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**Subject:** 2017 Convention Welcome - Pre Convention Packet is posted!

Greetings Convention Delegates, Attendees, and those who are unable to attend,

The [pre-convention packet](#) has been posted and is available on the [2017 USMS Convention page](#). This packet includes reports from the executive committee, liaisons & special appointments in addition to standing and board committee reports and meeting agendas. It also includes election information, proposed legislation, long distance & rules as well as other important documents and announcements. Once the "Full" pre-convention packet is finalized and posted, a message will be sent to you with a link. The general convention link for all years can be found [here](#).

Please read the [welcome letter](#) and [delegate survival guide](#) for upcoming details about this year's USMS Convention, September 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at the HYATT Regency Dallas at Reunion in Dallas, Texas. It is recommended that **everyone** read these two documents in addition to the information in the pre-convention packet.

Please note that USMS is "**green**" and we ask that you either upload these files to your electronic device (that you will be bringing with you), print yourself or have printed at a local copy shop.

Wireless Internet will be available in all meeting rooms including the house of delegates. Meeting minutes will be uploaded immediately following each meeting and will be accessible from the convention page [here](#). All meeting minutes are posted in order by date and can also be filtered by Committee or by Event.

More information can be found on the [United States Aquatic Sports website](#), as well as [transportation information](#) to and from the hotel. The [Dallas Area Rapid Transit \(DART\)](#) provides light rail service between the airport and downtown Dallas (a stop is close to the HYATT Regency).

Thank you for all that you do for U.S. Masters Swimming and we are looking forward to seeing you in Dallas!

Please let me know if you have any questions,  
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