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CAT Controllers Offers Special Thanks....

CAT Controllers, Inc. would like to thank those of you who visited us this year at the annual Atlantic City Pool and Spa Show; as well as a special thank you to NESPA for hosting another educational and successful event. CAT Controllers would also like to thank those of you who participated in this year's CAT Controller Early Buy. Many of you were able to take advantage of the significant discounts and special terms that CAT offers to our customers every January to help get the year started off right. The CAT Controller team has worked hard the past month to make sure your orders were all taken correctly and shipped promptly. Please be sure to contact us with any questions, concerns, and/or ideas about this year's Early Buy. CAT Controllers thanks you again and wishes all of you the best of luck in 2008.

Food For Thought

George Bush Passes New Pool and Spa Legislation

H.R. 6-303to309, Title XIV-Pool and Spa Safety, otherwise known as the "Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act" has been passed by Congress and George Bush. After research conducted by the United States Government they have determined that after the date of December 19th, 2008 every "Public Pool and Spa" in the US must be up to code regarding this new Act. The increase of unintentional drowning of children age 14 and under has increased dramatically in the last 15 -20 years. Also the second leading cause of death in the US for children 14 and under is drowning. These facts are what seemed to be the deciding factor for Congress in July and George Bush in December. This new law will mandate Public Pools and Spa to have:

- 1. Vacuum Release Systems
- 2. Suction Limiting Drain Systems
- 3. Gravity Drainage Systems with Collection Tanks
- 4. Automatic Pump Shut Off

This new law also calls for residential pools to have barriers that will effectively prevent small children from gaining unsupervised and unfettered access to the pool or spa. Please be sure to read through this act thoroughly so that you are able to understand and to educate others on what this act is calling for. CAT Controllers strongly supports this act and plans to get more thoroughly involved with promotion of anti-entrapment safety both through education and through manufacturing of preventative products.

Western Pool & Spa Show

CAT Controllers will be attending this year's annual Western Pool & Spa Show being held in Long Beach, CA on March 13th, 14th, and 15th at the Long Beach Convention Center. Please click the link below for show times and registration information. CAT Controllers, Troy McGinty, will be speaking about New Trends in pH/ORP Automation on March 14th in room 303 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please contact Paul Hammond with any questions concerns, and/or ideas about this year's show. Hope to see you there!

CPO & CAT Controller Training Schedule

Sign up now, only a few classes left me before the season begins!

CAT Controllers is again offering Free CAT Training Classes throughout the Fall and Winter seasons at our new facility. We would like to invite any and all to come see our new facility and get trained on the entire CAT product line. Trainees will be educated on water chemistry, the ORP method of testing, microprocessor based, wireless, and web based water chemistry controllers. This year we are also offering CPO Fusion Classes as well. Please take notice of the CPO Fusion Classes. Contact Troy McGinty at CAT to request your CPO Primer Online Code and finish your first day of class on-line. After finishing the online portion of the class, pick one of the dates below to complete your CPO Course and follow it up the next day with a full CAT Dealer Training.

Friday January, 11, 2008 (Dealer)

Thursday January, 24, 2008 (CPO Fusion)
Friday January, 25, 2008 (Dealer)

Thursday February, 07, 2008 (CPO Fusion)
Friday February, 08, 2008 (Dealer)

Thursday March, 20, 2008 (CPO Fusion)
Friday March, 21, 2008 (Dealer)
Friday March, 28, 2008 (Dealer)

I hope all of you enjoyed this month's newsletter. I would like to add more personal stories about our customers successes or troubles that you may have in the field. Please contact me with any information you might have or any ideas you may have regarding future articles.

Sincerely,
Troy McGinty
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