



## MEETING LOG

**SUBJECT:** PHTA-16 Standard Writing Committee (SWC) Meeting Log

**OP PLAN ENTRY:** Swimming Pools/Spas Drain Entrapment and Safety Vacuum Relief System

**DATE OF MEETING:** 11/24/2025

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Virtual

**CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG:** Rebekah Kempke (LSM)

**FILING DATE:** 12/4/2025

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Rebekah Kempke (LSM)

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Contact Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) for the full attendee list.

### Summary of Meeting:

This committee is focused on revisions to the APSP-16 2017 American National Standard for Suction Outlet Fitting Assemblies (SOFA) for Use in Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs, referenced in the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Act (VGBA).

At this meeting, staff monitored the committee's work to resolve proposed change requests. Change requests pertaining to the work of the Fire Suppression Systems Task Group were discussed. Proposed change requests 53 through 58 were reviewed and contained topics such as:

- Section 1.2, Suction Outlet Fitting Assembly Types – Removing maintenance drains from 1.2.2 and including registered design professional (RDP) SOFAs for fire suppression water source outlets.
- Section 2, Definitions – Modifying the definitions of fire suppression water source outlets and maintenance drains.
- Section 3.6, Installation Requirements and Limitations – Adding new section 3.6.8 to include any SOFA used as a fire suppression water source outlet and a list of design characteristics for fire suppression SOFAs (such as pipe size, pipe length, etc.).
- Section 8, Product Markings – Adding new Section 8.6 to incorporate requirements for placards at fire department direct connections for systems that use a fire suppression water source outlet.

The edits and comments on the change requests will be relayed back to Fire Suppression Systems Task Group, and they will refine the language before the change requests go to ballot.

### Next Steps:

CPSC staff plans to attend the next meeting of the PHTA-16 SWC, which is scheduled for December 22, 2025.