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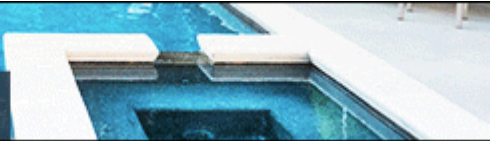
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Understanding the CARES Act

Our nation's small businesses are facing an unprecedented economic disruption due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. This March, the President signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act that focuses on stimulating the economy. To keep you updated, PHTA has added CARES Act information to PHTACoronaUpdate.com.

- [PHTA Webinar: The CARES Act and What it Means for Your Business](#) | [View](#)

Slides

- [FAQ: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act \(CARES Act\)](#)
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ADVOCACY

Information You Need to Know

As we continue to monitor the expanding impact of COVID-19 across the nation, we have outlined some key information that you need to know.



PHTA continues to monitor several state orders being put forth by all 50 Governors and the Mayor of Washington, D.C. in response to the virus. Relevant information on these orders and how they impact the pool and spa industry can be found [here](#).

Only 10 state legislatures are still actively meeting this week. Twenty-four state legislatures have suspended session or adjourned early due to COVID-19. Check out these recent updates that you should be aware of [here](#).

For more information, email PHTA Government Affairs Manager [Brendan Scanland](#).



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COVID-19 Federal Assistance Update

Last week, Washington saw significant strides on implementing CARES Act provisions, with federal departments and agencies issuing [guidance](#) on various programs. For example, the SBA and Treasury Department released initial funding to be distributed through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

It is already clear that need will outstrip demand quickly on a wide variety of programs, so Congress and the Administration are already discussing Phase Four and even Phase Five aid packages - and are hearing from a broad array of constituencies weighing in forcefully on critical needs.

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Pennsylvania Members Encouraged to Contact their Representatives

PHTA and the Northeast Spa and Pool Association (NESPA) have identified a measure that may remove the restriction on private and public construction projects. The measure, [HB 2400](#), recommends a waiver on the Business Closure Order to all public and private construction activities that adhere to the mitigation measures defined by the CDC. PHTA and NESPA issued a [letter of support](#) on behalf of both organizations and their Pennsylvania members, urging the Assembly to pass this legislation.

We encourage our members in Pennsylvania to reach out to their state representatives and encourage them to support HB 2400. Use these [talking points](#) when [contacting your state legislators](#).

For more information, email PHTA Government Affairs Manager, [Brendan Scanland](#).





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Monthly Payment Plans Now Available

PHTA wants you to focus more energy on getting your company through this crisis. If you have been financially impacted by COVID-19, let us know. We want to help you through this and are offering convenient monthly payment plans. Learn more by emailing memberservices@phta.org.



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PHTA Member Gives Back

PHTA Member Haviland is contributing to the effort to fight the coronavirus. They are making and donating hand sanitizer to local critical-care organizations that need it such as critical hospice, emergency health workers, shelters and day-care centers.

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Tools to Help You Manage Your Aquatic Facility During Shutdown

HydroApps can be a resource to help you stay in compliance with temporary closure procedures. Tools that can help you document compliance include:



- [Pool Test:](#)
Helps with the auto-calculations of dosing requirements
- [Facility Manager:](#)
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PHTA Retail Members Recognized in 2020 AQUA 100 Competition

PHTA members are doing great things. Seven PHTA Retail Members were recognized in the [2020 AQUA 100 Competition](#). These retail professionals were recognized for their passion for their industry and vision for the future.

Congratulations to the following PHTA Members:

[Arvidson Pools & Spas](#)

[DesRochers Backyard Pools & Spas](#)

[Memphis Pool](#)

[Richard's Total Backyard Solutions](#)

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EDUCATION

March and April Renewal Deadlines for PHTA Recertifications Extended

Understanding that we all continue to face the impact of COVID-19 daily, PHTA has extended the [renewal submission](#) deadline for any individual whose certification was due to expire in March or April for three months. For more information, email PHTA Education Coordinator [Ana Hernandez](#).



Last Call for Your Participation to Address Rooftop/Elevated Pools and Spas

Calling all Experts. If you have interest or expertise in commercial and residential rooftop/elevated pools and spas, we are looking for you to serve on our drafting committee. PHTA is specifically looking for experts in the [following categories](#).

This committee will address swimming pool and spa structures installed above the first floor or higher and/or over or above occupiable space. Also, it will discuss design, construction, alteration, renovation, replacement, repair and maintenance issues relating to rooftop/elevated pools and spas.

For more information, email standards@phta.org.



What You Need to Know to Prevent Chlorine Gas Leaks

PHTA's Recreational Water Quality Committee just released a new [Fact Sheet](#) that helps you understand and prevent chlorine gas leaks. Also, it gives tips for pool service best practices. For more information, email standards@phta.org.



New Standard Writing Committee Members Wanted

PHTA has openings on four of its Standard Writing Committees. We are seeking PHTA Members with [these areas of expertise](#). Serving is a great way to build your reputation while influencing the future of the pool and spa industry.

We are looking for a few passionate members to serve on the following Standard Writing Committees:

- [PHTA-1 Standards Writing Committee for Public Pool and Spa Design, Construction and Installation](#)
- [PHTA-2 Standards Writing Committee for Public Pool and Spa Operations and Maintenance](#)
- [PHTA-7 Standard Writing Committee for Suction Entrapment Avoidance in Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs, and Catch Basins](#)

- [PHTA-12 Standard Writing Committee for the Plastering of Swimming Pools and Spas](#)

For more information or to apply, email standards@phta.org.



PHTA Partner Hosts Free Webinar on How to Participate in Standards Development

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) is hosting a free public webinar. On April 23, join them from 2-3:30 p.m. (EDT) to learn more about the ANSI process and how you can participate in voluntary consensus standards development. Advanced registration is required.

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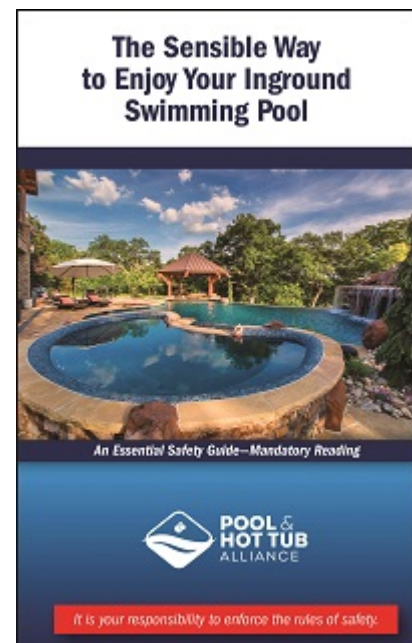


Revised Inground Swimming Pool Consumer Safety Brochure Now Available

PHTA just revised the *Sensible Way to Enjoy Your Inground Swimming Pool* booklet to be in compliance with the ANSI/APSP/ICC-16 2017 *American National Standard for Suction Outlet Fitting Assemblies (SOFA) for Use in Pools and Hot Tubs* and the *Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Act (VGBA)*.

This booklet is a great resource to educate others about the general use, operation and maintenance of inground pools, including information about layers of protection, drain covers, suction entrapment avoidance, diving, safety rules and ideas for pool enjoyment.

[Order your copy today!](#)





EVENTS

Are You Ready to Celebrate?

May is National Water Safety Month. In just two weeks, we will start celebrating the safe enjoyment of water. Get ready now by downloading great tips and resources found on



NationalWaterSafetyMonth.org. Maximize your time indoors by teaching children water safety lessons and reinforcing it with the [Splash Zone coloring book](#) and the *I'm a Safe Swimmer* [pledge](#) and [certificate](#).



National Drowning Prevention Alliance Hosts Virtual Conference

The National Drowning Prevention Alliance hosted their annual [Water Safety Conference](#) virtually. This conference featured over 60 sessions including a networking event and town hall addresses. PHTA members presented several sessions including: *Water Clarity Saves Lives and Changing Anti-Entrapment Standards Referenced in the November 2020 VGB Act Update* and a session on the International Swimming Pool & Spa Code. For more information, email conference@ndpa.org.



AWARDS

Sometimes You Just Need a Win — Here's How You Get It

Make a deserving colleague one of our 2020 PHTA Award winners. Not only does it give them the peer and industry recognition that they deserve, but it showcases their hard work and dedication to the industry they love.



AWARDS

PHTA Award categories include: [PHTA Fellows](#), [CBP Certified Pool & Spa Builder Lifetime Achievement](#), [CSP Certified Pool & Spa Service Professional of the Year](#), [Retailer of the Year](#), [Chapter of the Year](#) and [WAVE Young Professionals of the Year](#).

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[New CDC Guideline Says Essential Employees Can Continue Working After Coronavirus Exposure](#)

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PHTA UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
May 1-31	National Water Safety Month
May 8	Dr. R. Neil Lowry Grant Submission Deadline
Aug. 19	PHTA's Michigan Chapter Charity Golf Outing
Nov. 11-13	2020 International Pool Spal Patio Expo

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