

APSP Committee Update: WAVE Young Professionals Network

Created in 2012, the [APSP WAVE Network](#), targeted to the next generation of pool, spa and hot tub professionals, is a group of forward-thinking APSP members who are the industry's and association's future leaders. They have joined to establish their voice and presence in the industry and association and are looking to connect with each other because they face the same challenges and opportunities.

Here's what's on tap for this fall:

- September 12-14 – APSP WAVE Network Steering Group Leadership Retreat (Sponsored by Zodiac Pool Systems, Inc.)
- WAVE Behind the Scenes Tour Fall 2016 (Sponsored by Lonza).
- 10 Under 40 Winners – We'll celebrate the winners at the APSP Awards Reception being held on Nov. 1 at Generations Hall in New Orleans.
- November 2 – Join us on Nov. 2 from 4-6 p.m. at Fulton Alley in New Orleans, LA to network and have fun with other young professionals. The fee is \$10. Register by emailing wave@apsp.org.

Currently, this committee is strategizing ways to offer programming that appeals to the next generation of association and industry business leaders that offers them ways to enhance their business success.

The WAVE Network Steering Committee consists of the following young industry leaders: Jason Vaughan, National Pools of Roanoke Inc.; Jeffrey Campbell, United Aqua Group/Aquatech; Joseph Christoforo, Pool Builder Lead Rocket; Brooke DesRoches, DesRochers Backyard Pools; Sean Hare, Sweetwater Pools ; Travis Hogan, Fiesta Pools & Spas LLC; Mitch Katz, Elite Landscaping Inc.; Skylar Porter, Hayward Industries, Inc.; Jessica Sikes, Pride pools, Spas & Leisure Products, Inc. and Skye Svenningsen, Zodiac Pool Systems, Inc.

Dedicated to his building his business and his craft, the 2016 WAVE Young Professionals Network Steering Committee Chairman, Jason Vaughan volunteers his time and talent to this and other APSP groups to leave a legacy of excellence. Over the years, through being actively involved in APSP groups, he's been able to make great contacts and build relationships that matter. Jason is now at a point in his career where he wants to give back and make the industry stronger. He encourages all industry young professionals to get involved to build their business and to give back to the industry. If you know someone who might be interested in joining, email wave@apsp.org and fill out our [Willingness to Serve](#) form.