Announcements

CERTIFICATION TABLE HOURS
Wednesday 8am to 6pm
Thursday 7:00am – 7:45am
Grand Hall East

Thursday afternoon thru Saturday
Back of HOD or come find Mary

HOSPITALITY SUITE HOURS - Room 1710
Wednesday – evening
Thursday thru Saturday – opens at 7am and will be open whenever the HOD is not in session
Sunday – morning

MEET & GREETS
NEW DELEGATE ORIENTATION
Thursday 8:00am - 8:30am
Centennial IV

NEW DELEGATE LUNCHEON
Thursday 12:30pm – 1:45pm
Max Lager’s (3 minute walk)
More Details available at the New Delegate Orientation

MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM
Thursday 5:00pm – 6:00pm – Centennial IV
Meet the candidates running for
USMS At Large Director Positions

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WORKOUTS
Thursday, Friday & Saturday morning 6:00am – 7:00am

SWIM
Dynamo Swim Club
Bus will arrive at 5:15am and depart for the pool PROMPTLY at 5:30am
From the corner of Peachtree and Baker

DRYLAND
Thursday- Inman
Friday – Auburn
Saturday – Kennesaw

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“ROUND TABLE” LUNCH
Saturday 11:30am – 1:00pm – Centennial IV
Enjoy your lunch while networking with your peers who do the same job as you do in the LMSC.
This will be an informal session where like officers will group together and discuss their positions and responsibilities. We hope to see lots of you there!

EVENING ACTIVITIES
WELCOME RECEPTION
Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00 pm
This will take place in the Exhibitor Area with cash bar and hors d’oeuvres.

LMSC SOCIAL – Slider Station
Hosted by the Georgia LMSC
Hospitality Suite
Thursday 7:30pm - 10:00pm

IMSHOF INDUCTION
Friday 6:00pm – 8:30pm
6:00-6:45 pm – Reception (cash bar)
6:45-8:45 pm – Induction Ceremony
International North
All USMS delegates are invited (complimentary tickets) to attend the induction of US Masters Swimmers Joann Leilich, Thomas Maine and Tom Boak

USAS BANQUET
Saturday 7:00pm
Centennial I-II-III
Each USAS organization will present their annual awards. USMS presents the Coach of the Year Award and the Ransom Arthur Award.
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ORIENTATIONS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Wednesday 6:30pm – 7:00pm – Chicago A/B

If you are a committee chair, Chris Colburn, USMS Secretary, will provide a Committee Chair Orientation on Wednesday pm. This is where you’ll pick up your folder. Chris will explain the procedure for producing minutes and also for getting reimbursement. Zone Chairs should also attend this orientation, since they too will be chairing a meeting. Chris will be sending an email with the forms for you to print out or download to your laptop prior to convention.

NEW DELEGATE
Thursday 8:00am – 8:30am – Centennial IV

Chris Stevenson, VP of Local Operations will provide a “USAS Convention Orientation” on Thursday before the first HOD meeting. Chris will introduce several members of the USMS leadership and review valuable information to improve your convention experience.

NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION
Saturday 10:30am – 11:30am – Learning Center

Dr. Jim Miller, USMS Past President will provide a “New Board Member Orientation” to new members of the USMS Board on Saturday. This orientation includes information on your responsibilities as a member of the USMS Board of Directors. This meeting is also open to those who are interested in serving as an officer in the future.

EDUCATION

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM INSTRUCTOR AND COACH CERTIFICATIONS

USMS is hosting the following educational opportunities on Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta, Perimeter Center, 1501 Lake Hearn Dr, Atlanta, GA 30319

USMS Adult Learn to Swim Instructor Certification
Adult learn-to-swim Instructor Certification

USMS Coach Certification
Levels 1 & 2 Coach Certification
Level 3 Coach Certification

For registration and more details please click the links above.

LMSC WORKSHOPS

Turning Resources into Satisfied Swimmers – Paige Buehler
Friday 9:30am – 10:30am – Inman
All LMSCs have membership fees and use them for a wide variety of purposes. Learn about some of those uses categorized by effort required to make them happen. Get details on popular, high-impact programs and bring your own ideas to share and get inspiration from what’s working for others!

Futures Committee Panel – Dan Cox
Friday 9:30am – 10:30am - Kennesaw
Who is the future of USMS? Where are they going to come from and how do we keep them!

ALTS & SSL Grants – Bill Meier & Karen Harris
Friday 10:45am – 11:45am – Inman
Catch the wave with Swimming Saves Lives/Adult Learn to Swim. Here’s the ‘how to’ from grants to programming and how it can work for your area.
Avoiding Grievances – Lisa Brown  
Friday 10:45am – 11:45am - Kennesaw  
Grievances take a lot of LMSC time to hear and resolve. Resolving disputes should be a goal of the LMSC before these end up in the grievance procedure. This interactive workshop will provide your LMSC with tools to resolve disputes or grievances.

Putting the USMS Officials Certification to Use in Your LMSC – Brian Albright  
Friday 1:15pm – 2:15pm - Inman  
To alleviate a shortage of officials in some areas of the country, USMS has started an officials certification program. The primary goal of this certification is to help those LMSCs cannot recruit enough officials to staff their meets. The workshop will cover what is required and implementing the USMC Officials certification program in your LMSC.

The Social Media Driver: Getting your LMSC Behind the Wheel – Alana Aubin  
Friday 1:15pm – 2:15pm - Kennesaw  
It's time to get social media savvy for your club, workout group or LMSC. Let's explore the options to bring your program into the future!

Diversity – Opportunities & Obstacles – Lisa Dahl & Sarah Welch  
Friday 1:15pm – 2:15pm – Centennial IV  
Becoming a more diverse club or workout group. What's working/what's not? What are best practices and examples? How do we reach out at the local level to generate a broader inclusion for Masters swimming?

National Committees Speed Dating – Dan Cox  
Saturday 10:30am – 11:30am – Centennial IV  
Simple, easy and fun way to learn more about our USMS National Committees!

Sports Medicine Presentation – Swimming and Sports Medicine: Key Findings for the USMS Community – Dr. Hiro Tanaka  
Friday 12:00pma – 1:00pm – Centennial IV  
Dr. Tanaka will be presenting his research on aging and the benefits of swimming. He studies athletes, including swimmers, and his research investigates the physiologic changes of aging and the role of exercise in mediating and reversing vascular dysfunction.