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LOCAL POOL BUILDER WINS BEST IN SHOW AT STATE DESIGN AWARDS



JUPITER – Almar Jackson pools from Jupiter, was awarded Best in Show in the 2019 Florida Swimming Pool Association's (FSPA) Design Awards for a local pool they designed and built.

The pool that took home the award was a <u>multi-level</u>, <u>residential pool</u>, which incorporated spillover features on both the ground and second level of the home. This entry also earned a Gold award in the Residential Pool 701+ sq. ft. category. They did receive Gold awards in the <u>Residential Pool</u> 501-700 sq. ft. and the <u>Semi Public</u> categories.

The annual FSPA Design Awards program gives members an opportunity to enter their pools, spas and water features for judging on workmanship, soundness of design, beauty, practicality and safety. Categories customized for Florida pool construction divide the entries by size, type of construction and features.

"We're very excited to have been awarded this year's Best in Show," said Gary Waser, president of Almar Jackson Pools. "This was a collaborative effort, from the architect and general contractor, as the pool is well integrated into the structure of the house. We are fortunate to work with some of the best in the industry. We'd like to thank FSPA for the acknowledgement."

The winners are selected by a Design Awards Committee, which consists of knowledgeable professionals, and are recognized at the annual *Everything Under the Sunsm Expo* in February. This year, 17 awards were given out in total.

"The FSPA Design Awards recognizes some of the best pools being built in Florida by FSPA members," said Wendy Parker, executive director of the Florida Swimming Pool Association. "The excellence and quality seen in these pools, spas and water features are a true testament to the builders."

The Florida Swimming Pool Association is a trade association for the pool and spa industry in Florida. There are approximately 700 member businesses in 16 chapters across the state. Members are required to abide by a code of ethics and to be properly licensed and insured. FSPA provides the industry with access to continuing education courses, information on current trends and issues, an arbitration program and government relations representation.

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