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## POOL BUILDERS WIN AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN

(SARASOTA, Fla.) February 15, 2016– Seven companies received awards for excellence in the Florida Swimming Pool Association's (FSPA) 2015 Design Awards contest.

AAA Custom Pool Inc. of Jupiter received two awards, Gold Award for the Pool/Spa Combination Vanishing Edge category and the Pool/Spa Combination 501 sq. ft. – 700 sq. ft. category. Another entry received a Bronze Award for the Pool/Spa Combination 701+ sq. ft. category. CM Custom Pool Designs of Ormond Beach received a Gold Award for the Residential Restoration category. Coast to Coast Pools of Sarasota received an Award of Merit for the Pool/Spa Combination 250 sq. ft. – 500 sq. ft. Essig Pools, Inc. of North Miami received two awards, an Award of Merit for the Residential Restoration category and a Silver Award in the Residential Restoration category. Fountain Blue Pools of West Palm Beach received five awards, a Gold Award for the Pool/Spa Combination 701+ sq. ft. category, a Silver Award in the Pool/Spa Combination Vanishing Edge category and the Pool/Spa Combination 701+ sq. ft. category, a Bronze Award in the Pool/Spa Combination Vanishing Edge category. Peter Sutton Aquashapes International, LLC of North Palm Beach received a Silver Award in the Commercial Water Feature category. T C Water Features Inc. of Orlando received an Award of Merit in the Pool/Spa Combination 701+ sq. ft. category.

The annual FSPA Design Awards program gives members an opportunity to enter their pools, spas and water features for judging on workmanship, soundness of design, beauty, practicality and safety. Categories customized for Florida pool construction divide the entries by size, type of construction and features. FSPA Executive Director, Wendy Parker said, "The FSPA Design Awards recognizes some of the best pools being built in Florida by FSPA members. The excellence and quality seen in these pools, spas and water features are a true testament to the builders." The winners are selected by a Design Awards Committee, which consists of knowledgeable professionals, and are recognized at the annual *Everything Under the Sun<sup>sm</sup> Expo* in February. This year, 15 awards were given out in total.

The Florida Swimming Pool Association is a trade association for the pool and spa industry in Florida. There are approximately 600 member businesses in 16 chapters across the state. Members are required to abide by a code of ethics and to be properly licensed and insured.

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