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LOCAL POOL BUSINESS OWNER WINS SERVICE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

AWARD

(SARASOTA, Fla.) February 23, 2017–The Florida Swimming Pool Association (FSPA) recognized six individuals from all chapters of the FSPA at the annual *Everything Under the Sunsm Expo* for the Service Professional of the Year Award. This award recognizes excellence in customer satisfaction and the positive results that our pool and spa service professionals produce. The Manasota Chapter has selected Richard Tarricone, Aquatic Pool Systems LLC from Sarasota, as the 2016 Service Professional of the Year.

Richard has been in the pool industry for 35 years. His vast knowledge, experience and professional network have allowed him to achieve a reputation for excellence. He inherited his family's knowledge and insight of total customer satisfaction and continues to carry on the traditions started by his family many years ago. In his words, the most exciting part of working in the pool industry is when he brings a broken pool back to life or does a complete renovation, giving homeowners a new masterpiece to enjoy.

FSPA Executive Director, Wendy Parker Barsell said, "This award recognizes those professionals who demonstrate their technical knowledge and their outstanding customer service skills every day in backyards of consumers across Florida."

The Florida Swimming Pool Association is a trade association for the pool and spa industry in Florida. There are approximately 600 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.

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