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Subject: Welcome to Convention - USMS Hot Topics

Good afternoon Delegates and Attendees!

Convention is here! The [2017 USMS Convention page](#) has been updated with the most current information, documents, schedules and [announcements](#). Listed below are some “**hot topics**”:

- **Certification & Registration**

Once you arrive at the hotel and settle into your room, the USAS and USMS registration will be in [Marsalis A](#) on the exhibition level. You must register with USAS first (to get your name badge) and then proceed to the USMS Certification table to receive your credentials. Please refer to the [Convention Check-In & Certification Procedure](#) page for the certification times and location.

- **Swim Workouts**

Since we are mostly swimmers, workouts have been arranged Thursday and Friday at the LISD Westside Aquatics Center from 5:30-6:30am. Bus transportation will leave PROMPTLY at 4:45am these mornings from Trinity Crossings. Saturday’s workout has been arranged at the Southern Methodist University (SMU) (*SMU does not have any showers or bathrooms) from 6:00am-7:00am. Bus transportation will leave PROMPTLY at 5:45am from Trinity Crossings. Please refer to the [pickup and drop off details](#) for more information.

- **Dry Land Workouts**

Dry land workouts, will be available Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 6:00 – 7:00am in **Marsalis B**. Dry land workouts will be conducted Thursday by Jennifer Masquelier, Friday by Dean Hawks, and Saturday by Jennifer Masquelier.

- **Thursday Night LMSC Social**

The North Texas LMSC will be treating us to Dick’s Last Resort BBQ 7:00-9:00pm. Take advantage of an opportunity to unwind with other people who share your passion for Masters swimming. Refer to the [LMSC social flyer](#) for details.

- **Post-Convention**

The **Convention Evaluation** and **LMSC Workshop Evaluations**, via Survey Monkey, will be posted on Saturday, September 16th at the close of the last HOD meeting. The links can be found on the [Convention page](#) under Post-Convention. During convention, we suggest you take notes of the meetings you attend and refer to them when completing the surveys.

The **2018 Committee Request Form**, via Survey Monkey, will be posted under Post-Convention on the [Convention page](#) and will go live on Wednesday, September 20th. Completing this survey is required if you are interested in being on a committee in 2018.

It is recommended that **everyone** read the [Welcome Letter](#), [Survival Guide](#) as well as the [Complete Pre-Convention Packet](#). Wireless Internet will be available in all meeting rooms, including the House of Delegates. Don't forget your water bottle, extension cord and/or power strip.

Thank you for all that you do for U.S. Masters Swimming and welcome to Dallas!

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