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## **Van Kirk & Sons Pools & Spas Win Sixteen FSPA Design Awards**

SARASOTA, FL – The Florida Swimming Pool Association’s (FSPA) 2020 Design Award winners were recognized in February at the annual Awards and Welcome Reception held during the Everything Under the Sun Expo.

The annual FSPA Design Awards allows members to enter their pools, spas, and water features for judging on workmanship, soundness of design, beauty, practicality, and safety.

Awards of Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Award of Merit may be granted in each of the 20 categories. Judges do not have to recognize any entries in a category if they deem that no entries merit an award. An overall Best of Show award may also be granted, as well as special awards for exceptional achievement (i.e. Technical Achievement). Categories are based on square footage and features. Each winner received a plaque with a color print of the winning entry and a winner’s badge to use on their website.

Van Kirk & Sons Pools & Spas won the most awards this year with a total of 16, including Best in Show. They won awards in 10 different categories. They also received a Technical Achievement Award. The company won a Bronze Award and a Silver Award in the Pool/Spa Combination 701+ sq. ft. category, a Silver Award and a Gold Award in the Pool/Spa Combination 501- 700 sq. ft. category, and a Gold Award and Bronze Award in the Pool/Spa Combination 250-500 sq. ft.

They won another Silver Award and a Gold Award in the Pool/Spa Combination Vanishing Edge category, a Gold Award in the Residential Pool Vanishing Edge category, a Gold Award in the Residential Pool 501-700 sq. ft. category, a Silver Award in the 701+ sq. ft. category, a Gold Award in the Residential Water Feature category, Bronze Award in the Residential Spa category, and a Bronze Award in the Semi-Public Pool category.

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\*Photos are available upon request

The Florida Swimming Pool Association is a trade association for the pool and spa industry in Florida. There are approximately 700 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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