



## Expo News

**In this edition** we have an insert for the GL Events Piscine Asia 2016. However, the Piscine Asia team has alerted us that the event has been postponed until April 5-6 2017.

Unfortunately, we were not able to alter the dates on the insert as it had already been printed. They apologise for the change of circumstances.

**The abovementioned**

Piscine Asia event is not to be confused with SPLASH! Asia 2016, which is being held as part of the Architecture & Building Services (ABS) Show on September 28 to 30, 2016 at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore. SPLASH! Asia was first held in 2011 as a standalone event; then in 2013 and 2015 it was held in conjunction with GL's Piscine Asia at Marina Bay Sands in Singapore. The events are now conducted separately, and SPLASH! Asia will return to Marina Bay Sands this September.

**ABS** is a well-established event attracting more than 9000 visitors from 40 countries and comprising six events covering a 10,000sqm exhibition area. Two of these events – ArchXpo (the 3rd International Exhibition of Architecture and the Built Environment), and the International Facility Management Expo – attract delegates interested in building and maintaining pools in commercial properties. A SPLASH! Asia pavilion will be part of this event for the first time.



Awards

## AstralPool sponsors big awards night

AstralPool Australia has been announced as the Gold Sponsor for the 2016 SPASA Australia Awards, to be held on the Thursday evening of SPLASH! on the Gold Coast.

Billed as the gala event of the year, the 2016 SPASA Australia Awards night will showcase the winners from all states, across all categories, with prestigious national golds awarded to the best of the best.

**Date:** Thursday, 18th August 2016

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Location:** Jupiter's Casino, Gold Coast

**Cost:** \$185 per person

**Dress Code:** Formal/Black Tie

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Awards

## Hydrocare picks up Maytronics award

Maytronics held a Gala Dinner and Awards Night in June. It was a great night on board the Starship with MC Mark Forbes and comedian Mikey Robins, with 160 guests attending. Seen here is Steve Strudwick accepting the NSW Dealer of the Year Award for Hydrocare Pool Services.



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## AIS sponsoring SwimDisability Conference

Australian Innovative Systems (AIS) is sponsoring the Australian Swim Schools Association (ASSA) Inclusive Swimming Program and International Swim Disability Conference.

AIS CEO, Elena Gosse has a unique insight into the challenges of living with a disability. Her youngest daughter, Julia was born with cerebral palsy and diagnosed at the age of 13 months. Gosse was determined that Julia's disability would not limit her choices in life and now, at 29 years old, Julia is a capable, competent adult who works at AIS helping manufacture the company's range of salt, water and mineral water chlorinators. Julia also runs her own part-time business and enjoys spending time with her husband Blake, and one-year-old daughter, Isabella.



Julia Pearl (AIS) Ross Gage (ASSA) Baby Isabella Pearl and Elena Gosse (AIS)

During Julia's teenage years Gosse enrolled her in a local swimming school to help with her physical therapy and mobility. Julia excelled at swimming and went on to become a competitive disabled swimmer.

"I saw first-hand the incredible improvements that swimming contributed to Julia's physical and mental wellbeing," says Gosse.

The International SwimDisability Conference is part of the SPLASH! Pool & Spa Trade Show on Thursday August 18 from 9am to 5pm.