

APPENDIX F: USMS HISTORY

Capt. Ransom J. Arthur, M.D. Award

Given in honor of Capt. Ransom J. Arthur, M.D., who, by his sacrifice, perseverance, and dedication to improving the health of adults through swimming, established USMS, to the person who has done the most to further the objectives of USMS.

1973	Ransom J. Arthur	1993	Gail Dummer
1974	June Krauser	1994	Nancy Ridout
1975	Hal Onusseit	1995	Mary Lee Watson
1976	F.H. "Ted" Haartz	1996	Suzanne Rague
1977	Dr. Paul Hutinger	1997	Mel Goldstein
1978	Mildred Anderson	1998	William Tingley
1978	Hamilton Anderson	1999	Jim Miller
1979	Ray Taft	2000	Joan Smith
1979	Zada Taft	2000	Richard Smith
1980	Enid Urich	2001	Carolyn Boak
1980	Ed Reed Sr.	2002	Hugh Moore
1981	Cindy Baxter	2002	Jane Moore
1982	Harry Rawstrom	2003	Sandi Rousseau
1983	Dorothy Donnelly	2004	Leo Letendre
1984	Reg Richardson	2005	Betsy Durrant
1985	Michael Laux	2006	Sally Ann Dillon
1986	Judge Robert Beach	2007	Jeanne Ensign
1987	Ross Wales	2008	Barry Fasbender
1988	John Spannuth	2009	Julie Heather
1989	Dan Gruender	2010	Lynn Hazlewood
1989	Eddie Gruender	2011	Rob Copeland
1990	Jack Geoghegan	2012	Doug Church
1991	Tom Boak	2013	Patty Miller
1992	Walt Reid	2014	Hill Carrow
1993	Kathrine Casey	2015	Meg Smath
		2016	Nadine Day

Speedo USMS Coach of the Year Award

Presented to the coach who has done the most to further the objectives of USMS.

1986	Jim Miller, M.D.	2001	Mel Goldstein
1987	Kerry O'Brien	2002	Jim Montgomery
1988	Keith Bell	2003	Bob Bruce
1989	William Tingley	2004	Scott Williams
1990	Michael Collins	2005	Mark Moore
1991	Judy Bonning	2006	Sue Welker
1992	Clay Evans	2007	Kris Houchens
1992	Gerry Rodrigues	2008	Susan Ingraham
1993	Emmett Hines	2009	Nancy Kirkpatrick-Reno
1994	Todd Samland	2010	Bobby Patten
1995	Scott Rabalais	2011	Chad Durieux
1996	Mo Chambers	2012	Stuart Kahn
1997	Bonnie Adair	2013	Whitney Hedgepeth
1998	Ed Nessel	2014	Cokie Lepinski
1999	Ron Johnson	2015	Marty Hendrick
2000	Frank (Skip) Thompson	2016	Scott Bay

2016 USMS Dorothy Donnelly Service Award

Given in memory of Dorothy Donnelly, who served USMS meticulously and without reservation. USMS is forever grateful to the hundreds of talented volunteers who give their time, talent and expertise to help all phases of our programs. Among those volunteers are some whose service stands out in its scope, its impact on the program and the numbers of USMS members who have benefited from their efforts on the local, regional and national level.

Jacki Allender – Oregon	Christine Maki – Southern Pacific
Diann Bauer – Ozark	Tom Mester – Kentucky
James Biles – Wisconsin	Carrie Stolar – Minnesota
Ken Brisbin – Southern Pacific	Laura Val – Pacific
Judy Gillies – Arizona	Gary Whitman – Oregon
Steve Goldman – Florida Gold Coast	Steve Weatherman – North Carolina
Mary Graves – Kentucky	David Wierdsma – Pacific
Doug Handler – Michigan	

2016 USMS Kerry O'Brien Coaching Award

Awarded for grassroots coaching accomplishment.

Chris McPherson–Ensworth Aquatic Masters	Patrick Thoreson–Nautical Milers Special Needs Swim Team
Doug Fetchen–Palmetto Masters	Megan Lassen–Swim Fort Lauderdale
Clay Kolar–Saluki Masters Swim Club	Fred Russell–Elmbrook Masters
Linda Irish Bostic–Palm Beach Masters	Mike Lucero–Golden Road Aquatics

USMS Club of the Year Award

Recognizes clubs that embody the mission of USMS in the hopes that others may look to them as models of excellence.

2006	YMCA Indy SwimFit	2011	Davis Aquatic Masters (local)
2007	Walnut Creek Masters	2012	Sarasota YMCA Sharks (local)
2008	Woodlands Masters Swim Team	2013	Blue Wave Aquatics Masters
2009	Noblesville Adult Swim Team	2014	Puget Sound Masters (regional)
2009	Mission Viejo Nadadores	2014	Indy Aquatic Masters (local)
2010	Asphalt Green Unified Aquatic Masters	2015	Swim Fort Lauderdale
		2016	Palmetto Masters
2011	Michigan Masters (regional)		

USMS June Krauser Communications Award

Recognizes outstanding contributions to communications within USMS. The award is named after June Krauser, editor of the first national newsletter.

2005	June Krauser	2011	Jane Katz
2006	Lynn Hazlewood	2012	Phil Whitten
2007	Julie Heather	2013	Sally Guthrie
2008	Dr. Paul Hutinger	2014	Frank "Skip" Thompson
2009	Meg Smath	2015	Rich Burns
2010	Pacific LMSC: Tracy Barbutes, Joanne Berven, Caroline Lambert, Michael Moore	2016	Karlene Denby

USMS Fitness Award

Presented by the Fitness Education Committee to individuals and organizations demonstrating outstanding contribution to fitness activities within USMS.

1997	Scott Rabalais	2007	Mary Sweat
2000	Bill Volckening	2008	Linda Shoenberger
2002	Bill Volckening	2010	Nancy Brown
2003	Dr. Paul and Margie Hutinger; Pam Himstreet	2011	Jane Katz
2004	Jody Welborn	2014	Susie Powell and Jim Wu
2005	Doug and Marianne Brogan	2015	Lisa Ward

USMS Open Water Service Award

Honors individuals who made significant contributions to promoting and building excellence in USMS open water swimming.

2013	Bob Bruce	2015	Jim Wheeler
2014	Glenda Carroll	2016	Dick Sidner

USMS National Championship Meets Award

The USMS National Championship Meets Award is presented by the Raleigh Area Masters in partnership with the USMS Championship Committee to the person or persons making outstanding contributions toward enhancing the quality of USMS National Championship Meets.

1992	Hill Carrow	2001	Jane Moore
1993	Paul Windrath	2002	Carolyn Boak
1993	Wayde Mulhern	2003	Mark Gill
1993	June Krauser	2004	Hill Carrow
1994	Gene Donner	2005	Tracy Grilli
1994	George McVey	2006	Michael Moore
1994	Betty Barry	2007	Bob Brown
1994	Tom Boak	2007	Helen Brown
1995	John Zell	2008	Tom Taylor
1995	Mel Goldstein	2009	Barry Fasbender
1996	F.H. "Ted" Haartz	2010	Mark Moore
1997	Sandi Rousseau	2011	Herb Schwab
1998	Stu Marvin	2012	Jeff Roddin
1999	Jim Matysek	2013	Ed Saltzman
2000	Anneliese Eggert	2014	Jacki Allender
2000	Walt Eggert	2015	Kim Crouch
2001	Hugh Moore	2016	Don Gilchrist

Ted Haartz USMS Staff Appreciation Award

Recognizes individuals who have demonstrated excellence in assisting and supporting the staff in the National Office with its professional duties of servicing, promoting and building the membership.

2009	F.H. "Ted" Haartz	2013	Jeff Roddin
2010	George Simon	2014	Jeanne Ensign
2011	Ralph Davis	2015	Nadine Day
2012	Ed Tsuzuki	2016	Jim Miller

For more information about USMS awards, go to the USMS Awards page at www.usms.org/admin/awards.

USMS Members Inducted into the International Masters Swimming Hall of Fame

Honor Masters Swimmers

- 2003 Jayne Bruner, Barbara Dunbar, Tim Garton, Graham Johnston, June Krauser,
G. Harold “Gus” Langner, Kelley Lemmon, Maxine Merlino, Ardeth Mueller,
Gail Roper, Ray Taft, Clara Walker
- 2004 Aldo da Rosa, Paul Hutinger, Frank Piemme, Laura Val
- 2005 Burwell Jones, Betsy Jordan, Sandy Neilson-Bell, Tod Spieker
- 2006 Drury Gallagher, Katherine Pelton, Walter Pfeiffer, Rita Simonton,
William Specht, Lavelle Stoinoff
- 2007 Woodrow Bowersock, Jean Durston, Sandy Galletly, Ronald
Johnson, Karlyn Pipes-Neilsen
- 2008 Maria Lenk, Jim McConica, Robert Strand
- 2009 Margery Meyer, Gertrud Zint
- 2010 Rich Burns, Lois (Kivi) Nochman
- 2011 Rich Abrahams, Jeff Farrell
- 2012 Tim Birnie, Carolyn Boak
- 2013 Edward Cazalet
- 2014 David Guthrie, Tim Shead, Jean Troy
- 2015 Jack Groselle, David Radcliff
- 2016 Joann Leilich, Thomas Maine

Honor Open Water Swimmers

- 2007 Suzanne Heim-Bowen

Honor Contributors

- 2003 Ransom Arthur
- 2005 Phil Whitten
- 2012 Mel Goldstein
- 2013 F.H. “Ted” Haartz
- 2015 Nancy Ridout
- 2016 Tom Boak

USMS Members Inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame

Honor Swimmers

- 1995 Clara Lamore Walker and G. Harold “Gus” Langner
- 1996 Ardeth Mueller and Ray Taft
- 1997 Gail Roper and Tim Garton
- 1998 Jayne Owen Bruner and Graham Johnston
- 1999 Maxine Merlino and Kelley Lemmon
- 2000 Barbara Dunbar
- 2003 Laura Val
- 2015 Karlyn Pipes

Honor Contributors

- 1990 Ransom Arthur
- 1994 June Krauser

USMS Short Course National Championship Meets

Year	Date	Location	Swimmers
1970	5/2-3	Amarillo, Texas	46
1971	5/7-8	Amarillo, Texas	108
1972	5/19-21	San Mateo, Calif.	325
1973	5/18-20	Santa Monica, Calif.	500
1974	5/17-19	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	561
1975	5/16-18	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	663
1976	5/14-16	Mission Viejo, Calif.	800
1977	5/13-15	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	611
1978	5/19-21	San Antonio, Texas	560
1979	5/4-7	Mission Viejo, Calif.	1,020
1980	5/16-18	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	875
1981	5/23-26	Irvine, Calif.	1,209
1982	5/21-24	The Woodlands, Texas	910
1983	5/28-31	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	1,208
1984	5/26-29	Industry Hills, Calif.	1,227
1985	5/9-12	Milwaukee, Wisc.	1,021
1986	5/15-18	Fort Pierce, Fla.	1,231
1987	5/15-18	Stanford Univ., Calif.	2,328
1988	5/19-22	Austin, Texas	1,405
1989	5/4-7	Boca Raton, Fla.	1,755
1990	5/18-21	Los Angeles, Calif.	1,592
1991	5/16-19	Nashville, Tenn.	1,529
1992	5/21-24	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1,502
1993	5/20-23	Santa Clara, Calif.	2,055
1994	5/13-16	Tempe, Ariz.	1,912
1995	5/18-21	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	1,992
1996	5/9-12	Cupertino, Calif.	2,048
1997	5/15-18	Federal Way, Wash.	1,438
1998	5/7-10	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,738
1999	5/13-16	Santa Clara, Calif.	2,060
2000	4/27-30	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,390
2001	5/17-20	Santa Clara, Calif.	1,850
2002	5/14-17	Honolulu, Hawaii	1,103
2003	5/15-18	Tempe, Ariz.	1,922
2004	4/22-25	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,564
2005	5/19-22	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	1,620
2006	5/4-7	Coral Springs, Fla.	1,276
2007	5/17-20	Federal Way, Wash.	1,456
2008	5/1-4	Austin, Texas	1,865
2009	5/7-10	Clovis, Calif.	1,582
2010	5/20-23	Atlanta, Ga.	1,975
2011	4/28-5/1	Mesa, Ariz.	1,817
2012	4/26-29	Greensboro, N.C.	1,864
2013	5/9-12	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,633
2014	5/1-4	Santa Clara, Calif.	2,249
2015	4/23-26	San Antonio, Tex.	1,888
2016	4/28-5/1	Greensboro, N.C.	1,790
2017	4/27-30	Riverside, Calif.	
2018	5/10-5/13	Indianapolis, Ind.	

USMS Long Course National Championship Meets

Year	Date	Location	Swimmers
1972	8/11-13	Bloomington, Ind.	188
1973	8/10-12	Chicago, Ill.	500
1974	9/6-8	Santa Clara, Calif.	584
1975	8/29-31	Knoxville, Tenn.	394
1976	8/27-29	St. Louis, Mo.	514
1977	8/25-28	Spokane, Wash.	525
1978	8/31-9/3	Providence, R.I.	540
1979	8/23-26	Dearborn, Mich.	689
1980	8/29-9/1	Santa Clara, Calif.	987
1981	8/13-16	Canton, Ohio	741
1982	8/26-29	Gresham, Ore.	915
1983	8/25-28	Indianapolis, Ind.	908
1984	8/23-26	Raleigh, N.C.	840
1985	8/17-20	Providence, R.I.	800
1986	8/21-24	Gresham, Ore.	933
1987	8/21-24	The Woodlands, Texas	872
1988	8/25-28	Buffalo, N.Y.	1,071
1989	8/17-20	Grand Forks, N.D.	586
1990	8/17-20	The Woodlands, Texas	829
1991	8/22-25	Elizabethtown, Ky.	720
1992	8/20-23	Federal Way, Wash.	1,150
1993	8/19-22	Minneapolis, Minn.	1,085
1994	8/25-28	Buffalo, N.Y.	716
1995	8/24-27	Gresham, Ore.	1,010
1996	8/21-25	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1,176
1997	8/14-17	Orlando, Fla.	881
1998	8/20-23	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	922
1999	8/19-23	Minneapolis, Minn.	949
2000	8/17-20	Baltimore, Md.	1,380
2001	8/16-19	Federal Way, Wash.	959
2002	8/16-19	Cleveland, Ohio	1,022
2003	8/13-17	Rutgers, N.J.	871
2004	8/12-15	Savannah, Ga.	1,084
2005	8/10-14	Mission Viejo, Calif.	1,109
2006	Not held due to World Championships in the U.S		
2007	8/10-13	The Woodlands, Texas	911
2008	8/14-17	Gresham, Ore.	1,131
2009	8/6-10	Indianapolis, Ind.	1,150
2010	8/9-12	San Juan, Puerto Rico	632
2011	8/3-6	Auburn, Ala.	688
2012	7/5-8	Omaha, Neb.	1,257
2013	8/7-11	Mission Viejo, Calif.	1,393
2014	8/13-17	College Park, Md.	1,024
2015	8/6-9	Geneva, Ohio	963
2016	8/17-21	Gresham, Ore.	1,287
2017	8/2-6	Minneapolis, Minn.	

USMS Annual Meetings and National Officers

Date	Location	Officers
1971	Lake Placid, N.Y.	
1972	Kansas City, Kan.	Ransom J. Arthur P, Judge Robert Beach VP
1973	W. Yellowstone, Mont.	Ransom J. Arthur P, Judge Robert Beach VP
1974	Washington, D.C.	June Krauser P, David Beardsley S
1975	New Orleans, La.	June Krauser P, David Beardsley S
1976	Phoenix, Ariz.	June Krauser P, David Beardsley S
1977	Columbus, Ohio	June Krauser P, F.H. "Ted" Haartz S
1978	San Antonio, Texas	F.H. "Ted" Haartz P, Enid Urich S
1979	Las Vegas, Nev.	F.H. "Ted" Haartz P, Don Rankin VP, Enid Urich S, Reg Richardson T, Bobbi Turcotte ZC
1980	Snow Bird, Utah	F.H. "Ted" Haartz P, Michael A. Laux VP, Enid Urich S, Reg Richardson T, Bobbi Turcotte ZC
1981	Snow Bird, Utah	F.H. "Ted" Haartz P, Michael A. Laux VP, Enid Urich S, Reg Richardson T, Bobbi Turcotte ZC
1982	Memphis, Tenn.	Michael A. Laux P, Verne Scott VP, Dorothy Donnelly S, Reg Richardson T, Bobbi Turcotte ZC
1983	Cincinnati, Ohio	Michael A. Laux P, Verne Scott VP, Dorothy Donnelly S, Reg Richardson T, Gail Dummer ZC
1984	Indianapolis, Ind.	Michael A. Laux P, Verne Scott VP, Dorothy Donnelly S, Reg Richardson T, Gail Dummer ZC
1985	Phoenix, Ariz.	Michael A. Laux P, Verne Scott VP, Dorothy Donnelly S, Reg Richardson T, Dore Schwab ZC
1986	Fort Worth, Texas	Tom Boak P, Gail Dummer VP, Nancy Ridout S, Kevin Kelly T, Dore Schwab ZC
1987	Atlanta, Ga.	Tom Boak P, Gail Dummer VP, Nancy Ridout S, Kevin Kelly T, Edie Gruender ZC
1988	St. Louis, Mo.	Tom Boak P, Gail Dummer VP, Nancy Ridout S, Kevin Kelly T, Edie Gruender ZC
1989	Portland, Ore.	Tom Boak P, Gail Dummer VP, Nancy Ridout S, Kevin Kelly T, Pat Maley ZC
1990	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dan Gruender P, Nancy Ridout VP, Mel Goldstein S, Suzanne Rague T, Pat Maley ZC
1991	Louisville, Ky.	Dan Gruender P, Nancy Ridout VP, Mel Goldstein S, Suzanne Rague T, Betsy Durrant ZC
1992	Minneapolis, Minn.	Dan Gruender P, Nancy Ridout VP, Mel Goldstein S, Suzanne Rague T, Betsy Durrant ZC

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1993	Los Angeles, Calif.	Dan Gruender P, Nancy Ridout VP, Mel Goldstein S, Suzanne Rague T, Betsy Durrant ZC
1994	Kansas City, Mo.	Mel Goldstein P, Jim Miller, M.D., VP, Suzanne Rague S, Lucy Johnson T, Betsy Durrant ZC
1995	Houston, Texas	Mel Goldstein P, Jim Miller, M.D., VP, Suzanne Rague S, Lucy Johnson T, Betsy Durrant ZC
1996	Orlando, Fla.	Mel Goldstein P, Jim Miller, M.D., VP, Suzanne Rague S, Lucy Johnson T, Stephanie Walsh ZC
1997	Burlingame, Calif.	Mel Goldstein P, Jim Miller, M.D., VP, Suzanne Rague S, Lucy Johnson T, Stephanie Walsh ZC
1998	Cincinnati, Ohio	Nancy Ridout P, Jack Geoghegan VP, Betsy Durrant S, Jeanne Ensign T, Hugh Moore ZC
1999	San Diego, Calif.	Nancy Ridout P, Jack Geoghegan VP, Betsy Durrant S, Jeanne Ensign T, Hugh Moore ZC
2000	Kissimmee, Fla.	Nancy Ridout P, Jack Geoghegan VP, Betsy Durrant S, Jeanne Ensign T, Hugh Moore ZC
2001	Louisville, Ky.	Nancy Ridout P, Jack Geoghegan VP, Betsy Durrant S, Jeanne Ensign T, Lynn Hazlewood ZC
2002	Dallas/FortWorth, Texas	Jim Miller, M.D., P, Scott Rabalais VP, Sally Ann Dillon S, Doug Church T, Lynn Hazlewood ZC (Wayne McCauley, acting ZC)
2003	San Diego, Calif.	Jim Miller, M.D., P, Scott Rabalais VP, Sally Ann Dillon S, Doug Church T, Lynn Hazlewood ZC
2004	Orlando, Fla.	Jim Miller, M.D., P, Scott Rabalais VP, Sally Ann Dillon S, Doug Church T, Lynn Hazlewood ZC
2005	Greensboro, N.C	Jim Miller, M.D., P, Scott Rabalais VP, Sally Ann Dillon S, Doug Church T, Lynn Hazlewood ZC
2006	Dearborn, Mich.	Rob Copeland P, Mark Gill VPMS, Michael Heather VPCS, Leo Letendre VPNO, Julie Heather VPLO, Meg Smath S, Tom Boak T
2007	Anaheim, Calif.	Rob Copeland P, Mark Gill VPMS, Michael Heather VPCS, Leo Letendre VPNO, Julie Heather VPLO, Meg Smath S, Tom Boak T
2008	Atlanta, Ga.	Rob Copeland P, Mark Gill VPMS, Michael Heather VPCS, Leo Letendre VPNO, Julie Heather VPLO, Meg Smath S, Jeff Moxie T
2009	Chicago, Ill.	Rob Copeland P, Heather Hagadorn VPMS, Michael Heather VPCS, Leo Letendre VPNO, Julie Heather VPLO, Meg Smath S, Jeff Moxie T

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2010	Dallas, Texas	Jeff Moxie P, David Diehl VPMS, Nadine Day VPCS, Michael Heather VPNO, Ed Tsuzuki VPLO, C.J. Rushman S, Ralph Davis T
2011	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jeff Moxie P, David Diehl VPMS, Nadine Day VPCS, Michael Heather VPNO, Ed Tsuzuki VPLO, C.J. Rushman S, Ralph Davis T
2012	Greensboro, N.C.	Nadine Day P, David Diehl VPP, Jody Smith VPCS, Michael Heather VPA, Ed Tsuzuki VPLO, C.J. Rushman S, Ralph Davis T
2013	Anaheim, Calif.	Nadine Day P, David Diehl VPP, Jody Smith VPCS, Michael Heather VPA, Ed Tsuzuki VPLO, C.J. Rushman S, Ralph Davis T
2014	Jacksonville, Fla.	Nadine Day P, Chris McGiffin VPP, Jody Smith VPCS, Ed Tsuzuki VPA, Chris Stevenson VPLO, Chris Colburn S, Phil Dodson T
2015	Kansas City, Mo.	Nadine Day P, Chris McGiffin VPP, Jody Smith VPCS, Ed Tsuzuki VPA, Chris Stevenson VPLO, Chris Colburn S, Phil Dodson T
2016	Atlanta, Ga.	Patty Miller, P, Chris McGiffin, VPP, Frank “Skip” Thompson VPCS, Ed Tsuzuki VPA, Chris Stevenson VPLO, Chris Colburn S, Ralph Davis T

World Championship Meets

Year	Date	Location	Swimmers
1986	7/12–16	Tokyo, Japan	3,400
1988	10/9–16	Brisbane, Australia	3,594
1990	8/6–13	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1,685
1992	6/25–7/5	Indianapolis, Ind., USA	2,406
1994	6/4–10	Montreal, Canada	3,474
1996	6/23–7/2	Sheffield, England	3,837
1998	6/19–27	Casablanca, Morocco	1,954
2000	7/27–8/9	Munich, Germany	6,184
2002	3/21–4/3	Christchurch, New Zealand	2,386
2004	6/3–31	Riccione, Italy	6,306
2006	8/3–17	Stanford, Calif., USA	5,535
2008	5/15–25	Perth, Australia	5,104
2010	7/27–8/7	Goteburg and Boras, Sweden	5,233
2012	6/8–17	Riccione, Italy	9,674
2014	7/27-8/10	Montreal, Canada	6,123
2015	8/3-19	Kazan, Russia	2,640