

Meeting Log

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

Date: September 28, 2022

Location: Teleconference meeting

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

Genevieve Lynn, PHTA Administration

Adam Alstott, SWC Chairman, Tropical Pools Inc.,

Blake Pavlik, Standards Manager, PHTA,

Lee Clifton, Consultant,

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 met to review and revise the safety standard. The PHTA Anti-Trust policy was reviewed. The August 31, and September 14, 2022 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

The ANSI/ICC/PHTA-5 standard was revised and published in March, 2022 with no revisions. This effort was to keep the standard active and prevent it from being withdrawn, per ANSI guidelines. The revisions discussed since March, 2022 are considered a five-year standard revision process with publication of the next revision expected in 2027, or earlier. The SWC is expected to complete the review of and include amendments to the draft standard by January 2023. A new committee, the PHTA Technical Advisory Council (TAC) will review the SWC revisions to the standard.

The SWC reviewed sections 12, 16.1-16.2, and 17.1 through 17.3 of the draft standards. The SWC approved motions to add circulatory and pressure system labeling requirements for manufacturers, EPA-registered Sanitizers and Systems requirements, and handhold definitions to match the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC).

Next Steps:

The SWC members will review the proposed revisions and discuss those revisions in the next meeting, starting with Section 7.3 of the ANSI/PHTA- 5 draft standard. The next meeting will be on October 20, 2022, at 10 am EST.