

May is National Water Safety Month!

May is National Water Safety Month! Join the Florida Swimming Pool Association and other associations, businesses and individuals across the country in promoting water safety. Inform your customers of safety tips as a part of this initiative and prepare them for the warm summer months in the swimming pool.

Consumers can find swimming pool safety tips and information at www.FloridaPoolPro.com and additional water safety resources are available at www.WaterSafetyMonth.org.

Some of the FSPA chapters are working in their communities to spread the word about swimming pool safety.

The Northeast Florida Chapter works with Safe Kids of NE Florida and was involved in a Gear Up For Safety event that was held at two YMCAs in the area. The importance of safety is also being stressed to the community through the use of McDonald's tray liners. During the first week of May over 200 locations in the area will be using liners that address water safety and feature different types of pool barriers. The chapter will also be involved in Water Safety Day at the Jacksonville Zoo.

The Space Coast Chapter partnered with the Safe Kids in their area for an event at the Melbourne Pro Health facility. FSPA pool safety coloring books were given out to all the children as they went through ten different stations before entering the pool area for water safety and training. The chapter also had a tabletop at the Not One More Child Drowns Awareness Walk hosted by Infant Swimming Research. The tabletop displayed various safety items for pools and chapter members handed out coloring books and pool watcher badges.

The Treasure Coast Chapter participated in the YMCA Healthy Kids Day in their area to inform consumers about how to be safe around swimming pools.

The Central Florida Chapter donated FSPA swimming pool safety coloring books to Windermere Prep School for an event they were doing for their students on water safety.

Splash the Penguin coloring books, pool watcher badges, Important Safety Information brochures, Circulation/Suction Entrapment brochures and Swimming Pools and Storms brochures are all great items to give out to customers, give out at events or provide to schools. FSPA members can order these supplies at low cost by visiting the members' only area of www.FloridaPoolPro.biz and clicking on downloads and then brochures or by calling (866) 930-3772.

Do your part to help ensure swimming pools are used safely!