

Meeting Log

Subject: ANSI/ICC/PHTA-5 Standard Writing Committee (SWC) In-Ground Swimming Pools

Date: July 20, 2022

Location: Teleconference meeting

Attendees -The full listing of attendees can be provided by contacting the PHTA

Genevieve Lynn, PHTA Administration

Dan Johnson, SWC Chairman, Clean Water Design,

Adam Alstott, SWC Co-Chairman, Tropical Pools Inc.,

Blake Pavlik, Standards Manager, PHTA,

Scott Cohen, The Green Scene Landscaping and Pools Inc.,

Kenneth Gregory, Pentair Aquatic Systems.

CPSC Staff Attendee: Susan Bathalon

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Meeting Summary:

The ANSI/PHTA-5 Standard Writing Committee (SWC) for residential in-ground swimming pools is meeting to review and revise the safety standard. In March 2022, the committee had an active ballot to reaffirm ANSI/ICC/PHTA-5 to keep the standard active and prevent it from being withdrawn, per ANSI guidelines. This committee ballot closed without public comments. New standard revision discussions began in March 2022 and are ongoing. The revisions currently being discussed are considered the first year in the five-year standard revision process such that, when adopted, the revisions will likely be published in 2027 or earlier.

A new committee, the PHTA Technical Advisory Council (TAC) is being added to the PHTA-ANSI process and will review the SWC revisions to the standard. The TAC is also intended to make a more active standard development process with more support for ongoing standard clarification or revision needs.

The PHTA code council reviews proposals and wording in residential code and particularly, International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC). The SWC reviewed and approved several 2017 to 2020 PHTA code council comments, including recommended wording in sections for beach entry, ladder and pool wall gap clearance, and recommended corrections of appendices references and to adherence to the water velocity requirements in ISPSC code and commercial pool standards.

The SWC chairman, Dan Johnson, asked to step down as the chairman. Adam Alstott of Tropical Pools Inc, who is currently co-chairman in the SWC, will be the chairman. This change will take place in the next meeting.

Next Steps:

The SWC members will review the proposed revisions and discuss those revision in the next meeting, which is scheduled for August 3, 2022, at 10 am EST.