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### **IPSSA Expands Education Fund for self-employed service pros**

The Independent Pool and Spa Service Association (IPSSA), is pleased to announce it has expanded its **Education Fund** and is now subsidizing multiple classes throughout the industry to lower the overall cost of education for service professionals. The subsidized training courses are available to **ALL** self-employed swimming pool/spa service professionals in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Nevada and Texas regardless of whether or not they are IPSSA members.

The **IPSSA Education Fund** is partnering directly with those organizations that administer training courses by providing funds to lower the cost of an individual class. Qualifying classes include, but are not limited to, Certified Pool Operators (CPO) or any education courses that IPSSA deems valuable to service professionals. These classes can be taken at industry trade shows including, but not limited to, The Florida Show, The Southwest Show, the PIE Show and The Desert Show.



The newly expanded **Education Fund** subsidizes the cost of approved classes, but no longer requires service professionals to apply for the funds. “By going directly to those that offer the courses, IPSSA is fulfilling its mission to provide funds to as many service professionals as possible throughout the industry,” says Rose Smoot, Executive Director of IPSSA. “The goal is to ensure the cost of a [continuing education] course doesn’t keep service professionals from taking a class.”

IPSSA was established to promote educational opportunities and provide business resources to its membership from its inception in 1988. The IPSSA Education Fund has expanded its mission and chosen to reach out to all pool and spa service professionals, regardless of IPSSA membership to lower the cost of education. “IPSSA wants all self-employed service professionals seeking to advance their professional training and education to have less of a financial burden in doing so,” says Smoot. To learn more about courses being subsidized by IPSSA, email [info@ipssa.com](mailto:info@ipssa.com) or call 888-360-9505. Press 6.