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Dan Johnson, Roy Lenois and Dominick Montanaro Receive Awards at the 2009 Orlando Pool & Spa Show

Sarasota, FL (March 9, 2009) – The Florida Swimming Pool Association's annual trade show was held February 19-21, 2009. During the Welcome Reception on Thursday, awards were given to deserving members of the Association.

Each year, Chapters can nominate members to be inducted into the FSPA Hall of Fame. Nominations are reviewed by the Hall of Fame committee, which has a representative from each FSPA Chapter. Nominees must meet several requirements including at least ten years of active service and participation at the state level. For 2008 Dan Johnson and Roy Lenois are both inducted into the FSPA Hall of Fame.

Dan Johnson, Swim, Inc., Sarasota, has been a member of the Florida Swimming Pool Association for more than 25 years and during that time has been very involved. He has served on his local Board, chaired numerous state committees, was president of his Chapter for five years and has served as the FSPA Secretary, Treasurer, President-elect, President and Past President. He has spent many hours of his time on standards writing committees, authoring and teaching CE courses and traveling on behalf of industry efforts. The FSPA Manasota Chapter nominated Dan Johnson for the FSPA Hall of Fame for his time and dedication spent on the swimming pool industry to the benefit of his peers and the FSPA.

Roy Lenois, Artesian Pools or East Florida, Inc., Daytona Beach, has served as the Arbitration Chairman for over ten years, worked on the Chapter 489 Task Force, served as FSPA Treasurer, chaired the Insurance Committee and worked on the Chapter Affiliation Task Force. Roy works to educate people and elevate the reputation of the industry. He was recently appointed to the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board by Governor Charlie Crist. Roy Lenois was nominated for the FSPA Hall of Fame by the East Central Florida Chapter for his continuous and tireless service. He is a charter member of the Chapter and has been on its board in various offices on multiple occasions.

The FSPA Chapter Presidents meet each January and select a "Person of the Year". Dominick Montanaro of Satellite Beach received this award for 2008. Dominick Montanaro has been a member of FSPA since 1995 and been an active member and leader in the association for many of those years. He served as FSPA Treasurer, FSPA Secretary, FSPA Vice President and two terms as FSPA President, 2007 and 2008. He served on many committees and as President of his local Chapter. Dominick is the president of M & M Pools, Inc. in Satellite Beach and serves as a Satellite Beach City Councilman.

The Florida Swimming Pool Association is a trade association for the pool and spa industry in Florida. There are approximately 550 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, an arbitration program and government relations representation. FSPA is governed by a Board of Directors.