

## David Diehl - Colonies Zone Candidate for the At-Large Director



The Election Committee has deemed that David Diehl is a member in good standing of USMS. The candidate has indicated he is planning to attend the HOD Meeting for this election year and, if elected, is planning to attend all HOD Meetings during his tenure in office.

The candidate is running for reelection and is not required to provide a letter of nomination or letters of recommendation.

The candidate provided the following responses on the Candidate Questionnaire/Consent-to-Run Form:

### Section Two: Candidate Qualifications

*I am a member in good standing of USMS in this election year:*  Yes  No

*I am planning to attend the HOD Meeting for this election year:*  Yes  No

*I am Planning to attend all HOD Meetings during my tenure in office:*  Yes  No

*I have attended more than 1 HOD Meeting in the past five years:*  Yes  No

*I am a resident and a member of the Zone from which I seek election (Director Candidates only):*  Yes  No  N/A

**Please list the USMS National HOD Meetings you have attended, including the dates of attendance:**

Attended almost every USAS Convention (29) since 1985 (Except 2001 & 2005, 9/11 & eye surgery respectively).

### Section Three: Questions

**Why are you interested in this position and why do you believe you would be a good candidate?**

I have 40 years experience with USMS in leadership roles at the National & LMSC levels. Want to continue to serve USMS and share my many years of very diversified aquatics experiences and expertise. Masters swimming saved my life 13 years ago when I had a stroke and within three months I was almost completely recovered and back in the pool.

**What do you consider to be the major issues facing USMS now and in the future? As a person holding an elected position within USMS, how would you address these issues?**

Continued growth and expansion of the USMS name and the many health and wellness benefits that swimming can provide.

**Please list USMS committees on which you have served. Include the dates you were on the committees and the names of the committee chairs under whom you served:**

Officials Committee - Hugh Moore, Mike Tingley (15 years and Chair for five years)

Rule Committee - June Krauser, Leo Letendre, Kathy Casey (18 years)

Sports Medicine Committee - Jane Moore (a few years)

Marketing Committee - ? (one year)

**Please list any other experience that relates to your qualifications for the position.**

Vice President for Programs, four years

At-Large Director from Colonies Zone, three years

Served on Governance Committee, Volunteer Roles Task Force and sat on a National Board of Review case.

**Please list any other information you would like included.**

Chair of Potomac Valley LMSC for six years as well as Vice Chair for a few years (served on committee that wrote the initial LMSC By-Laws in 1980).

At the LMSC level served as Chair of the Potomac Valley Officials Committee as well as the top Ten Committees

**Please write a short summary statement that will be posted on the display board with your photograph at the HOD Meeting**

As an active member of USMS for 40 years and having served on a number and variety of local and national committee, I feel I am very qualified to continue serving USMS at the national level. In addition, my experience during my two previous careers (Chief of Computer Security and Oversight at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Executive Director of the M Club Foundation at the University of Maryland) gives me added qualifications. The M Club Foundation was a 501.c.3 corporation within the Athletics Department. I have coached, taught and officiated swimming at many levels (High School, USA-S, USMS, etc) for 30 years. I am a level three USMS certified coach as well as a certified adult learn to swim instructor. I have also been a USA-S swimming coach for over 15 years.