



2018 SOUTHEAST DESIGN AWARDS

ENTRY DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16, 2018

PURPOSE

1. Stimulate the installation of attractive pools, spas and backyard environments.
2. Recognize and reward innovative design, planning, landscaping, and craftsmanship in the development of the swimming pool and spa environment.
3. Expand industry exposure to the consuming public in a positive manner.
4. Assist participants in publicizing their product by using this competition as a marketing tool.
5. Observe trends in swimming pool and spa design and construction.

ELIGIBILITY

Members of the APSP and other licensed pool contractors in the following states: GA, AL, MS, TN, NC, and SC.

The party who receives payment for the installation shall be eligible to enter and receive an award. Installations must have been completed between January 1, 2015 and September 30, 2018. An installation may be resubmitted if it meets the eligibility requirements and has not won an award. Award winning pools can only be entered once.

ENTRY DATES & FEES

Entries must arrive at the Georgia APSP mailing address, 6300 Powers Ferry Rd, Suite 600-296, Atlanta, GA 30339, by Friday, November 16, 2018. You may also submit via email: georgiaapsp@gmail.com

A non-refundable entry fee of \$75 for an APSP member and \$150 for a non-member, per entry must accompany the entry. Payment may be made via check or Paypal for electronic entries. Entrants who submit eleven (11) or more entries receive one (1) entry FREE. No entries will be accepted after November 16, 2018.

JUDGING

Judged will be the installation itself and supporting materials. The project's achievements will be considered as well as the quality of workmanship, soundness of design, beauty, functionality and client testimony. Attention will be given to the surrounding landscaped area with regard to how well it harmonizes with the installation.

The APSP of Georgia reserves the right to eliminate a particular category from the competition if insufficient numbers of entries are submitted, or two or more categories may be combined at the judges' discretion.

Each entry will be reviewed with respect to conformance with existing ANSI/APSP standards and APSP Workmanship Standards or any applicable mandatory design code of a government having jurisdiction over the installation site. It is important that entrants describe in detail, any matters that might be questioned based upon the photographic representation concerning complete compliance with such standards (i.e.: Handholds - refer to ANSI/APSP-5, Article XV, Section 15.1). The judges may request clarification on compliance. Any entry that does not meet standards will be disqualified. Entrants will be notified if an entry is disqualified, but the entry fee will not be refunded.

Judges will not know the names of those submitting entries. Only numbers will identify all photographs and accompanying entry materials. Each entrant agrees to accept the judging panel's decision as final. The Chairman of the Design Awards Committee will select the panel of judges. Industry judges will not be permitted to judge a category in which he/she has an entry submitted.

AWARDS

Awards of "Gold", "Silver", "Bronze" and "Award of Merit" may be granted in each category. 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). Each winner will receive a plaque with a mounted color print of the winning entry and an engraved plate with the winner's name and the award. You may order additional award plaques for \$75 each. Awards become the property of the winners. A logo will be available to winners to use on letterhead, cards, etc.

Winners will be notified via electronic mail no later than December 31, 2018. Awards will be presented at the GA APSP Holiday Party, to be held on Thursday, December 13th at The Governors Gun Club, 1005 Cobb Place Blvd, Kennesaw, GA 30144. All entrants should plan to have representatives on hand to accept awards personally. Should you not be available to attend, your award(s) will be shipped for a pre-paid fee of \$15 each.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: (incomplete entries will be disqualified)

- Completed entry form. All questions must be answered or an explanation should be included for non-applicable items. Attach additional pages as necessary. Separate entry forms must be submitted with each entry. Any reproduction of the entry form that is completely legible is acceptable.

Photographs: ***** No Hard Copies of Photographs Required - CD-Rom or Electronic Files*****

At least one photo should be horizontal

A minimum of two different views, **not to exceed 10 total photos**

All photos should be provided on a CD-ROM or electronic files at minimum of 300 dpi, .jpg or .tiff format

*There should not be any logos, people or names in the photographs.

- Please note any field changes and indicate depth of finished pool.

OPTIONAL: *Summary of project's design goals and achievements. Include information about technical achievements, terrain challenges or special features of the project. (Not everything can be seen in a photo, please describe the project briefly but thoroughly.)***Required for Technical Achievement submissions.**

OPTIONAL: Letter of support from the client testifying to the quality and functionality of the finished product.

Photographs must not be identified. No names or address may appear on the front or back, including that of the photographer.

All entries and accompanying photographs / electronic files / slides become the property of APSP of Georgia and will not be returned. The APSP of Georgia reserves the right to use any of the submitted material in its own publications, other publications and for promotional and display purposes.

CATEGORIES FOR ENTRIES

1. Residential - Shotcrete, gunite, dry-pac, masonry
 - A. 250 to 700 square feet
 - B. 701 square feet and over
2. Residential - Pool / Spa Combination
 - A. 250 to 700 square feet
 - B. 701 square feet and over
3. Residential - Vinyl Liner
4. Residential – Fiberglass
5. Commercial Pools-New Construction
6. Water Features
 - A. Residential
 - B. Commercial
7. Pool Restorations - any construction
Before and after photographs must be submitted.
 - A. Residential
 - B. Commercial
8. Residential Spas (Interior & Exterior)
9. Technical Achievement & Engineering
10. Outdoor Environments

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**APSP of Georgia
DESIGN AWARDS
2018 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Separate form required for each entry

PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO FILL OUT ALL BLANKS:

A. Builder, contractor or installer: Company _____
 Contact _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St _____ ZIP _____

B. Designer*(if different than builder): Company _____
 Contact _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St _____ ZIP _____

C. Landscape architect: Company _____
 Contact _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St _____ ZIP _____

Location of project: City _____

Date installation completed: _____

*Required

COMPANY SUBMITTING ENTRY:

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and I have secured from the owner of the pool/spa his/her permission to use the submitted photographs for all purposes related in any way to The Georgia Chapter APSP DESIGN AWARDS.

Name of the Person Submitting Entry: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of the Person to Receive Recognition: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

PAGE 2 ENTRY FORM FOR POOLS & SPAS

Category Entered _____

Has this pool been submitted previously in the GA Chapter APSP Southeast Design Awards contest?

Yes No

Note: Please identify the unit (i.e., meter, liter, etc.) where measurements are used.

- 1. Length / width dimensions at water line (excluding steps)

- 2. Area of water surface _____
- 3. Capacity in gallons _____
- 4. Minimum depth _____
- 5. Maximum depth _____
- 6. Type of construction _____
- 7. Deck material _____
- 8. Pool Finish _____
- 9. HP size of pump/motor _____
- 10. Type and size of filter _____
- 11. Sanitizing system _____
- 12. Cleaning System _____
- 13. Anti-Entrapment Method _____
- 14. Heating method _____
- 15. Additional equipment used for special water features

Semi-public and public pools/spas only:

- 20. Type of organization for which built (hotel, club, municipality, school)

- 21. Was pool designed for sole use of members of organization named, or was it also to be used by others? Name groups expected to use it (local boys/girls club, high school swim team, admission-paying public, etc.)

Supporting Materials Required for each entry

- Photographs:**
Minimum of two different views

At least one photo should be horizontal

All photos should be provided on a CD-ROM or via electronic file **at minimum 300 dpi** .jpg, or .tiff. Extra photos req'd for Technical Achievement submissions.

Optional

- Summary of project's design goals and achievements.**
*Include information about technical achievements, terrain challenges or special features of the project. **Required for Technical Achievement submissions**
- Letter of support from the client** testifying to the quality and functionality of the finished product.

These support materials are critical to the judge's complete review of each project and must be included for an entry to be considered for an award. The GA Chapter APSP will also use this information as part of the package sent to local and national media regarding all Award winners.

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