

SOME OF THE EXHIBITORS WE MET



Stan with our local **Pentair** representative Dave Lagrimas.



Stan at the **HASA** booth with our local representative Stan, the manufacturers of the chlorine bleach and acid we use for our customers pools.



As a Thank You to You for the opportunity of servicing your pool/spa, we have enclosed a small gift, complements of vendors at the show!

THANKS P.I.E.!!!



Garrett Olson our **Hayward** Sales rep.



Stan and Linda with the guys from **General Pool & Supply** where we get most of our chemicals, tools, and supplies.



Shelley Webb and Bill Webb with Linda at the **American Leak Detection** booth.



Stan at the **American Leak Detection** booth with Joe Bates and Loni Brock...

FALL IS UPON US!

With it comes the colder weather, windy days and **leaves and more leaves**, dumping into your pool! And while you may not be using it as much, it's still important to keep up with the cleaning and water chemistry balance to protect your pool/spa from insidious corrosion, staining, and other damage. ☺



ANTI-ENTRAPMENT PREVENTION

We learned a lot at the P.I.E. show! We both took classes on various topics. The one that we both took together was on Anti-Entrapment. It explained the hydraulics of various equipment, plumbing, and main drain lids and how it either contributes or helps alleviate the possibility of entrapment at the main drain. It isn't simply that you change the main drain cover to an ANSI approved one and then your pool is safe from entrapment.



Stan and Linda with Sale Rep. at Vacless, the manufacturer of an anti-entrapment system.

There is the size of the pipes to the main drain or drains (if you split the main drain into 2 main drains) and the speed and flow from the pump that can affect the amount of pressure or suction that is at the main drain. AND to be careful that is someone tries to "fix your pool" for anti-entrapment that they actually know what they are doing. Check with us first please. While it isn't a requirement for residential pools at this time, it is still a good idea to understand what things you can do to help prevent entrapment.

And the thing to understand is with anything that is designed to help prevent entrapment, they are only measures or deterrents to help but nothing is 100% full proof. Even when the pool equipment is set up properly and if you have a SVRS system installed too, it isn't perfect from what we learned. **It stills remains CRITICAL to supervise anyone in your pool, instruct children to not play with the main drain, and to know exactly how to turn off your pool equipment QUICKLY if someone gets entrapped by the main drain.**

