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### **Rick Howard is Selected as "Person of the Year" for 2020**

SARASOTA, FL - The Florida Swimming Pool Association has named its 2020 Person of the Year award at the Awards and Welcome Reception during the Everything Under the Sun Expo in February.

Each year, the FSPA Chapter presidents select a Person of the Year for the Florida Swimming Pool Association. It is based on the individual effort and effectiveness of the individual in providing the FSPA with leadership, commitment, and service.

Rick Howard, Rick's Pool Service, Inc. in Clearwater, has been selected as the 2020 Person of the Year for the Florida Swimming Pool Association. Rick has served as the chairperson of the Education Committee for several years and under his leadership, the FSPA has launched the Apprenticeship Program, strengthened the partnerships with FBA and Skills USA, opened the doors to the FSPA T.E.C. Center, and continued the development of a pool-specific training program with technical colleges.

Rick is also very active in his local Florida West Coast Chapter and has been since 2004 when he was first elected Chapter President, a title he has held many times including 2018 -2020. He continues to spend many hours volunteering at Legislative Days, the Everything Under the Sun Expo, and other events.

Rick is committed to continuing to work for the betterment of the swimming pool industry.

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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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