With the number of drownings that occur each year, the 
Association of Aquatic Professionals
wants to help you R.E.S.P.E.C.T. the water.

The Association of Aquatic Professionals is committed to helping prevent drownings nationwide. We believe with a little education and training, learning to RESPECT the water and prevent drowning tragedies is within our reach.

Our approach is as simple as R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

**Recognize** - recognize the signs of non-swimmers, tired swimmers, distressed swimmers and potentially unsafe situations

**Education** - learn what factors can lead to drowning

**Supervision** - direct, constant supervision is key

**Physical barriers** - provide fencing, safety covers, alarms and life jackets

**Expectations** - understand what to expect from the aquatic environment and the body’s response, know your limits

**Communicate** - warn and inform, communicate the dangers that are present in, on and around the water

**Training** - learn to swim and how to respond to an emergency

Help us protect our greatest asset.

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