Anderson Poolworks Brings Aquatic Construction, Renovation and Product Expertise to 2026 ORPA Annual Conference

Pacific Northwest aquatic contractor and equipment supplier connects with Oregon parks and recreation leaders, drawing on nearly 30 years of experience.



Anderson Poolworks has nearly 30 years of experience building public aquatic facilities, including community splash parks across Oregon.

SEASIDE, OR, UNITED STATES, September 24, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Anderson Poolworks is participating as an exhibitor at the 2026 Oregon Recreation & Park Association Annual Conference, taking place September 22–24 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center in Seaside, Oregon.

In the exhibitor hall, Anderson Poolworks is connecting with public-agency leaders responsible for operating, maintaining, renovating and planning community recreation and aquatic facilities.

Industry veterans Gary Gripp and Brody Anderson are representing Anderson Poolworks at the conference. Gripp, one of the industry's most experienced aquatic technicians, also works directly with public-facility operators in APW's outside sales and consulting role, helping agencies evaluate equipment, troubleshoot system issues and plan practical upgrades.

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"Public aquatic facilities are some of the most technically demanding pools to build, renovate and maintain," said Brody Anderson, co-founder and VP at Anderson Poolworks. "They're heavily used, they're expected to operate reliably for decades, and public agencies have to balance capital budgets, operating

costs, public expectations and increasingly aging infrastructure. Those are challenges our team understands very well."

Nearly Three Decades of Aquatic Construction Experience

Founded in Oregon in 1997, Anderson Poolworks has grown from a local swimming pool builder into a multidisciplined aquatic contractor and equipment supplier with experience spanning public and institutional aquatic centers, waterparks, destination resorts and custom residential pools.

The company's capabilities encompass new aquatic construction and renovation as well as the modernization of existing facilities, including structural rehabilitation, pool finishes, hydraulic and mechanical systems, filtration and water treatment, equipment upgrades, automation and controls.

Anderson Poolworks' experience includes work on complex aquatic environments such as Wings & Waves Waterpark in McMinnville, Oregon, along with significant destination resort projects in Hawaii.

Equipment and Product Expertise for Aquatic Operators

For many parks and recreation agencies, Anderson Poolworks' relationship does not begin with a major construction project. A significant part of the company's work with public aquatic operators is the sale and support of the equipment and products required to keep existing facilities operating.

"The best equipment decision starts with understanding the facility, not the product catalog," said Gary Gripp, senior technician and outside sales consultant for Anderson Poolworks. "When I'm working with a public pool operator, I want to understand what the system is doing, what problem they're trying to solve, what their staff can realistically maintain and where their money will have the most impact. Sometimes that leads to new equipment, and sometimes it means helping them get more life and better performance out of what they already have."

Longstanding Relationships With Oregon Parks and Recreation

The company has a longstanding history of aquatic construction, renovation, technical support and product sales for organizations including Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD) and Portland Parks & Recreation, along with public aquatic facilities and recreation agencies throughout the state.

For Anderson Poolworks, however, its connection to public recreation has sometimes extended well beyond contracted work.

A Lasting Gift to the Culver Community

In 2016, Anderson Poolworks played a leading role in bringing the Brandon Johnson Memorial Splash Park to life in Culver, Oregon, helping transform a community's vision into a completed

aquatic facility.

The splash park was created in memory of Brandon Johnson, a 10-year-old Culver boy who died from a brain tumor. Anderson Poolworks brought its aquatic construction expertise to the project and helped marshal the labor, equipment and industry resources necessary to build the facility.

“Brandon's splash park wasn't really about building another aquatic facility,” co-founder and APW President Dana Anderson said. “It was about a community wanting to create something lasting for a boy they loved, and our industry had the ability to help make that happen. We knew how to build it, so we stepped in.”

The resulting splash park gave Culver families a new community gathering place while creating a permanent memorial to Brandon.

Building, Renovating and Extending the Life of Aquatic Facilities
As many public aquatic facilities throughout the region age, Anderson Poolworks sees increasing opportunity to help agencies evaluate how existing facilities can be renewed rather than simply replaced.

“Aquatic facilities are long-term community assets,” Brody Anderson said. “The conversation shouldn't always begin with replacing everything. Often the better questions are: What do we have? What's working? What's reaching the end of its useful life? And where will investment have the greatest impact on reliability, operating cost and the experience of the people using the facility?”

“The scale changes, but the fundamentals don't,” he added. “Good hydraulics matter. Good mechanical design matters. Appropriate equipment matters. Constructability matters. And thinking about who's going to operate and maintain what we build matters.”

Oregon Roots and a Long-Term View
As Anderson Poolworks approaches its 30th anniversary in 2027, the company remains family-owned and headquartered in Wilsonville, Oregon.
For Anderson Poolworks, participating in ORPA is as much about listening as presenting the company's capabilities.

“Our roots are here,” Brody Anderson said. “ORPA gives us an opportunity to spend time with the people responsible for many of Oregon's most important community recreation assets, understand what they're facing and share some of what we've learned over almost three decades of building and caring for aquatic facilities.”

About Anderson Poolworks
Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Wilsonville, Oregon, Anderson Poolworks is a family-

owned aquatic construction, renovation, equipment sales, service and maintenance company serving residential, commercial and institutional clients throughout the Pacific Northwest. The company's experience ranges from custom residential swimming pools and spas to public aquatic centers, waterparks and destination resorts. Anderson Poolworks provides new construction, major renovation, commercial aquatic equipment and product sales, technology upgrades, technical service, preventive maintenance and ongoing pool maintenance.

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