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2011 NEC Becomes Effective 9/1/2011

Chapter 1305.101(a)(2) of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act requires our agency to adopt the revised National Electrical Code (NEC) as the electrical code for the state of Texas. In accordance with state law, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation adopted amendments to Chapter 73.100 of the administrative rules thereby establishing the NEC 2011 as the "minimum standard" for all electrical work in Texas that is covered by the Act.

Chapter 1305.201 provides municipalities the authority to make local amendments to the 2011 NEC; however, any proposal to amend these standards should be done in accordance with NEC 90.4 which stipulates that "the authority having jurisdiction may waive specific requirements in this Code or permit alternative methods where it

is assured that equivalent objectives can be achieved by establishing and maintaining effective safety."

Any non-exempt electrical work started on or after September 1, 2011 must be installed in accordance with the NEC 2011. For purposes of clarification, the "start" of electrical work is the day the electrician begins installing electrical materials or equipment within the residential or commercial building structure. **Inside the corporate limits of a municipality**, electricians must abide by city permitting requirements and adhere to any local amendments.

Beginning October 1, 2011, all examinations for state electrical licenses will be based on the NEC 2011. The state electrical exams are available through PSI, who has

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APSP / IPSSA of TEXAS 2011 Fishing Tournament



"So You Think You Can Fish?"

Calling All Fishermen - The second annual IPSSA - APSP fishing tournament will be held Saturday October 8th at the private "Westlake Beach" on Lake Austin. This is just a stone's throw from the Lake Austin dam. Ingrid and I went to Austin to have a look at this place last month. With all the crazy lake levels and drought we wondered what the conditions were like. The place is beautiful - shaded with picnic tables and a private marina. The water looked cool and dark and deep. We hope that everyone will make this a family outing. You don't have to be an IPSSA or APSP member to participate. There will be three separate tournaments. The boat/bass tournament, adult bank and youth bank. Register online at www.apspaustin.org/fish.



**See you there
Splash**

AUSTIN MEMBER MEETING

Austin Energy Building
721 Barton Spring Rd.# TLC130
Austin, TX 78704

First Tuesday of the month 6:00pm

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[Todd Swearingen](#) Secretary 512-326-4695
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CORPUS CHRISTI MEMBER MEETING

Island Italian Restaurant
15370 S. Padre Island Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

First Thursday of the month 6:30pm

[Mike Baker](#) President 361-563-7665
Allen Arron Vice President 361-658-7665
[Doug Goike](#) Secretary 361-749-4853
[Michael Holzer](#) Treasurer 361-815-0936

DALLAS MEMBER MEETING

SCP-Plano Training Center,
1212 10th Street
Plano, TX

See calendar page 5:30pm

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FORT WORTH MEMBER MEETING

La Playa Maya Restaurant
1540 N. Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76106

Third Tuesday of the month 6:30pm

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[Greg Clark](#) Vice President 817-453-1302
[Ken Hamilton](#) Secretary 817-268-8438
[Tina Lehmann](#) Treasurer 817-991-0555

HOUSTON MEMBER MEETING

Fuddruckers
2475 Kirkwood
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Second Tuesday of the month
7:00pm
Board Meeting preceding

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[David Queen](#) Vice President 281-807-5442
[Sterling Jones](#) Secretary 281-256-6630
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MID CITIES MEMBER MEETING

SCP Carrollton
2107 Hutton Dr.,
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First Monday of the month 7:00pm

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SCP McAllen
1201 W. Warren Street
Rio Grande Valley

Second Tuesday of the month
6:30pm

[Humberto Garces](#) President 956-867-7194
Ron Long Vice President 830-246-2788
[Johnny Schultz](#) Treasurer 830-253-1222

SAN ANTONIO MEETING

Clear Springs Restaurant
606 Afton Oaks
San Antonio, TX

First Monday of the month
Officers Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Chapter Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Attendance is taken @ 7:00 pm

[Flash Rose](#) President 210-494-9784
[Randy Keefe](#) Vice President 210-519-7901
[Becky Clayton](#) Secretary 210-240-3121
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WAXAHACHIE MEMBER MEETING

Quality Inn & Suites
3891 S. Great Southwest Pkwy.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

First Wednesday of the month
7:00am

[Neal Holt](#) President 972-617-9877
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September 2011

* MEETING DATE CHANGE

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Member Meeting Cor-pus Christi | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Member Meeting San Antonio | 6 Member Meeting Austin | 7 Member Meeting Waxahachie | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 * Member Meeting Mid Cities | 13 Member Meeting Houston & Rio Grande Valley | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Member Meeting Fort Worth | 21 | 22 * Member Meeting Dallas | 23 | 24 Houston Fall Fest |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

IPSSA Houston Fall Fest - Come One Come All

Houston IPSSA welcomes all pool service professionals, vendors, builders, distributors, manufacturers and their families to our annual

FALL FESTIVAL

Join us for

Saturday, September 24, 2011
George Bush Park - Pavilion #3 - 11:00am - 4:00pm
BBQ Games Give Aways Cash Prizes

Kiddie moonwalk 🎡 tinker toys 🎠 train rides 🚂 pool Olympics 🏊 vendor donations 🎁 raffles 🎟 IPSSA Houston big gift card 📄

Jim Jacobsmeyer: 281-474-7665



REGION 9 NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Region 9 Meeting

4th quarter meeting October 7, 8, 9
Austin (Dallas – hospitality room)
Fishing Tournament

Region 9 Executive Board

Director - [Phil Sharp](#)

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I have updated information from Phil Sharp concerning the Region 9 directorship. It has been determined by IPSSA national that the new term limits that were recently updated applied to all current directors. It was voted in by majority vote that a director cannot serve more than 2 terms within a 10 year period. Since national interpreted this to apply to current directors, we will hold an election for Region 9 director at the Oct 7th meeting in Austin. As soon as we get the updated information we will let everybody know how the vote goes. Good luck to the applicants.

Talking about elections, this is an election year for our chapter and if you are thinking of running please contact Paul Nelson with the position you wish to run for. He is the election chair and is in charge of the ballots. If you need information on what each positions entails, please contact me.

Tina Lehmann

Fort Worth Treasurer



APSP / IPSSA of TEXAS 2011 Fishing Tournament



At the beautiful and private Westlake Beach on Lake Austin

- Cash Prizes and Industry-Sponsored Awards
- "Largest Bass" contest
- "Largest Fish" contest
- Youth Fishing contest
- Lunch and TONS of family amenities...



Saturday, October 8, 2011

Westlake Beach, 2509 Westlake Dr., Austin, TX

Check In: 7:00 a.m.
Weigh-in: 2:00 p.m.



Westlake Beach is a **private park** on Lake Austin, **reserved exclusively for this event**. Offering a variety of amenities for families to enjoy a day at the lake, including **picnic sites, beach volleyball, water volleyball, a roped swimming area, horseshoe pit, picnic tables, barbeque grills, boat slips**, and our own **reserved pavilion**. And fishing from the bank! (Burgers, hot dogs, chips and beverages will be provided.)

Must register on-line at www.APSPAustin.org/fish.
Cost is \$50 per adult, \$20 per youth (15 yrs. and under).
Proceeds benefit the Texas APEC organization.





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Wednesday, December 14th 8am - 12pm

The Edge - 469.366.0850
1212 10th Street, Plano, TX 75074



ONLINE TESTING

The IPSSA Water Chemistry Certification Exam is based on IPSSA's Basic Training Manual-Part 1. We have training manuals and workbooks available so you can get yourself prepared.

Contact us at info@ipssatexas.com

The exam is offered on-line at no cost.

To take the exam on-line, write to exam@ipssa.com or call 888-360-9505 to obtain a log-in ID and password. When requesting a log-in ID and password, we will need your full name, company name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address, and the name of the chapter you wish to join.

You will receive your log-in ID and password no later than the next business day.

The IPSSA Water Chemistry Certification Exam contains 50 questions.

You may refer to your copy of the IPSSA Basic Training Manual-Part 1 when taking the exam, but you only have 60 minutes in which to complete it.

During the 60 minutes you can go back and change answers. You will not be able to answer any questions after your 60 minutes expire.

You must get 90% or more of the questions right in order to pass. After you have completed the exam on-line, you will be notified of the results immediately.

There are a limited number of times you can take the exam with the same log-in ID and password

Corpus Christi Chapter Newest Members

Corpus Christi Chapter congratulates Wade Deshazer, Ben Goslin and Rand Sparks on becoming our newest IPSSA members.



Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month on Padre Island at Island Italian Restaurant. We encourage anyone interested in IPSSA to come have a great time and see what it's all about.

Mike Baker Chapter President

Acids in Urine of Swimmers and Pool Workers

ScienceDaily (July 27, 2011) — The first scientific measurements in humans show that potentially harmful haloacetic acids (HAAs) appear in the urine of swimmers within 30 minutes after exposure to chlorinated water where HAAs form as a byproduct of that water disinfection method. Reported in the ACS journal *Environmental Science & Technology*, the study found that HAAs also appeared in the urine of swimming pool workers.

Mercedes Gallego and M.J. Cardador point out that government regulations in the United States and Europe limit the levels of HAAs that can appear in drinking water, also purified mainly by chlorination. The limits stem from research suggesting that elevated levels of HAAs in municipal drinking water supplies may be linked to birth defects and a higher incidence of some cancers. However, few studies have examined HAA exposure from swimming pools, where water may contain higher levels due to recirculation systems that lengthen water's exposure to chlorine and provide more time for HAAs to form.

Gallego and Cardador measured HAA levels in the urine of 49 volunteers who swam in or worked around an indoor and outdoor pool. "The results showed that HAAs appeared 20-30 minutes after exposure and were eliminated [from the body] within three hours," they note. Over 90 percent of the exposures probably occurred as a result of swallowing pool water. Far fewer HAAs were inhaled or taken in through the skin. Children were more likely than adults to have a high concentration of HAAs after swimming and swimmers accumulated HAAs almost four times as fast as people working around the pool.

The authors acknowledge funding from the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, the Junta de Andalucia, and FEDER.

Article submitted by Bill Winter - Dallas Chapter VP

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contracted with TDLR to develop, maintain, and administer our state electrician licensing examinations. It is important for license candidates to review the [Candidate Information Bulletin \(CIB\)](#) which contains detailed information regarding the examinations and is vital to understanding the process.

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Expired License Renewal Period Extended

Beginning September 1, 2011, the one year time limit to renew an expired license without retesting is extended. House Bill 3287 allows a person whose license is expired up to 18 months to renew without retesting. The bill also allows licenses to be renewed up to 36 months after expiration with the approval of TDLR's executive director.

Please remember: You cannot work with an expired license.

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Dallas Chapter Update

We had a great meeting this August. Thanks to our host Zodiac and their team Terry, Grant, Dan and Randy. They showed us their new variable speed pump and also brought 4 - 3900 units and we had a chance to tear them down and put them back together. Thanks to Rx who donated 2 of their units to raffle off. The winners of raffle were Bob Iovinelli and Rickey Villines.

Also a big thanks to all the Reps that showed up, always good seeing you and talking to all of you.

I know you learned something. If you have an idea on something else the chapter could help you out with and benefit everyone, do not hesitate on letting me know.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets for the November drawing

Eustaquio Portillo
El Presidente
Dallas Chapter



Prospective Member for Dallas

James Stapleton with 1st Rate Pools is requesting membership into the Dallas Chapter. He has passed the water chemistry test and has fulfilled the guest attendance requirements. We will be voting on his request at the Sept., 2011 meeting.

Bill Winter
Vice President, IPSSA Dallas
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AUGUST QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Bromine is not preferred in spas as a sanitizer because it does not stand up well to high temperatures.

B - False

2. When taking a water sample from a pool for testing:

D - Both A and C

a) The filtration pump should be on

c) Sample the water from 18 inches below the surface

3. You need to raise or lower the total alkalinity in a pool or spa depending on the type of chlorine that you are using.

A - True

4. You will need to add cyanuric acid annually to your pools if you use which of the following chlorines exclusively in your pools

D - Both B and C

b) Cal hypo

c) Liquid

5. If you pour muriatic acid into a pool standing in one spot, which will you affect the most?

D - Total alkalinity



Fort Worth Chapter Update

I would like to thank Pentair for coming to the last meeting and filling us in on the new automatic acid feeding system. It is always a pleasure and very educational every time we see her.



It's been a hot and long summer and if you're like me you are looking forward to the cooler weather. It can't get here fast enough. I hope all of you are wearing sunscreen and staying hydrated.

Tina Lehmann

Fort Worth Treasurer



Greg Clark VP, auctioning off a Pentair IntellipH Controller that Heidi donated to our chapter.



Steve Casale with Seahorse Pools and Spas was voted into our Fort Worth Chapter. Welcome Steve!

Welcome to the Texas Legislative Update



APEC is the only state "advocacy" association representing the interests of the pool industry in Texas. Since 2005, APEC works in conjunction with industry trade associations such as the Independent Pool and Spa Service Association ([IPSSA](#)) and the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals ([APSP](#)) to formulate positions that benefit both the industry as well as the consumer.

Government regulation, while well intended, can place an unreasonable burden on pool and spa business- often raising industry costs and increasing liability without successfully resolving the issues or protecting the consumer. With a presence at the state Capitol, APEC works with lawmakers, offering the benefit of industry knowledge and experience. We retain two lobbyists [Jake Posey](#) and [Steve Koebele](#) to execute this endeavor. Their advocacy efforts help us achieve our defining goal- to protect the welfare and bottom line of our members while maintaining an uncompromised commitment to industry safety and excellence.



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Amp is a Fender Model PR250. Great features with this practice amp, has pre programmed tracks to play with or make your own. Great starter package or add on.



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As of February 1, 2011, Club P cards will no longer be accepted, and they will no longer be needed. Here's how it will work...

- We have arranged for most distributors* to provide dealer purchase records to us on a monthly basis (for Zodiac products only, of course), in the form of an electronic file. We will upload the files into our system, and points will automatically be applied to your Zodiac Premium account. **We strongly encourage you to check with your local distributor/supplier to ensure that data is supplied to Zodiac on a regular basis, to support your participation in Zodiac Premium!*
 - We will stop applying cards to our products in the very near future. However, we expect that virtually all of the products you purchase in December and January will still include cards. That's good, because you will still need to send us cards all the way through January 31, 2011.
 - You must submit ALL cards to Zodiac NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2011. **This is a solid deadline!** All envelopes and packages MUST be postmarked/shipped by January 31. NOW is the time to start sending us any cards you have been holding. Then, be sure to submit any new cards you obtain in December and January.
- Starting February 1, 2011, you will earn points as purchase records from your distributor are uploaded into our computer system. All points will be visible on your state-

ment/e-statement starting in March. Again, please check with your distributor to ensure that your purchase data is being supplied to Zodiac every month.

2. Points will now be valid for a rolling **TWO YEARS!**

- Your points will no longer expire at the end of the program year.
- Points will be valid for two years from the end of the month in which the product was purchased. For example, if you purchase an AquaPure Ei Series salt chlorine generator on March 7, 2011, the 100 points earned will be valid until March 31, 2013.

As points approach their expiration dates, you will be notified on your monthly program statements.

Complete 2011 Zodiac Premium program details are coming very soon! In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact your local Zodiac representative, send an email to zp@zmp-zodiac.com, or give us a call at 800-822-7933.

Article submitted by
Jason S. Lehman - Fort Worth Chapter President

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SCHOOL HAS STARTED

The children are back in school, drive

careful in school zones.



POOL QUIZ

1. Which of the following will raise total alkalinity?

- a) Soda ash
- b) Sodium bicarbonate
- c) Both A and B
- d) Muriatic acid

2. Ionizers only deal with:

- a) pH and total alkalinity
- b) Hardness and total dissolved solids
- c) Algae and bacteria
- d) All of the above

3. The killing form of chlorine is called:

- a) Hypochlorous acid
- b) Hypobromous acid

- c) Muriatic acid
- d) Cyanuric acid



4. The pH of the water determines how much hypobromous acid and hypobromite ions are produced.

- a) True
- b) False

5. According to the book, what is the key to water balance?

- a) pH
- b) Total alkalinity
- c) Proper sanitizer levels
- d) Filtration

Find answers in the next issue