

October 15th, 2026

Shawn Powers
Pekin Park District
1701 Court St
Pekin IL 61554

Re: **"2026 Platinum International Aquatic Safety Award"**

Dear Pekin Park District:

We are pleased to notify you that your Aquatic Safety Team has been awarded our firm's prestigious **"Platinum International Aquatic Safety Award"** for 2026. The Platinum Award is based on your Aquatic Safety Team's performance as evaluated during the Unannounced Aquatic Safety Audits performed this season.

Earning the Platinum Award demonstrates that the aquatic facility you operate consistently "exceeds" Ellis & Associates and industry standards in risk management and epitomizes aquatic safety excellence. It is apparent that the entire staff embodies the idea of setting the standard in aquatic safety, and swimmers who frequent this aquatic facility are afforded the highest degree of swimmer protection currently available for the aquatic industry.

While we are sure that your patrons already recognize the professionalism exhibited by your lifeguard staff, it is important to inform them that only those E&A Clients scoring in the top 16% of the audit criteria received this award.

Please extend our profound congratulations to every member of your Aquatic Safety Team for their commitment to *"professional excellence"* and *"Making A Difference"* for those who frequent your aquatic facility.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Ellis & Associates, Inc.



Richard A. Carroll
Senior VP/COO

