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Baker Law Cited in Non-Entrapment Lawsuit

By Rebecca Robledo The parents of a drowned toddler have brought VGB compliance into their lawsuit against a waterpark, despite the fact that the death was not a result of entrapment.

On Aug. 2, 2009, 3-year-old Hassan S. Itani was playing with his brother in the kiddie pool at Kalahari Waterpark Resort in Sandusky, Ohio. According to the claim, he walked out of view

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IPSSA Expands into Georgia

By Rebecca Robledo The Independent Pool & Spa Service Association has expanded its presence in the Southeast, adding a chapter in Georgia.

"Every time we can add a new state to our coverage area, we gain more respect as a service industry and as the largest swimming pool service organization in the world," said Lane Clark, chairman of IPSSA's Expansion Committee and owner of Big Sky Pool Co. in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Called the North Georgia Chapter, the new branch is located in Cummings, a suburb approximately 40 miles north of Atlanta. The

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Pool Finishing Materials and Decorative Concrete

This Marketplace contains information on pool finishing materials and decorative concrete. Details are based on materials provided by manufacturers.



AquaFin
Product: Coatings
Features: AquaFin-Pool is a waterproof, flexible cementitious coating for pools; DecorFlex is a decorative and waterproof coating used to create beautiful finishes on walls and floors
Contact: AquaFin Inc., Elkton, Md. (866) 278-2346
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Aquron Corp.
Product: Concrete-Protecting Product
Features: eliminates efflorescence; protects many concrete, stone and masonry surfaces
Contact: Aquron Corp., Rockwall, Texas (770) 355-6490
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Aurand Mfg. & Equipment

Product: Handheld Scarifiers
Features: company offers scarifiers in electric and pneumatic models; designed for coating removal and surface preparation; dust-free units also available
Contact: Aurand Manufacturing & Equipment, Cincinnati (800) 860-2872
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Avrocon Industries
Product: Concrete Repair-Restoration Product
Features: Flexidek is an admixture for concrete repair and restoration; contains no VOC or harmful chemicals; will flex farther than regular cement; sticks to virtually any surface, per maker; maintains adhesion even under strain; corrosion-resistant; cured overlay

Contact: Avrocon Industries Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 info@innovativeconcretesolutions.net
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Coral Stone USA Corp.
Product: Pool Decking Material
Features: light color, natural stone suitable for pool decking; great for hot climates because it doesn't get hot in the sun, per maker
Contact: Coral Stone USA Corp., Miami (305) 468-8505
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EcoFinish
Product: Pool Finish
Features: new Aqua Bright is a pneumatically applied thermoplastic coating; cures in seconds; can be installed on concrete and fiberglass pools by a crew of two, per maker; resists etching, scaling, mottling and chemical damage; outlasts conventional finishes by up to seven

years, according to ASTM testing; color choice of tan, green, blue or black; pools that would require 50,000 pounds of plaster to finish need only 50 pounds of this product; traditional start-up chemicals are not needed after application
Contact: EcoFinish, Warminster, Pa. (800) 333-1443
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