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CPO Newsletter

A publication for **Certified Pool & Spa Operators**

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Hey Pool Operator!

This newsletter is just for you, filled with industry news, practical insights, and great resources. Check it out!

We are proud to share the inaugural issue of The CPO Newsletter, a quarterly publication dedicated to keeping you informed and at the forefront of the pool and spa industry. Click to learn more about who we are, what we're doing, and what to expect from this quarterly email!

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If you are no longer working in the pool and spa industry and are not interested in receiving the CPO Newsletter, click below to unsubscribe.

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CHECKLIST

Open That Pool!

The Seasonal Opening Checklist in your Pool & Spa Operator Handbook has 59 important steps to take as you prepare your pool for swimmers.

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FACT SHEET

Water Balance

Download a copy of the new Water Balance Fact Sheet, prepared by the PHTA Recreational Water & Air Quality Committee.

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We're "Justin" Time for Busy Season

PHTA Education Manager and CPO Instructor **Justin Ivey** fell in love with aquatics more than a decade ago, and today he is committed to keeping you updated on the fast-changing world of aquatics!

[Read Justin's Story](#)



3 Steps to Better Indoor Air Quality

Indoor facilities bring new challenges for pool operators, the biggest of which is keeping air healthy and comfortable for guests. In this article, CPO Advisory Council Member **Chris Farlow** offers three practical strategies for keeping irritating disinfection by-products to a minimum.

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WORK IN AQUATICS JOB BOARD

Prepare for the Summer Season Hiring Boom

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Horror Stories: Keep Your Eye on the Pool

On a crisp spring afternoon in his sophomore year of high school, CPO Advisory Council Member **Alex Stewart** stood hunched over the surface of swampy pool water, his face inches from the slimy surface, when something started to emerge from the inky darkness.

[OMG WHAT WAS IT](#)

CPO: Step One on the Service Pathway

Looking to take your pool and spa service skills to the next level? PHTA offers a comprehensive **Certified Pool Service Professional Pathway** that equips you with the knowledge and expertise to succeed in the industry.

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Award Winner!

Get to know CPO Instructor **David Turnage**, who received the 2023 PHTA Instructor of the Year Award at the World Aquatic Health Conference (WAHC) in Las Vegas last November.

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Updated Guide

One benefit of the CPO program is that the accompanying **Pool & Spa Operator Handbook** is regularly updated with information from our instructors, students, and industry regulations!

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Become a CPO Instructor

Did you know that we have over **700 CPO instructors** teaching in 127 countries? If you'd like to share your knowledge and expertise with those new to the industry, we would be thrilled to have you!

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