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Plano Health Department Receives National Pool & Spa Services Award

On Thursday, July 9, State Representative Jerry Madden will present the City of Plano Health Department with a Resolution recognizing Plano's receipt of the 2009 Dr. Neil Lowry Memorial Award from the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals (APSP).

The national award recognizes the City's effort to train the pool community through education and inspection while protecting public health in use of recreational water facilities. Plano inspects and permits more than 400 public pools and spas every year. The department has been resourceful in equipping its inspectors with the latest in pool testing tools to increase the accuracy of chlorine and pH measurements. The City will use the \$5,000 received with the award for the Spanish translation of pool chemical safety information to aid pool operators.

Mayor Phil Dyer will also be present during the presentation, slated to begin at 12:45 p.m. in the Mayor's Office at Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue.

Dr. Lowry was an active member of the pool community and a strong advocate of educating operators to improve public health. Plano will be the first to receive this public health award. The award was presented to Plano during the National Environmental Health Association Annual Educational Conference in Atlanta, Ga., on June 21.

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