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AOE STARS LIGHT UP LAS VEGAS

A PSP CELEBRATED THIS year's International Awards of Excellence (AOE) winners on November 1, 2011, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, during the International Pool|Spa|Patio Expo.

A panel of elite industry judges looked at hundreds of entries from APSP members around the world. APSP awarded 52 Gold Awards; 36 Silver Awards; 27 Bronze Awards; and 10 Awards of Merit to the most creative examples of the industry's art and craft. A complete list of winners and photos can be found in this magazine and at www.APSPAEOE.org.

In addition, Jeff Mitchell, Dynasty Pools, Quail Valley, CA, was honored as the 2011 Certified Building Professional® (CBP) of the Year. The CBP of the Year Award is given annually to one CBP who has advanced the pool building profession through outstanding achievements and dedication to the industry.

To view the 2011 AOE award recipients online, visit www.APSPAEOE.org.

Corporate sponsors of the event were Latham International; BioGuard; CNA Insurance; Zodiac Pool Systems Inc.; Sundance® Spas; Jacuzzi® Hot Tubs; S.R. Smith; and TSYS Merchant Solutions.

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Jeff Mitchell, CBP, recognized as APSP 2011 Certified Building Professional® of the Year



APSP HONORED JEFF Mitchell, from Dynasty Pools, Quail Valley, CA, as the 2011 Certified Building Professional® (CBP) of the Year at the International Awards of Excellence reception in Las Vegas.

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Mitchell has served on chapter and regional APSP boards, on the APSP Builders Council for seven years, and is currently serving on the APSP Board of Directors. In addition, he serves as the Builders Council liaison to the APSP Technical Committee, an elite group of industry professionals who determines the technical accuracy of all product-related technical standards, conducts scientific research and reviews safety and health activities of the association.

"Beyond being a successful businessman, he has worked on the local, state and national level to advance the APSP technical standards that make a CBP-built pool state-of-the-art," said John C. Romano, CBP, CSP and chairman of the Builders Council at APSP. "Jeff has worked tirelessly to elevate CBP as the professional certification that distinguishes a professional pool builder as best-in-class."

The APSP CBP designation is earned through a standardized written examination which measures knowledge of residential and commercial pool and spa construction. Applicants for the designation must meet industry experience requirements and, once the designation is earned, ongoing continuing education is required to maintain the certification. The program emphasizes a commitment to ethical standards and a commitment to the highest standards of construction and workmanship through adherence to national pool and spa standards.

"APSP is proud to recognize Jeff with the 2011 CBP of the Year Award. He has contributed to industry standards at the highest level, not just in California, but nationally through his work with the association," said Bill Weber, APSP President & CEO. "He is an industry leader whose professionalism and dedication make him most deserving of this award."

Past winners of the CBP of the Year Award

2010 – Tommy Johnson, CBP, CSP, Johnson Pools & Spas

2009 – Lew Akins, CBP, Ocean Quest Pools by Lew Akins

2008 – John C. Romano, CBP, CSP, All American Custom Pools & Spas

2007 – Al Rizzo, CBP, CSP, Rizzo Pool & Spa

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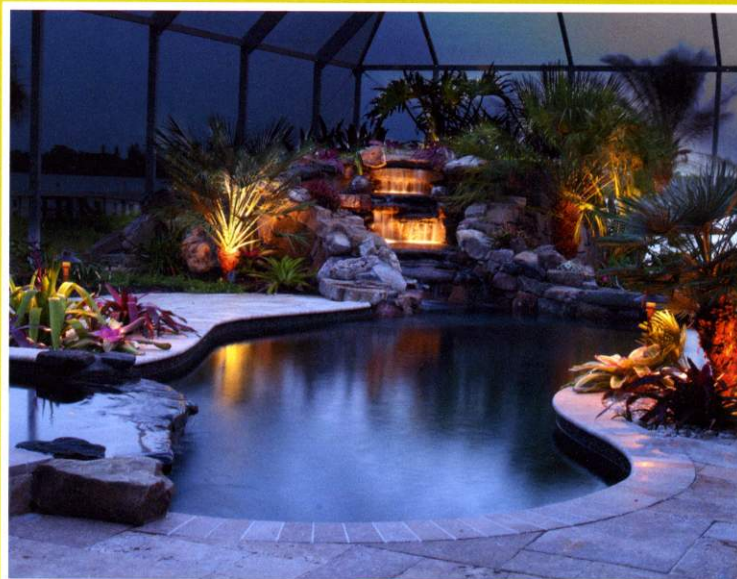


Lucas Lagoons Inc.

Sarasota, FL
Screen Enclosure

Tile and coping: Harmony Stone
Decking: Harmony Stone
Lighting: Pentair

Circulation: Pentair
Automation: Pentair



Lucas Lagoons Inc.

Sarasota, FL
Pool Renovations

Tile and coping: Sungate Tile
Decking: Sungate Tile

Lighting: Pentair
Circulation: Pentair

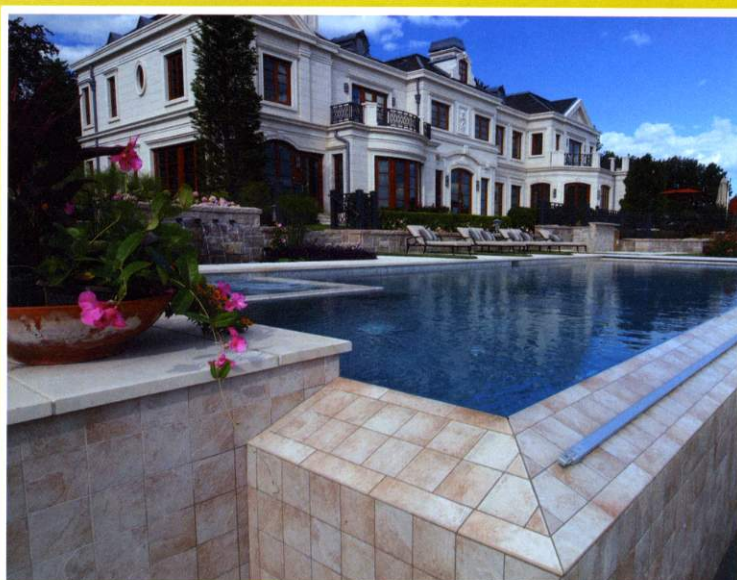


Marquise Pools LLC

Conroe, TX
Traditional 601 sq ft or more

Tile and coping: MCA
Decking: MCA
Lighting: Jandy

Water feature: Great American Waterfall
Pool interior finish: Pebbletec
Sanitizer: Jandy
Cleaner: Polaris
Circulation: Jandy
Automation: Jandy



Paco Pools and Spas

Baldwin, NY
Residential Pools with Automatic Covers

Tile and coping: MasterTile
Lighting: Pentair

Water feature: Great American Waterfall
Pool interior finish: Pebbletec
Sanitizer: Pool Pilot
Cleaner: Polaris
Circulation: Hayward
Automation: Jandy

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Claffey Pools, Southlake, TX
Spas with Pools



Colorado Pool Systems, Arvada, CO
Multi-Use



Covertech LLC, Southampton, NY
Residential with Automatic Covers



Dynamic Designs Pools and Spas,
Shelbyville, TN. *Residential Fiberglass*



Goodall Pools & Spas, Camp Hill, PA
Vinyl Liner Geometric



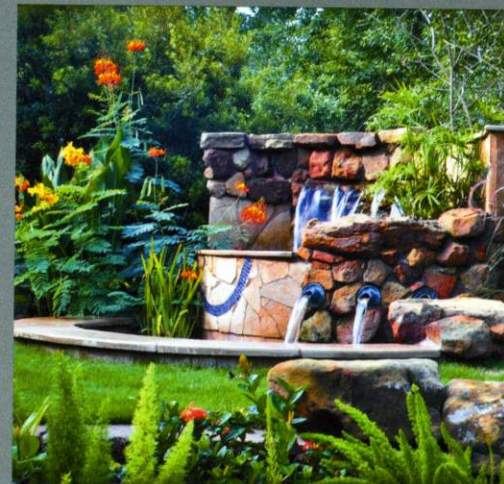
Haven Pools, Huntington, NY
Traditional 601 sq ft or more



Marquise Pools, LLC, Conroe, TX
Technical/Engineering Achievement



Masterpiece Builders Inc., Valley Center, CA
Freeform 600 sq ft or less



Mirror Lake Landscapes, Pools & Waterfalls,
Spring, TX. *Residential Water Features*

Bronze Bronze Bronze



Diffazur Piscines, Saint-Laurent-du-Var, France. *Natural*



Lothorian Pools, Phoenix, MD
Traditional 600 sq ft or more



Lothorian Pools, Phoenix, MD
Recreation/Leisure



Marquise Pools LLC, Conroe, TX
Technical/Engineering Achievement



Neptune Pools Inc., Sugar Hill, GA
Geometric 601 sq ft or more



Outdoor Livingscapes Inc., Algonquin, IL
Residential Water Features



Patio Pools & Spas, Tucson, AZ
Swim Spas



Piscines Jacques Brens, Aix Les Milles, France
Freeform



Piscines Jacques Brens, Aix Les Milles, France. *Traditional*