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2017 FSPA DESIGN AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

(SARASOTA, Fla.) February 22, 2017- The Florida Swimming Pool Association (FSPA) recognized 11 companies who received awards of excellence in FSPA's 2017 Design Awards.

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.

23 awards were given out to the 11 companies and were recognized at the *Everything Under the Sun Exposm* at the Orange County Convention Center on Thursday, February 16, 2017. The winners are selected by a Design Awards Committee made up of knowledgeable professionals.

Best in Show was awarded to Aquatic Consultants from Miami, Florida for Residential Pool Vanishing Edge. The entry also earned Gold for the same category and earned Gold for Semi-Public Pool. Entries were submitted by Andy Kaner.

AAA Custom Pools, Inc of Jupiter, Florida earned two Gold awards in Pool & Spa Combination Vanishing Edge and Residential Restorations. They also received Silver and two Bronze awards in Residential Pool 701 sq. ft.+, Pool & Spa Combination 701 sq. ft.+, and Pool & Spa Combination 501-700 sq. ft. respectively.

Fountain Blue Pools of West Palm Beach, Florida earned one Gold award in Pool & Spa Combination 501-700 sq. ft. They also earned two Silver awards for two different pools in Pool & Spa Combination 701 sq. ft.+. Entries were submitted by Joe Galan.

Van Kirk & Sons Pools & Spas of Deerfield Beach, Florida earned a Gold award in Pool & Spa Combination 701 sq. ft.+, a Bronze award in Pool & Spa Combination 250-500 sq. ft., and

received Award of Merit in Commercial Water Features. Entries were submitted by Andrea Cicirello.

C.M. Custom Pool Designs of Holly Hill, Florida earned one Gold award in 5A Residential Water Features and one Silver award in Pool & Spa Combination 701 sq. ft.+. Entries were submitted by Coby Moore.

Ike's Carter Pool Companies of Oakland Park, Florida earned Gold in Residential Spas and received Award of Merit in Classic Residential Pool. Entries were submitted by Erik Eikevik.

London Bay Homes of Naples, Florida earned Gold in Pool & Spa Combination 250-500 sq. ft. and Silver in Pool & Spa Combination 501-700 sq. ft. Entries were submitted by Mark Wilson.

Almar/Jackson Pools of Jupiter, Florida earned Bronze in Pool & Spa Combination 250-500 sq. ft., submitted by Drew Nash. Best Pools of Brevard Inc. of Melbourne, Florida received Award of Merit in the same category, submitted by Eva Adcock. Coast to Coast Pools of Sarasota, Florida earned Silver in the same category, submitted by Dustin Pointer. Tampa Bay Pools of Brandon, Florida earned Gold in Spa Pools, submitted by Amanda Cornish.

FSPA Executive Director, Wendy Parker Barsell 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 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. FSPA provides the industry with access to continuing education courses, information on current trends and issues, and an arbitration program and government relations representation. FSPA is governed by a Board of Directors.

Local Award Winner Contacts:

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Fountain Blue Pools: (561) 969-2299

Van Kirk & Sons Pools & Spas: (800) 741-3911

C.M. Custom Pool Designs: (386) 615-7425

Ike's Carter Pool Companies: (954) 771-5700

London Bay Homes: (239) 592-1400

Almar/Jackson Pools: (561) 746-4910

Best Pools of Brevard Inc.: (321) 242-2003

Coast to Coast Pools: (941) 377-5133

Tampa Bay Pools: (813) 684-3639

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