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### **2016 FSPA PERSON OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED**

(SARASOTA, Fla.) February 23, 2017- The Florida Swimming Pool Association (FSPA) Chapter Presidents meet each year and select a “Person of the Year.” It is based on the individual effort and effectiveness of the individual in providing the FSPA with leadership, commitment and service. David Pruette of Orange Park has been chosen as Person of the Year for 2016. During the Awards and Welcome Reception on Thursday, February 16 at the annual *Everything Under the Sun<sup>sm</sup> Expo*, he was recognized for his achievements.

David is an electrical contractor who has assisted the association in navigating recent challenges made to the swimming pool contractor scope of work. His comprehensive understanding of pools and the electrical components has been an invaluable resource to Jennifer Hatfield and the workgroup FSPA established to address this issue, as they drafted language for the Construction Industry Licensing Board to consider which would allow pool contractors to continue work they are tested on and trained to complete. His knowledge and expertise has provided field based information without which we would not have made the great progress on this critical issue.

David has been in the pool industry since 1994, working exclusively on swimming pool electrical since 1999. He is president and owner of David Pruette’s Electric Services in Orange Park, Florida. David is a certified electrical contractor and has been active in the Northeast Florida Chapter for many years. He has served on the Executive Committee as an at-large director, treasurer, and is currently secretary.

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.

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