and/or spa(s).

**Summary of the disinfectant revisions:**

- a. The maximum free Chlorine residual is now 5 ppm (mg/L) for spa-type pools.
- b. The maximum available Bromine residual is now 6 ppm (mg/L) for all pools and spas.
- c. There were no changes for the minimum level of disinfectants that are allowed by the rule.
- d. There were no changes for the maximum level of Chlorine in most pools (except spa-type pools).

If your pool or spa is higher than these residuals, the pools or spa must be immediately closed to patrons until the residual meets the rule standards.

Rule 64E-9.004(1)(d)2.: Disinfection – Free chlorine residual shall be as follows: 1 milligram per liter (mg/L) to a maximum of 10.0 mg/L, inclusive, in conventional swimming pools; 2 mg/L to 10.0 mg/L, inclusive, in all other type pools such as swim-up bars, wading pools, special purpose pools, water recreation attraction pools, and interactive water fountains; and 2 mg/L to 5 mg/L, inclusive, in spa-type pools; or available bromine residual shall be 1.5 mg/L to 6 mg/L, inclusive, in conventional swimming pools and 3 mg/L to 6 mg/L, inclusive, in all other type pools. Except that, for indoor conventional swimming pools, the maximum disinfectant residuals shall be 5 mg/L free chlorine and 6 mg/L free bromine.

**Summary of the test kit (water quality test device) revision:**

- a. NSF Standard 50-2020 Level 1 accuracy certification required for disinfectant test kits.

If you do not have this type of test kit at the next inspection, the Department staff will cite your pool for the violation and requires you to acquire this type of test kit by the next routine inspection.

Rule 64E-9.004(10): Test kits are required to be on the premises of all pools to determine free active chlorine and total chlorine using N, N-Diethyl-p-Phenylenediamine (DPD), or available bromine level, total alkalinity, calcium hardness, and pH. NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard 50-2020 level 1 accuracy-certified water quality test devices/kits or specific laboratory analysis methods identified by the chemical product manufacturer must be available to determine the concentration in pool water of all NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard 60-2021 approved chemicals that are fed or added to a public pool, or the chemical cannot be used. NSF/ANSI/CAN Standard 50-2020, Equipment and Chemicals for Swimming Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs and Other Recreational Water Facilities, October 21, 2020, is hereby incorporated by reference, has been deemed copyright protected, and is available for review at the Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, 4025 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32311 or at the Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399- 0250.

**Please contact our office for additional information by calling (954) 412-7335**

**Link to full rule:** [64E-9 : PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING PLACES - Florida Administrative Rules, Law, Code, Register - FAC, FAR, eRulemaking \(flrules.org\)](#)

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authorities to enforce Florida contracting rules for general contractors who are practicing outside of their scope of work by advertising that they can build complete pools, which is outside of the narrow exception that is granted to them under the Florida Statutes.

## Florida Construction Recovery Fund

As you may know, a small portion of every building permit fee paid in Florida is set aside in what is known as the "Construction Recovery Fund" (the Fund) that is administered by the Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB). The Fund is available to Florida consumers monetarily damaged by a Florida contractor; consumers can apply to receive funds to help make them whole based on court

judgment, arbitration award, or award by the CILB. Currently, consumers' awards are capped at \$15,000 for all Division II contractors, including swimming pool and spa contractors. Given the nearly 40% increase in the cost of swimming pool and spa construction over the past few years, the \$15,000 cap does not give the CILB much room to help a consumer who is damaged by a swimming pool contractor. To help address this issue and make more funds available for consumers, FSPA is pursuing a statute change that would raise the cap for customers of swimming pool and spa contractors from \$15,000 to \$50,000. This change will give the CILB more leeway to help consumers who have been damaged. This change will not increase building permit fees.

These three changes to the Florida Statutes are long overdue and will be of great benefit to the swimming pool and spa industry and all Floridians who interact with the industry. Once the bill has been filed and the language has gone through the legislative drafting process, the bill language will be made available to all FSPA members. FSPA is excited for a very positive and productive 2024 legislative session where the association can continue to build on a reputation of getting legislative wins for the Florida swimming pool and spa industry.

If you have questions about the issues discussed in this article or any other policy issues, please reach out to FSPA Sr. Director of Government Affairs at Dallas@FloridaPoolPro.com.

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# Insurance liability risks of servicing commercial pools

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Over the past few years insurance claims for alleged injuries and incidents arising from a claimant's use of a commercial swimming pool or spa have increased significantly

in number, in scope, and in monetary demands.

These claims are addressed by the General Liability policy under the Bodily Injury coverage section. Attorneys have always tried to hold the pool contractor responsible for essentially everything to do with the pool (and surrounding pool area) and they have been getting some traction with jury awards and threats of sky-high lawsuits. When there are drownings and/or near drownings, the threats become more meaningful. What jury isn't going to do all they can to find a way to compensate a family for a loss such as this? We also see our fair share of slip and fall allegations as well as even allegedly causing Legionnaires Disease.

We see these filed claims (and demand

letters from the attorneys that follow) daily. The service technician is generally at a commercial pool only 3-4 times a week for a short period of time and yet the service company is seemingly held responsible as if they are fulltime 24-7 attendants at the pool and premises. And, it's not just related to pool water chemistry. Not by a long shot.

If the gate to the pool has a broken or failing latch or doesn't close properly and you don't put the property owner on notice – it's your fault because you failed to act in the capacity of your perceived responsibility. That's what the lawyers all say. Same with lifesaving equipment like a buoy and shepherds hook (or any safety equipment). Hole in the fence, no depth markings or markings not to code - that's your fault, too if you don't notify the pool owner/manager.

Use your imagination and I'm sure you can come up with other examples too. And, after the fact, the property owners and managers are first in line to place both responsibility and blame on the pool service company. How? Because they state that they rely on the pool service company to be responsible for everything. Or, at the very least, to make them aware of any and

all deficiencies.

Below is an outline with ideas, concerns, and suggestions. Commercial pools generate decent income, so it is often worth it to take them on as customers. It is, however, to your advantage to have systems and procedures in place to reduce and control your liability and to proactively close the door on opportunities for attorneys to drag you into these claims.

## Types of Commercial Pools

- Apartment, condo, hoa, hotel/motel/resort, mobile home park, school, aquatic facility, etc.

## Associated Risks

- High traffic (slip/trip/fall)
- Unsupervised (drowning/near drowning)
- Easily accessible 24-7 (drowning/near drowning)
- Heavy usage (tough to maintain chemical balance)
- Unsafe community/neighborhood, pool or general pool area
- Code and Health Dept. violations

## Challenges of these Pools

- Only onsite 3-4 times per week
- Ongoing service and safety on "off" days
- Assumed responsibility for maintaining safe premises (pool, pool premises, fence/lock/latch, etc.)
- Assumed liability through Contractual (Insurance requirements of Compliance Depot, etc...)
- Acts of both commission and omission
- Required pool water testing (health department) on "off" days

## Suggestions/Considerations

- Preview/Assessment (file documentation) for new commercial pools
  - o Have a written assessment form incl photos for your file
  - o Note the current condition of pool, pool deck, and contiguous premises

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- Include safety rules/equipment, fence/gates/latches/locks, ladders, lights, drains/gutters, lifts/ADA deficiencies, etc.
  - o Document existing problems and issues in writing
  - o Inform customer of concerns in writing
  - o Determine pool usage (light/heavy, days and time of day) to set schedule for service and pool chemicals
  - o Pool: indoor or outdoor?
  - o Kiddie pool? What additional concerns does this have?
  - o What is the poolside alcoholic beverage policy?
- Questions to consider before signing an agreement:
  - o Is the customer potentially a good partner?
  - o Are there any documented (or obvious) Health Department issues?
  - o Will the customer take action to correct issues and problems?
  - o Will the customer continue to test water on "off" days?
  - o If so, what is their procedure? Do they also balance chemicals?
  - o Environment (can pool and pool area be maintained safely?)
  - o Are there any undesirable or unfixable exposures?
- Ongoing Service
  - o Note the current condition of pool, pool deck, and contiguous premises
    - Include safety rules/equipment, fence/gates/latches/locks, ladders, lights, drains/gutters, lifts/ADA deficiencies, etc.
  - o Document existing problems and issues (with photos) in writing
  - o Inform customer of concerns in writing (every time)
  - o Are there any undesirable or unfixable exposures?
  - o Has, and will, the customer take action to correct issues and problems?
  - o Is the customer continuing to test water and service pool on "off" days?

CYA suggestion: Recommend a more frequent service schedule (and document it in writing). Always document any life safety issues – every time you go to the property and until they are addressed.

The more liability assumed through contracts (often with property managers or their vendors) the more responsible you are and the more critical it is that you CYA and make sure you have a "good" partner in the owner/manager. The pools and properties which are poorly managed and operated is where 90% of your problems will come from. Try to avoid those properties whenever possible.

In closing, documentation rules the day! Document everything. There's a saying when it comes to trials and litigation, that if something (a discussion, phone call, anything etc.) is not documented in writing... it never happened.



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## Can I build that?

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of public/commercial and residential swimming pool and spa equipment and piping. Repair and resurfacing of public/commercial and residential swimming pools and spas.

**General Contractor** - A General Contractor is defined by a contractor's license that begins with CGC followed by seven numbers, ie: CGCxxxxxxx. On the DBPR website, it states, "A General Contractor means a contractor whose services are unlimited as to the type of work which he or she may do." But this is inaccurate, or at least misleading! Under Florida Statutes Sec. 489.113(3)(c) a CGC contractor has a limited exception to perform structural swimming pool work only, with all other aspects of construction completed by a swimming pool and spa contractor. When a CGC contractor pulls a swimming pool permit, on the permit they must list a CPC or RP licensed pool contractor as a subcontractor on all aspects of swimming pool phases regulated by swimming pool building code. CGC contractors also cannot qualify a business to build swimming pools and spas or advertise themselves as swimming pool contractors (CILB DS2014-044). This exception for CGC contractors to perform structural swimming pool work is properly used when a pool is being built in conjunction to another building, either a residential home or a commercial project.

**Homeowner Permit** - As property owner in the State of Florida, homeowners are authorized to act as their own contractor when improving or modifying their property. But there are limitations on who a homeowner can hire as a subcontractor for their projects. When a homeowner in Florida pulls a homeowner swimming pool permit, or an Owner Builder permit, by law they are required to perform all work on the permitted pool personally. Under a homeowner permit, the homeowner is legally and financially responsible for the pool in every way. The homeowner can hire a licensed contractor to perform specific phases of the project, but only if the hired contractor is a licensed swimming pool and spa contractor (CPC or RP) and the work that they are contracted to perform is within their scope of work.

Homeowners CAN NOT hire

unlicensed subcontractors or individuals licensed as Swimming Pool and Spa Specialty Subcontractors! This is very specific in Florida law. Florida Statute 489.103 specifically regulates exemptions to Florida licensing requirements. Subsection 7 specifically provides the legal requirements and responsibilities of owners acting as their own contractor. Homeowners applying for an Owner Builder Permit must sign and notarize a disclosure statement. Among other things, this disclosure statement says: "I understand that I may not hire an unlicensed person to act as my contractor or to supervise persons working on my residence." This disclosure also says: "Any person working on my building must be employed by me, which means that I must comply with laws requiring the withholding of federal income tax and social security contributions and I must provide workers' compensation for the employee."

To put this in plain language, as per the signed and notarized disclosure statement on the Homeowner Permit, any person that is paid any money by the homeowner for work on the pool MUST either have a contractor's license or be an W2 employee of the homeowner.

An Owner Builder CAN NOT hire an unlicensed subcontractor, Swimming Pool and Spa Specialty Subcontractors, General Contractors, or any other contractor. There is no exception under Florida law that would allow an Owner Builder to hire anyone but a properly licensed swimming pool and spa contractor to act as their subcontractor.

For questions about swimming pool and spa scope of work please reach out to FSPA Sr. Director of Government Affairs Dallas Thiesen at Dallas@FloridaPoolPro.com.

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# Meet the 2024 FSPA Slate of Officers



**President**  
**Deidre Bedford**  
West Coast Pools, Inc.  
Bradenton

Deidre Bedford has many years of experience with swimming pools and is owner of West Coast Pools in Bradenton. She is a licensed Florida Certified Pool Contractor.

Deidre joined the association in the beginning of 2016 and has since been very involved in her local Chapter and on the state Board. She has served as the state Builders Council Chair and has been on the Executive Committee since 2019.



**Vice President**  
**Roy Waldhauer**  
Waldhauer & Son, Inc.  
Bunnell

Roy Waldhauer has built homes and pools for 35+ years, heading pool operations for the family business for 25+ years, and is now the sole owner. Roy has served the local community on the Flagler County Licensing Board, and Flagler County Homebuilder's Association Board.

Roy has been a FSPA member for 20+ years serving on the local Board with two years as President. On the state level he has chaired the Builders Council, and spent two years as the PIPAC Chairman, and looks forward to serving the Board's future needs. 2022 was Roy's first year on the Executive Committee.



**Treasurer**  
**Jonathan Mosher**  
Signet Pool  
Sarasota

Jonathan Mosher began in the industry as a kid working in his parent's retail store and eventually running a crew at 16 building above ground pools. He moved to Florida in 2015 and has been a FSPA member ever since.

Jonathan has been on his local Chapter Board and the state Board since 2018, Commercial Council in 2018 and 2019, Education and Workforce Committee in 2020 and 2022, Public Pool Coalition in 2020, Service Council in 2022, Young Professionals Council in 2021 and 2022, Finance & Investment Committee in 2022, and Chapter President in 2022.

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**Secretary**  
**Shawn Wiseman**  
Wiseman Pools  
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Wiseman Pools is family-owned and operated by Shawn. He has a degree in aquatic engineering from Keiser College.

Shawn has been a FSPA member for 10 years, becoming more active on councils and Boards over the last five years.

Shawn has served on the Builders Council, Chapter Board and as a state Board member.



**At-Large Director**  
**Ken McKenna**  
Tampa Bay Pools  
Brandon

Ken has been in the pool business for 20+ years. He is a licensed pool builder and has been a member of FSPA for about 20 years.

He served as Tampa Bay Chapter President for multiple years and was also on the Executive Committee for the state for five years, including President of FSPA in 2017. He has also served as Builder Council Chair and in 2023 as Investment Committee Chair.



**Immediate Past President**  
**Don Ball**  
The Pool Works of Florida, Inc.  
Largo

Don Ball has 30+ years of experience in the pool industry. He is the President of The Pool Works of Florida, Inc. and has been a member of FSPA since 2001.

Don was his Chapter representative on the Commercial Council for 10+ years, Builders Council for 10+ years, Builders Council Chair for multiple years, and served on the Public Pool Coalition for two years. He is a Florida Certified Commercial Pool Builder. He has served on the Executive Committee since 2018.

**NOMINATIONS BY PETITION:** Nominations for any officer may be made by petition if the petition is endorsed with the names of representatives of not less than ten percent (10%) of the voting members of the FSPA, and the petition is mailed to the Chief Executive Officer so as to be received no later than October 15. They shall incorporate the names of the candidates so nominated, designating them as "Nominated by Petition" on the ballot or ballots to be mailed as provided hereinafter in Section 14 of the Bylaws. Members nominating candidates by petition shall accompany said petition with the written prior acceptance of all nominated candidates. Such nominees must also meet the membership requirements imposed on nominees named by the nominating committee. See the FSPA Bylaws for more information.



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The graduates of the Florida Public Pool Specialist<sup>SM</sup> course have received their certificates from the course held in July in Fort Lauderdale with **Rick Myers**. We are all so proud of them for taking the course.

The Broward Chapter joined together for a CE class on August 16 at **HornerXpress** in Fort Lauderdale. FSPA Sr. Director of Government Affairs Dallas Theisen taught the class with an extra hour with the knowledge of **David Faerman, Aquatic Consulting Engineers**. There were 38 people in attendance and together they were keeping us updated on current and upcoming codes.

The Chapter's Annual Tabletop was September 20. Check out the pictures in next month's Chapter news.

The Broward Chapter is holding a Board of Directors Meeting at 4:00 p.m. on October 18 at Twin Peaks, 6401 N Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

Save the date for December 1 for the Chapter's Havana Nights Casino Christmas Party. Look for the invite coming in the next couple of months.

Thank you, sponsors and members, for your continued support of the growing



*Broward Chapter President Don Cesarone III speaking to the attendees of a CE class on August 16. (Below) FSPA Sr. Dir. of Government Affairs teaching the Broward meeting attendees.*



## Broward Chapter!

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## Central Florida

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The Chapter would like to welcome **Blue Horseshoe Pools of Central Florida, Stone-Mart** (additional chapter) and **Aqua Comfort Water Group** as our newest Chapter members. We are excited to have you be a part of our Chapter!

Violet Bludsworth Brown, founder of **All Pool Service and Supply** and the amazing woman the Chapter is named after, passed away September 3, 2023 at the age of 92. Violet saw the family business through many successful years until she retired in 2008. During her time running All Pool, Violet became active in the trade association of the swimming pool industry. She became the first woman

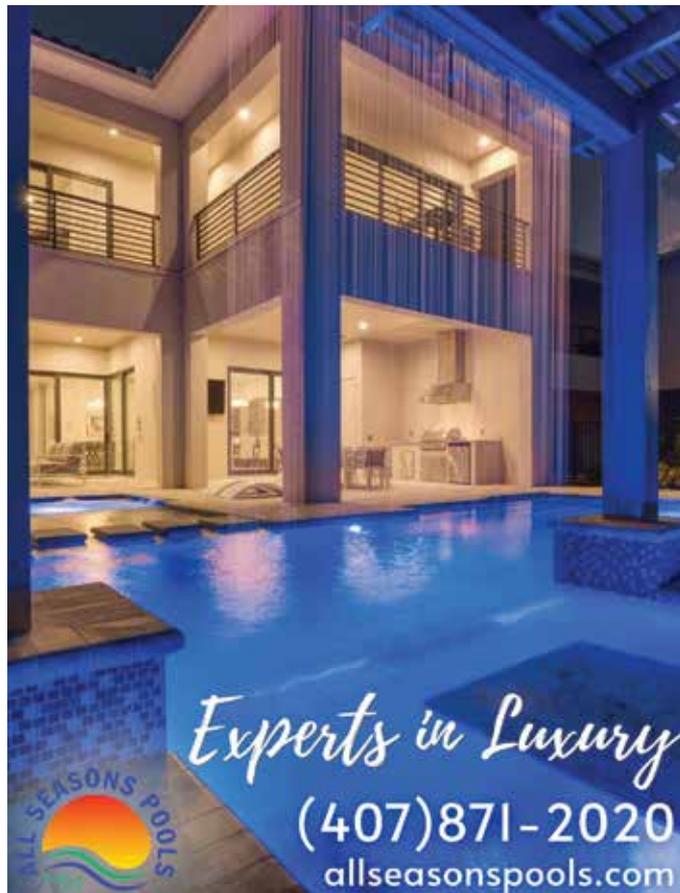
to sit on the Board of the local Chapter and eventually became President of the Central Florida Chapter of the National Pool and Spa Association. She would follow that up by becoming the President of the State Chapter of the organization in 1978. During her tenure, she was awarded the "Person of the Year" award, which up to that point had always been "Man of the Year," and was inducted into the FSPA Hall of Fame for her many hours of work in the industry. Thank you, Violet, for paving the way for many others in the pool industry. We are proud of all your

accomplishments. You will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. In Violet's honor, the Chapter donated \$5,000 to the Florida Swims Foundation's Margaret M Brown Scholarship Fund.

Due to hurricane Idalia, our first ever Cheers and Beers night on August 29 at Hourglass Brewery was canceled. The Board plans to reschedule this event for a later date.

The FSPA Swim Meet at the Rosen Aquatic Center was packed full of student athletes. Thank you to our loyal local volunteers for helping bring it all together.

Thank you to our awesome sponsors for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Casino Night and Silent Auction presented by Aquabond, **AquaWorx, Cemex, FWP, Gorman, Gulfstream Heat Pump, Hayward, HornerXpress, Intermatic, Joe McGrady Excavating, National Pool Route Sales, PAL Lighting, Pentair, Performance Link, Premier Pools of Central Florida, SCP, Solenis, Vak Pak, and Water Creations**. This event benefited education and safety around water, with an emphasis to provide swim lessons through the Florida Swims Foundation.



It is that time again, show off your pretty pools and restorations, nominate an outstanding employee or member, and more in this year's FSPA awards! All entries are due by October 31 at 5:00 p.m.; any Design Awards entry received afterward through November 7 will be subject to a \$25 late fee. Got more to flaunt? Enter a person or fleet vehicle for awards consideration, too! Please go to the FSPA website under award competitions to enter. Good luck!

The next Chapter Board meeting, which all members are encouraged to attend, will be Tuesday, October 3 at 12:00 p.m. at **HornerXpress - Longwood**.

Your 2023 Chapter Directors are working on exciting and educational events. Please let us hear from you with any suggestions for speakers or events. If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page at FSPA Central Florida Chapter to keep up with upcoming events and meetings.

## Charlotte Harbor

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RSVP today for October 18 for another CE class, Could This Happen to You? (CILB #0614357, meets business practices requirement, 1 hour, Florida Pool & Spa Association d/b/a Florida Swimming Pool Association CILB providership #0000917). The class will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Beef 'O' Brady's, 1105 Taylor Rd., Punta Gorda. Watch your inbox for links to RSVP.

The next Chapter Board meeting, which all members are encouraged to attend, is Wednesday, October 18 at 5:00 p.m. at Beef 'O' Brady's, 1105 Taylor Rd., Punta Gorda.

Your 2023 Board is working on exciting

and educational events. Please let us hear from you with any suggestions for speakers or events. If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page at FSPA Charlotte Harbor Chapter to keep up with upcoming events and meetings.

## East Central Florida

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Thank you to **Kerry Tait, Insurance by Ken Brown**, for providing us with a CE course at the meeting on September 12. The topic was frequently overlooked insurance coverages and policies. We appreciate your continued support of the Chapter, Kerry. Thank you to all who came to this month's meeting.

Tuesday, October 10 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. join the Chapter for a Behind-

*Thank you to Joel Baker, Pool Captain, who brought a prize drawing to the East Central Florida Chapter meeting. Congrats to Dennis Brooks on winning! Pictured with sponsor Kerry Tait, Insurance by Ken Brown.*



*The East Central Florida Chapter thanks this month's guests for attending and looks forward to welcoming them as members. Thank you, Coby Moore, for bringing guests!*



*The East Central Florida Chapter thanks everyone who came out for this month's CE.*

the-Scenes Tour of **Aqua Comfort Water Group**, 3055 Tech Park Way, Deland. This meeting is sponsored by **Gorman Company**. We look forward to seeing everyone and touring the headquarters of this local business.

New location! New date! Same great benefit! **Larry Drumb, Pool Renovations by Larry**, is our Casino Night Chair once again and is excited to announce that a new location has been chosen for Thursday, December 14 from 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. It will be at The DAYTONA, an Autograph Collection Hotel by Marriott, 1870 Victory Circle, Daytona Beach. Tickets will be \$100 or six for \$500 and sponsorships are available. We also combined our annual auction with the night of the event so please help us with items. We have plenty of time so please let us know of your support now so we can make this the biggest fundraiser of the year for our education and swim lesson contributions!

All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Houligans, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, unless otherwise stated. Dinner is purchased individually at the meetings. Future members, the Chapter would like to buy your first dinner with us so you can get to know everyone. Guests are welcome to attend two meetings prior to joining. Your Board has decided to go with a hybrid approach to this year's meetings and events.

If you want to sponsor or volunteer for 2024, please let Di know today as we are starting to book out next year! We appreciate your continued support!

Mark your calendars for November 14 for a Chapter meeting with a presentation by **Jack's Magic**.

Please like our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/FSPAEastCentralChapter](http://www.facebook.com/FSPAEastCentralChapter) and our Instagram at FSPAEastCentralChapter.

## Florida Gulf Coast

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Welcome to our newest member of the Chapter – **Stone-Mart!** Thank you for joining us.

Thank you, Steve Olds, Symbiont Service Corp, for presenting at the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter meeting.



The Chapter meeting in September was sponsored by **Symbiont Service Corp.** Steve Olds gave an informative presentation on geothermal heating and cooling pumps, how they are installed and how they work. Thank you, **Symbiont Service Corp.**, for your sponsorship of our Chapter.

Please mark your calendars for our next Chapter meeting Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. at The Brass Tap, 28010 Race Track Road, Bonita Springs. We will host a continuing education course called What Happens If I Do That? (CILB course #0613778, 1 hr, meets laws and rules requirement). The course will be taught by Dallas Thiesen, FSPA Senior Director of Government Affairs. This course meets the laws and rules requirement and is free to FSPA members. If you are in need of some continuing education hours this course will provide one hour of credit. Please contact Kelly if you have any questions.

The Chapter meeting in November will be Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. also at The Brass Tap. We will have presentations from **Aqua Leak Detection** and **Regions Bank**. Please plan to join us for an educational meeting and check your email for more updates.

The Board is working on and planning for 2024, if you would like to sponsor a meeting or have ideas for events please contact Kelly. We are working hard to have a fun, involved Chapter!

## Florida West Coast

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Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the Florida West Coast Chapter's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Pool Industry Table Top Event

on Tuesday, October 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall – Great Room, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. We will have an exciting mixture of pool industry displays, food, drinks, and prizes. Call or e-mail the Chapter office today for registration information.

The Chapter Board met on Tuesday, September 5 at Queen's Pizza, Clearwater. Thank you to **Rick Howard** and **Rick's Pool Service** for sponsoring the lunch. The next Chapter Board of Directors meeting will be held at noon Tuesday, October 5 at Queen's Pizza, 1834 N. Belcher Rd., Clearwater. Our Board of Directors meetings are usually scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month. All Chapter members are welcome to attend. We are always interested in hearing your ideas for Chapter meetings and programs.

The FSPA Board of Directors meetings were held Friday and Saturday, September 15 - 16 at the Lido Beach Resort, Sarasota. Thank you to **Cathie Alderman**, **Tim Converse**, **Alex Fletcher**, **Rick Howard**, and **Ray Pearen** for attending on behalf of the Chapter.

The Florida West Coast Chapter would like to congratulate its 2023 Margaret M. Brown Fund of the Florida Swimming Pool Association / Florida Swims Foundation scholarship recipients: Oliver DuBois sponsored by **SCP/Pool Corp. LLC**, Christopher Gray sponsored by **Jack's Magic**, and Jaden Wildridge sponsored by **The Pool Works of Florida**. The scholarships awarded from the Margaret M. Brown Scholarship Fund and Florida Swimming Pool Association / Florida Swims Foundation are matched again this year by the Bill Kent Family Foundation. Best wishes to Oliver, Christopher, and Jaden as they are back at school continuing their education!



Florida West Coast Chapter representatives at the state Board meeting in September. Tim Converse, Ray Pearen, President Don Ball, Cathie Alderman, Rick Howard and Alex Fletcher.

## Greater Miami

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Join the Chapter at 6:30 p.m. on October 12 for a meeting / dinner at Two Chefs Restaurant, 8287 S. Dixie Hwy., Miami. **Brandon Miranda, Pentair**, is the guest speaker.

No RSVP is necessary and the meeting is free with the option to purchase dinner (at your expense). Please join us and meet your local fellow swimming pool industry experts, learn more about the FSPA, and enjoy an evening sponsored by **Pentair!** Invite your friends; all are welcome!

Questions: contact David Griffiths, 407-414-6088 or dgriffiths@ibkb.net.

## Manasota

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The Chapter would like to welcome **Solenis** and **Stone-Mart** (additional chapter) as our newest Chapter members. We are excited to have you be a part of our Chapter!

Thank you to those local pool professionals who attended our local state Board meeting at Lido Beach Resort on September 15-16. Learning and hearing what the FSPA does for our industry is eye opening. Thank you for being part of it.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Roast is October 7 at 3:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Farm Bureau. This family-friendly event is not to be missed - BBQ meal, cornhole, kid's games and more. Don't forget to bring money for the 50/50 raffle and silent auction! Thank you, **Aadvanced Aqua**, **Aqua Leak Detection**, **Ben Brown Insurance**, **Crest Engineering**, **FWP**, **Gorman**, **Hayward**, **HornerXpress**, **Mirasol Solar**, **National Pool Route Sales**, **New Dawn Electric**, **Odyssey Mfg.**, **Performance Link**, **Premix Marbletite**, **Red Rhino**, **Solar Solutions**, **Starnier Brothers Pools**, and **Universal White Cement**, for stepping up to the plate to be sponsors! None of our events can happen without all of you! Look forward to

seeing you all there!

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The next Chapter Board meeting, which all members are encouraged to attend, is Tuesday, October 10 at 11:45 a.m. at the FSPA T.E.C. Center, 2555 Porter Lake Dr., Sarasota.

Your 2023 Board is working on exciting and educational events. Please let us hear from you with any suggestions for speakers or events. If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page at FSPA Manasota Chapter to keep up with upcoming events and meetings.

## North Central Florida

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late fee. Got more to flaunt? Enter a person or fleet vehicle for awards consideration, too! Please go to the FSPA website under award competitions to enter. Good luck!

Mark your calendars early! **SCP** is proud to present our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Shoot on February 3 at Bradford Sportsman's Farm. Thank you, **SCP** and **HornerXpress** for sponsoring this event. Interested in being a sponsor or donating a raffle item? Contact Sonja.

The next Chapter Board meeting, which all members are encouraged to attend, is October 18 at 7:00 p.m. via Teams (meeting ID: 279 331 802 585; passcode: eKnmww). We look forward to seeing you on the call.

Your 2023 Chapter Board is working on exciting and educational events. Please let us hear from you with any suggestions for speakers or events. If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page at FSPA North Central Chapter to keep up with upcoming events and meetings.

## Northeast Florida

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We are in the last quarter of the year – where has the time gone?

We had a packed house on September 13 for our Chapter meeting with more than 70 people! We were happy to introduce Joani Maskell, a new member and owner of **Swimming Safari Swim School**. Joani

*The Northeast Florida Chapter held a meeting on September 13 with more than 70 people in attendance.*



gave a short presentation about her school and how grants from FSPA / Florida Swims Foundation help underserved children. I am happy to report that our Chapter donated \$12,000 to the Florida Swims Foundation on behalf of Swimming Safari at the meeting last night! Thank you, Northeast Florida Chapter!

**Brad Shee, Premier Pools and Outdoor Living**, gave a quick update on Sea Mark Ranch. The permits have been turned in and many of our members have stepped up to the plate to assist in the construction of the new pool. Please let us know if you can help in any way if you haven't already! This is a 501c3 organization so your donation, even in-kind labor, will be tax deductible!

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**Jon Temple, Tempool**, was our featured speaker. John led a very informative class on correct start-up procedures. Thank you, **Jon Temple!**

Ballots for your 2024 Board will be appearing in your inbox soon! Please complete and return them! We would really like to see some new people interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

Our upcoming Chapter meetings are October 6 for Oktoberfest at **Speck Pumps** and celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, October 27 is the Annual Skeet Shoot, and December 6 is the annual Table Top at Maggiano's.

As always, this is your Chapter – make the most of it by attending meetings and participating in the events. Speak up if there are things you want to see us doing! We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions!

## **Palm Beach**

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No news this month.

## **Space Coast**

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Please join us at the next Chapter meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 19 at Niki's Family Restaurant, 6947 N Wickham Road, Melbourne. We will be presenting the notes from the state Board meeting that we attended last month in Sarasota. We will also be selecting the Chapter Director of the Year and accepting nominations for Hall of Fame to be presented at the annual pool show in February 2024. The food is always good and we are generally out by 9:00 a.m. Won't you please join us?

## **Tampa Bay**

Chapter President: Ryan Roby  
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Join us! It's that time of year again for the Tampa Bay Chapter. Our Annual Clay Shoot is just around the corner and sign-ups are now open! The Annual Clay Shoot

is November 3 at 9:00 a.m. at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays, Land O' Lakes. Please contact **Jackson Reeves** (jreeves@odysseymanufacturing.com) or **Ryan Roby** (ryan.robby@hajoca.com) for sign-up details. We hope to see everyone there!

Also, plan to join us each month for our monthly board/membership meeting held on the second Wednesday of each month at Zydeco Beer Werks in Ybor City at 4:30 p.m. See you October 11!

Lastly, be on the lookout for more information on our Holiday Happy Hour coming in December. We will have a date and more details to come in the next few weeks!

## **Treasure Coast**

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No news this month.

For additional information about any of the events or meetings listed in the Chapter News, please contact the chapter staff listed at the top of each Chapter's News.

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# CALENDAR

## October 2023

- 3 FSPA Central Florida Chapter Board Meeting  
12:00 p.m. HornerXpress - Longwood
- 3 FSPA Florida West Coast Chapter Board Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Queen's Pizza, 1834 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater
- 6 FSPA Northeast Florida Chapter Oktoberfest  
Speck Pumps
- 7 FSPA Manasota Chapter Pig Roast  
Sarasota Farm Bureau
- 10 FSPA East Central Florida Chapter Behind-the-Scenes Tour  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Aqua Comfort, 3055 Tech Park Way, Deland
- 10 FSPA Manasota Chapter Board Meeting  
11:45 a.m. FSPA T.E.C. Center, 2555 Porter Lake Dr., Ste. 104, Sarasota
- 11 FSPA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter CE Course  
6:30 p.m. The Brass Tap, 28010 Race Track Road, Bonita Springs
- 11 FSPA Tampa Bay Chapter Board / Membership Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Zydeco Beer Werks, Ybor City
- 12 **LP Gas Laws & Rules**  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. FSPA T.E.C. Center, 2555 Porter Lake Dr., Ste. 104
- 12 FSPA Greater Miami Chapter  
5:30 p.m. Board Meeting and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chapter Meeting  
Two Chefs, 8287 S. Dixie Hwy., Miami
- 17 FSPA Florida West Coast Chapter Annual Tabletop Event  
Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater
- 18 FSPA Broward Chapter Board Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Twin Peaks, 6401 N Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale
- 18 FSPA Charlotte Harbor Chapter Board Meeting & CE Course  
5:00 p.m. Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. CE Course  
Beef 'O' Brady's, Punta Gorda
- 18 FSPA North Central Florida Chapter Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Via Teams
- 19 FSPA Space Coast Chapter Meeting  
8:00 a.m. Niki's Family Restaurant, 6947 N Wickham Rd., Melbourne
- 27 FSPA Northeast Florida Chapter Skeet Shoot

## November 2023

- 7 FSPA Florida West Coast Chapter Board Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Queen's Pizza, 1834 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater
- 8 FSPA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting  
6:30 p.m. The Brass Tap, 28010 Race Track Road, Bonita Springs
- 8 FSPA Tampa Bay Chapter Board / Membership Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Zydeco Beer Werks, Ybor City
- 13 **LP Gas Fuel Gas Code**  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. FSPA T.E.C. Center, 2555 Porter Lake Dr., Ste. 104
- 14 FSPA East Central Florida Chapter Meeting  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Houligan's, 1725 W International Speedway Blvd.

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